

# **XLI. Mad Scientist Chess'n'Beer Amateur Chess Tournament – 2026 Season Opener**

Date: Sunday, April 26, 2026

Venue: TETŐ – Mad Scientist Rooftop

1024 Budapest, Lövház utca 2–6. (Mammut II, rooftop level)

Registration: 9:00–10:00

Tournament start: 10:30

Maximum capacity: 80 players

The 5th Chess'n'Beer season kicks off – we're back on the rooftop!

The 5th season of the Mad Scientist Chess'n'Beer series is here, and once again, we're starting the year with big ambitions!

In 2026, we will host 6 tournaments in total, and we're opening the season with a well-established classic format – combined with the unique Chess'n'Beer atmosphere you already know and love.

This year, all events will take place at TETŐ, the rooftop venue on top of Mammut, where chess, urban panorama, and the Mad Scientist vibe meet.

Our goal remains the same:

to fill the field, create strong and dynamic tournaments, and build a real community around the chessboard.

Tournament Format:

7-round Swiss system

Time control: 2 × 15 minutes, no increment

Tiebreaks:

Buchholz, progressive score, Berger–Sonneborn

This classic rapid format is the perfect way to start the season: balanced, fast-paced, and enjoyable for all levels.

Participation Requirements:

Maximum FIDE rating: 1700 (rapid, blitz, or classical)

Unrated players are welcome

[Chess.com](https://www.chess.com) and Lichess ratings are not considered

Only players aged 18+ may participate

Maximum number of participants: 80 players

Entry Fee:

6000 HUF / person (online pre-registration)

7000 HUF / person (on-site, if spots remain)

The entry fee is non-redeemable and covers organization, prizes, and promotion.

If you're sure you're coming, please register in advance – it helps us a lot with planning!

Prizes:

The top 3 players receive Mad Scientist gift packages and trophies

We are also launching the 2026 season ranking – worth collecting points from the very first tournament!

...and of course: eternal Chess'n'Beer glory

Venue – TETŐ (Mammut rooftop):

All tournaments this year will be held at TETŐ, one of Budapest's most unique rooftop venues.

Outdoor yet comfortable environment

Panorama view of the Buda hills

Summer vibes already in spring

A relaxed, community-focused space for chess

This venue is not just a tournament location – it's an experience.

Side Activities:

Mad Scientist craft beers all day

Street food selection

Friendly, relaxed atmosphere

Spectators, friends, and family are welcome

Registration & Information:

[madscientist.hu/en/events/chess-competition](https://madscientist.hu/en/events/chess-competition)

[madscientist.hu/termek/sakkverseny-jelentkezes](https://madscientist.hu/termek/sakkverseny-jelentkezes)

Let's kick off the 2026 season together with a strong, full-house tournament!  
Come play, meet old and new opponents, and be part of the Chess'n'Beer community!