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**II. ÁRPÁD-HÁZI JOLÁN, FIDE OPEN
A AND B GROUPS
ESZTERGOM 08 – 12.07.2026**



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Aim of the competition: Esztergom was the capital of Hungary during the Árpád period. In the royal palace of Esztergom, chess was already played in the 13th century. Jolán (Yolanda) of the House of Árpád was familiar with the game, who got married to Boleslaw the Pious in Greater Poland.

Jolán of the House of Árpád, daughter of King Béla IV was beatified in 1827 and now rests in Gniezno, the sister city of Esztergom. We are cherishing her memory with the FIDE chess competition which we organise for the second time in 2026.

Patron of the competition: Ádám Hernádi, Mayor of the Municipality of Esztergom

Organizer of the competition: Esztergomi Sakk Club, Géza Kovács

Date of the competition: 8-12th July 2026

Opening ceremony: at 16:00 on 8th July 2026 at the venue of the competition

Competition venue: Szent Adalbert Központ, Esztergom, Szent István tér 10. 2500

Website: www.esztergomfideopen.hu

Chief arbiter: IA CM Csaba Horváth, international arbiter

Format: 7-round Swiss system
The competition will be held in 2 groups:
Group A: over 1900 Elo points
Group B: under 1900 Elo points, players without Elo points

Time control: 90-90 minutes, plus a 30-second bonus per move

Dead heat: 1. Buchholz Cut -1, 2. Buchholz 3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. Progressive



Award fund: 2,400,000 HUF (6000 EUR)

Registration: By completing the following form:

<https://forms.gle/dRKydCJwA51BQwTZ7>

Tournament director: Géza Kovács mobile / Whatsapp: +36 20 252 1182

Coordinator: Anita Margetin +36 30 473 6343 margetinanita@gmail.com

<u>Competition schedule:</u> 8th July 2026	11:00-15:30	Registration
	16:00	Opening ceremony
	16:30	Round 1
9th July 2026	9:00	Round 2
	15:00	Round 3
10th July 2026	9:00	Round 4
	17:00	Blitz
11th July 2026	9:00	Round 5
	15:00	Round 6
12th July 2026	9:00	Round 7
12th July 2026	15:00	Announcement of results

Waiting time: 30 minutes

The organizers reserve the right to change the venue and schedule of the competition!

The tournament is open to Hungarian chess players with a 2026 tournament licence and to foreign chess players with a valid HPL (8000 HUF/365 days). Foreign chess players who do not have a valid HPL can redeem it on the spot at the registration (20 EUR per competitor), so they can compete in Hungary.



Registration fees:

Group A

over 2450 Elo points and GM, WGM title holders	free of charge
over 1900 Elo points	14,000 HUF
over 1800 Elo points for 2,000 HUF surplus we give the opportunity to play in group A:	
players between 1800-1899 Elo points in case they wish to compete in Group A:	16,000 HUF

Group B

between 1700-1899 Elo points:	12,000 HUF
between 1400-1699 Elo points:	13,000 HUF
players without Elo points:	14,000 HUF

For the blitz competition on 10.07.2026 separate registration will be needed in person at the competition venue.

The maximum number of participants in the competition is 350, so early registration is recommended.

The list of entries is constantly updated online:

Group A: [Chess-Results Server Chess-results.com - II. ÁRPÁD-HÁZI JOLÁN, FIDE OPEN "A" \(1900 élő felett\)](#)

Group B: [Chess-Results Server Chess-results.com - II. ÁRPÁD-HÁZI JOLÁN, FIDE OPEN "B" \(1900 élő alatt\)](#)



Awards

Group A

1st place: 400,000 HUF

2nd place: 300,000 HUF

3rd place: 200,000 HUF

4th place: 150,000 HUF

5th place: 100,000 HUF

6th place: 50,000 HUF

Special awards:

Best competitor born after 1 January 2008 (U18) 40,000 HUF

Best competitor born after 1 January 2012 (U14) 40,000 HUF

Top 3 female competitors: 150,000/100,000/70,000 HUF

Top 3 senior competitors (S60): 50,000/30,000/20,000 HUF

Top 3 competitors below 2000 Elo points: 30,000 HUF

Group B

1st place: 120,000 HUF

2nd place: 80,000 HUF

3rd place: 50,000 HUF

4th place: 30,000 HUF

5th place: 20,000 HUF



Special awards:

Best youth competitor:	30,000 HUF
Best female competitor:	40,000 HUF
Best senior competitor (S60):	30,000 HUF
Best competitor below 1800 elo points:	20,000 HUF

Blitz - separate registration is needed in person at the competition venue!

1st place: 120,000 HUF

2nd place: 80,000 HUF

3rd place: 50,000 HUF

4th place: 30,000 HUF

5th place: 20,000 HUF

The competition venue is air-conditioned. Venue website:

<https://www.szentadalbert.hu/hu/index.php/en/>

Accommodation possibilities: Competitors are responsible for arranging their own accommodations, we will list options offering discounted rates for participants on our website.

Dining possibilities: A snack bar will be open on-site during the competition, and discounted lunch and dinner options will also be available nearby. (Please indicate your preference on the registration form so we can notify the vendor in advance. All competitors are responsible for the purchase of their own meals.)

We wish everybody a sportsmanlike and successful competition!

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