

XIX. PREMIUM INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

BUDAPEST

15-17, May 2026.

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT



Place:

Buena Kitchen & Bar, Agora Menza Conference Hall

1138. Budapest, Agora Tower, Vaci street 116-118.

15–17 May, 2026 (Friday to Sunday)

The competition will now be held over three days instead of four days, in two separate groups, to make it more convenient for the competitors to play and avoid missing work and school.

The competition venue is also very well located in terms of transportation and we have an extremely bright, comfortable competition hall at our disposal! The competition venue is easily accessible from any direction. The competition is located near the „Göncz Árpád city center”, and you can reach the venue by buses 26, 34, 106, Trams 1 and 1A, and Metro M3.

The competition venue website address, menu and more:

www.buenakitchenandbar.hu

Tournament-type: Six-rounds Swiss tournament in **groups A and B**, according to the current FIDE rules.

Game Time

Group "A" 2 x 70 minutes + bonus time of 30 seconds per move

Group "B" 2 × 70 minutes + 30 seconds bonus time per move

In groups "A" and "B" Round Day Hour

Registration:	Friday, 15. May 2026.	14:00-14:50 p.m
Opening ceremony:	Friday, 15. May 2026.	14:55 p.m
Round 1	Friday, 15. May 2026.	15:00 p.m
Dinner	Friday, 15. May 2026.	~18:30 p.m
Round 2	Saturday, 16. May 2026.	9:00 a.m
Lunch	Saturday, 16. May 2026.	~12:30 p.m
Round 3	Saturday, 16. May 2026.	13:30 p.m

Round 4	Saturday, 16. May 2026.	17:30 p.m
Round 5	Sunday, 17. May 2026.	9:00 a.m
Round 6	Sunday, 17. May 2026.	13:00 p.m

The waiting time in both groups is 30 minutes!

Registration:

You can register in advance with competition director AO Jozsef Jeszenszky at the e-mail address sporty207@gmail.com, until midnight 14th May, 2026. We will confirm the entries.

Applicants after the entry deadline will be put on a waiting list, and the tournament director will decide on their playing opportunities and group assignments, subject to possible cancellations.

Due to the expected saturation of the groups, it will not be possible to register on the spot. We can accept a maximum of 100 people for the competition in groups "A" and "B". In view of the above, please apply on time.

You can only participate in the tournament with a valid 2026 competition license, and for foreign players only with a regular HPL, which costs HUF 8,000 or 20€ and is valid for 1 year.

The entry fee must be paid on site, on the opening day of the competition, between 14:00 and 14:50. Players can enter each group according to their value according to the following conditions:

Group "A" with ELO points above 1800

Entry fee:

Above 2,100 ELO	HUF 12,000
1,800–2,099 ELO	HUF 14,000

Group „B” with ELO points under 1799

Entry fee:

under 1799 ELO	HUF 14,000
Without ELO points	HUF 15,000

Entry into a higher group with a lower ELO points is possible only with the special permission of the organizers, with an entry fee of HUF 3,000, with a difference of no more than 100 LIVE points from the lowest ELO limit of the higher group.

The entry fee always includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch!

Special rules:

While the game is in progress, the player may only have a mobile phone or other device suitable for communication or communication of chess moves in a switched off state. If the player brings such a device to the venue of the competition, it can be turned off and placed in a small box behind the referee's table, which can only be accessed during the game with the referee's permission. Please note that the location of the competition is not the same as the competition hall. The competition venue includes the lobby, washrooms and smoking areas. During the current game, the player may leave the venue only with the permission of the referee. SMOKING is strictly FORBIDDEN in the building. Since this has already been a problem during past competitions, if someone lights a cigarette inside the building, it will unfortunately result in IMMEDIATE disqualification. We ask everyone to respect the residents of the condominium and respect this rule!

Prizes:

The prize fund, including category prizes, is HUF 400,000. Prizes are guaranteed for at least 80 participants. The condition for awarding the category prizes is that at least 3 competitors in the given category (female, senior, youth) enter the group. A contestant can only receive one prize. Prize money is subject to taxes and fees.

The date of the award ceremony in groups "A" and "B" is Sunday, 17th May, immediately after the last round.

Placement/category

	Group "A"	Group "B".
1st place	HUF 80,000	HUF 60,000
2nd place	HUF 50,000	HUF 40,000
3rd place	HUF 40,000	HUF 30,000
4th place	HUF 20,000	HUF 20,000
5th place	HUF 15,000	

Best Unawarded Female Player Item Reward Item Reward

Best Unrewarded Senior (S60) Item Reward

Best non-awarded youth (U18) subject award

In the event of a tie, the repaired Buchholz score (Cut 1), full Buchholz score, and Progressive score will decide, in that order.

Registration:

Tournament Director

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Competition Arbiter

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Chief Arbiter

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The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the competition.

We wish all our dear sportsmen a successful and sporting competition!