



Kanizsa OPEN

Hungarian Open Individual Chess Championship 2026

August 15–23, 2026

Venue: Kanizsa Arena, 8800 Nagykanizsa, HRSZ. 3110/26 (near Interspar)

Total gross prize money: 60.400 EUROS

1. Purpose of the Tournament

The aim of this jubilee tournament is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Nagykanizsa Chess Club, to provide high-level competitive opportunities, and to determine the 2026 Hungarian Individual Championship title. Title norms can be achieved in Group A.

2. Organizers and Sponsors

Organizers: Tuxera Aquaprofit Nagykanizsa Chess Club, Hungarian Chess Federation

Main Sponsors: Tuxera Inc., Hungarian Chess Federation, Municipality of Nagykanizsa

Chief Arbiter: IA Csaba Horváth, International Arbiter (719382)

3. Tournament System

9-round Swiss system in two groups (A and B).

FIDE and Hungarian Chess Federation regulations apply.

Time Control: 90 minutes / 40 moves + 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move one

Default Time: 30 minutes.

Tie-break: 1.Buchholz Cut1, 2.Buchholz, 3.Performance Rating (APRO), 4.Sonneborn-Berger 5. Progressive

4. Participation Requirements

Group A: above 2200 Elo (below only with organizer approval).

For GMs that are above 2650 please contact the organizer for special treatment.

Group B: below 2300 Elo.

Foreign players need a valid 2026 HPL license that you can pay via transfer. (8000 HUF / 365 days)

5. Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Aug 15, 2026	10:00–13:00	Mandatory Registration
Aug 15, 2026	14:00	Opening Ceremony
Aug 15–22, 2026	15:00	Rounds 1–8
Aug 23, 2026	10:00	Round 9
Aug 23, 2026	16:00	Closing Ceremony

6. Entry Fees & Prize Fund

Group “A” Entry Fees		Group “B” Entry Fees	
Rating category	Entry fee (EUR)	Rating category	Entry fee (EUR)
2600+ or GM	0	2100–2299	50
2500– 2599/IM/WGM	40	2000–2099	60
2400–2499	60	under 1999	70
2300–2399	80		
2200–2299	100		
Under 2200 (with permission)	120		
Main Prize		Main Prize	
Placement	Prize (EUR, gross)	Placement	Prize (EUR, gross)
1.	11000	1.	1000
2.	9000	2.	850
3.	7000	3.	700
4.	5000	4.	550
5.	3750	5.	450
6.	3250	6.	350
7.	3000	7.	300
8.	2500	8.	250
9.	2250	9.	200
10.	2000	10.	150
Hungarian Championship		Special Prizes	
Placement	Prize (HUF, net)	Category	Prize (EUR, gross)
1.	1 500 000	Best player from Nagykanizsa	150
2.	1 250 000	Woman	150
3.	1 000 000	Junior (U21)	150
Special Prizes		Senior	150
Category	Prize (EUR, gross)		
2351–2450	600 / 400 / 250		
2200–2350	600 / 400 / 250		
Woman	600 / 400 / 250		
Junior (U21)	600 / 400 / 250		
Senior	600 / 400 / 250		

7. Accommodation and Catering

Dormitory accommodation available in double and triple rooms, with a maximum capacity of 220 guests

Accommodation / night	6200 HUF / night / person
Tourist tax / night	300 HUF / night / person
Under 18	Tax free

Various accommodation options are available in Nagykanizsa and the surrounding area.

Recommended accommodations: <https://chess.hu/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Recommended-accommodations.pdf>

Zalakaros is approximately a 15-minute drive away and can be reached by bus in about 20 minutes, with hourly departures

By presenting a player card, a 15% discount is available at the following restaurants: Adam's Café, Food and Cocktail Bar (8800 Nagykanizsa, Sabján Gyula Street 4) Honvéd Casino (8800 Nagykanizsa, Ady Street 7)

8. Registration

Deadline: August 1, 2026

Registration via Google Forms : <https://forms.gle/FpxQ9kcRNNL31j2Z8>

Payment reference must include player name and FIDE ID.

Please make the payment for the following bank account:

Bank name: UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt

Name: Tuxera Aquaprofit NSK

IBAN: HU54109180010000001932960028

BIC/SWIFT: BACXHUHB

Address: 1054 Budapest, Szabadság square 5-6

Deadline	Discount for the registration fee
Until March 30, 2026	25%
Until April 30, 2026	15%
Until May 30, 2026	10%

9. Additional Regulations

At the tournament, each player may win only one prize. If a Hungarian player, based on their placement in the overall standings (Group A), would be entitled to both a main prize specified in gross euros and a prize of the Hungarian Championship specified in net Hungarian forints, the player shall automatically be awarded the prize of higher value. In such a case, the other prize shall be transferred to the next eligible player. When comparing gross and net amounts, the organizers shall act in accordance with the applicable taxation regulations. The Hungarian Championship prizes are reserved for players who hold Hungarian citizenship (e.g. dual citizens).

The prize money will be paid by the organizers via bank transfer within 15 days following the conclusion of the competition. Players will receive the amounts after the deduction of applicable taxes (net amounts)

Selected games will be broadcasted online with delay in group “A”.

By entering the competition, participants consent to the taking and use of photographs and video recordings made during the event

10. Contact Information

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Please note that visa support documents will only be issued after the registration fees have been paid. If a visa application is refused, the entry fee will be refunded by the organizers.

The organizers reserve the right to make changes.

