


# Szobi Tibor Memorial Tournament – Esztergom

## Open Blitz & Rapid Chess Competition


July 10, 2026 | 17:00

 Szent Adalbert Center, 2500 Esztergom, Szent István Square 10

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### Tournament Objective

To honor the legacy of Szobi Tibor, a distinguished chess player from our region, and to promote friendly chess relations.

 The event is *not a FIDE-rated tournament*, so participants without a valid license are also welcome!

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### Schedule

- **Registration:** 16:00–16:50
  - **Opening Ceremony:** 16:50
  - **Rounds Start:** from 17:00 onward
  - **Award Ceremony:** 15 minutes after the last game
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### Format

#### ◆ **Adult Section**

- 9-round Swiss system
- Time control: **3 minutes + 2 seconds increment**
- FIDE Blitz rules apply

#### ◆ **Youth Section (U14)**

- Open to players **under 14 years old** without an ELO rating
- 6-round Swiss system
- Time control: **10 minutes + 2 seconds increment**
- FIDE Rapid rules apply


#### **Tie-breaks (both sections):**


1. Buchholz (Cut 1)
2. Sonneborn-Berger
3. Progressive score


## Prizes

### Adult Category

Place	Prize
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 1st	120,000 Ft
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 2nd	80,000 Ft
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 3rd	50,000 Ft
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4th	30,000 Ft
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5th	20,000 Ft
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### Youth Category (U14)

-  Cup for the winner
-  Medals & certificates for 1st–3rd place


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## Registration & Information

 Entry fee: 2000 Ft

 Preliminary registration deadline: *July 9., 2026, 20:00*  
(On-site until 16:50)

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## Supported by:

Municipality of Esztergom, Magyar Suzuki Zrt.

## Arbiters:

IA CM Horváth Csaba, NA FM Akóts Gábor, Szegedy Mátyás

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 **Held within the framework of the 2nd Jolán International Chess Festival, but open to *all chess enthusiasts and players!***

**We warmly welcome all participants!**

*Organizers reserve the right to make changes.*