

29th PANNONIA CUP

Balatonalmadi, July 29 - August 2, 2026.

International Open Chess Tournament in 2 Groups, both groups are FIDE rated.

Group A Open
Group B For Players with < 2000 Rating
Youth players (<18 years) will be ranked separately

System used Swiss Tournament with 7 rounds

Location **Pannonia Cultural Center and Library** (air-conditioned)
(In Hungarian: Pannonia Kultúrális Központ és Könyvtár)
Hungary, Zip code: 8220 Balatonalmadi, Városház Square 4.

Main Patron Mr. László Bercsényi, mayor of Balatonalmádi

Organizer Recreation Association of Vörösberény

Time Control 90-90 minutes + 30 sec after each move (both groups)
Waiting time: 30 minutes

Prizes

Group "A"			
1. Place	80.000 HUF	Sonderpreise:	
2. Place	50.000 HUF	Best Senior (>60 years)	10.000 HUF
3. Place	30.000 HUF	Best Women	10.000 HUF
4. Place	15.000 HUF	Best Youth (born after 1st Jan 2006)	20.000 HUF
5. Place	12.000 HUF		
6. Place	12.000 HUF		
7. Place	10.000 HUF		
8. Place	10.000 HUF		
Group "B"			
1. Place	20.000 HUF		
2. Place	15.000 HUF		
3. Place	10.000 HUF		

Youth players ranked separately:

- Best player wins a cup + 1-3 places medal + diploma

Final ranking

Ties are decided by Buchholz (Cut1), Buchholz, Berger, and Progresszív
Each player can win only one prize.

Program

Opening ceremony: 29th July 15:30-16:00

1. round 29th July 16.00

2. round 30th July 09.00

3. round 30th July 15.00
4. round 31st July 09.00
Blitz (Schnell) competition: 31st July from 17.00
5. round 01st August 09.00
6. round 01st August 15.00
7. round 02nd August 09.00
Prize giving ceremony: 02nd August from 14.30

Entry fees

Group A:

- under 2000 FIDE and for unrated 50 EUR
- between 2001-2400 FIDE rating 45 EUR
- GM, IM and players over 2400 rating free entry

Group B: 40 EUR

Registration deadline: 25th July 2026

- The Hungarian Player Licence (HPL) is mandatory for foreign participants, is valid for one calendar year, and must be paid by the player in addition to the entry fee. (20 EUR)

Accommodation:

- Comfortable private rooms for players and their company: 55 EUR/day/person.
- Limited number of accommodations are available. Please let us know before the 8th of July, if you wish to book. 30% deposit is required.
- The 4* Hunguest Hotel (highest quality in the town) is located in 3-minute walking distance from the competition hall:
www.hunguesthotels.hu/en/hotel/balatonalmadi. Those who book through the organizer will receive 10% discount of the price and half board until 8th July.

Other information

- Entry fees, cost of accommodation must be paid upon arrival.
- In the town center plenty of restaurants, railway station, bus terminal, beach and interesting programs are available.
- During the Tournament there will be a blitz competition. Anyone can participate. The entry fee is 2500 HUF. 80% of the total entry fee will be spent on the prizes.
- You can find more information, photos and results (some of the more interesting plays included) on our website www.sakk-pannonia.hu

Arrival and registration of players in the playing hall: 29th of July, 10:00-14:00.

Organizers reserve the right to change the tournament description!

Registration and further information

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