



**XXX. Balaton International Chess Festival**  
**Hévíz**  
**20-28 September 2012**

Hévíz is one of the most important centres of health tourism in Hungary. The focal point of the spa is the unique thermal lake with its peat bottom and 4,4 hectares of surface area, the largest such lake in the world. The curative effect of the famous waters, a glass of Hungarian red wine in the row of wine-cellars, a walk under the alders of Egregy, the sight of the red fairy roses and the traditional hospitality – that's Hévíz.

**Tournaments: 9-round Swiss system open tournaments, time control: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 minutes + 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move. FIDE rules are valid at the tournament.**

**Tournament venue:** Assembly Hall of Mayor's Office, 1 Kossuth u., 8380 Hévíz.

**OPEN „A”**

**Prizes:**

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>HUF 200 000</b> |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>HUF 150 000</b> |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>HUF 100 000</b> |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>HUF 45 000</b>  |
| <b>V.</b>   | <b>HUF 30 000</b>  |

The prizes are guaranteed upon the entry of minimum 100 persons. The prizes are taxable.

Category prizes (upon the entry of minimum 10 persons):

**Best player under 2300 Elo: HUF 25 000**

**Best player under 2200 Elo: HUF 25 000**

**Best player under the age of 18: HUF 25 000**

**Best player over the age of 60: HUF 25 000**

**Entry fee:**

**GMs, IMs and players with a Rating over 2400 do not pay any entry fee.**

**0 – 2200 Rating: 60 EUR**

**2201 – 2400 Rating: 30 EUR**

**OPEN „B” Only for players with a rating below 2100!**

**Prizes:**

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>HUF 50 000</b> | <b>IV.</b> | <b>HUF 15 000</b> |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>HUF 25 000</b> | <b>V.</b>  | <b>HUF 15 000</b> |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>HUF 15 000</b> |            |                   |

The prizes are guaranteed upon the entry of minimum 50 persons. The prizes are taxable.

Category prizes (upon the entry of minimum 10 persons):

**Best player under 18 years of age: HUF 15 000**

**Best player over 60 years of age: HUF 15 000**

**Entry fee: EUR 30**

**Grandmaster tournament:** A round robin tournament for 10 participants, with 9 rounds.

**International master tournament:** A round robin tournament for 10 participants, with 9 rounds.

You can get information about the conditions of participating in the Round Robin system groups from JÁNOS RIGÓ.

**FIDE Registration Prize:** EUR 6

**Accommodation and board:**

**Hotel Aquamarin** 8380 Hévíz, Honvéd u. 14. [www.hotelaquamarin.hu](http://www.hotelaquamarin.hu)

Room with half-board: 30 EUR/ night/person.

Discounts for children (staying in the same room as the parents!) Below the age of 3: free of charge.  
Between the age of 3 - 14, accommodation with half-board: 15EUR/night/person.

**Hotel Palace\*\*\*\*** 8380 Hévíz, Rákóczi F. u. 1-3. [www.palacehotelheviz.hu](http://www.palacehotelheviz.hu).

Single room with breakfast: 40 EUR/person + tourist tax,  
with half-board: 45 EUR/person + tourist tax,  
Double room with breakfast: 36 EUR/night/person + tourist tax,  
with half-board: 40 EUR/night/person + tourist tax,

Discounts for children (staying in the same room as the parents!):  
Below the age of 6: accommodation with breakfast: free of charge.  
Half-board is also free of charge, if the parents also take half-board.  
Between the age of 7 - 12, accommodation with breakfast: 25 EUR/night/person.  
Half-board is also free of charge, if the parents also take half-board.  
Between the age of 13 - 18, accommodation with breakfast: 28 EUR/night/person,  
with half-board: 32 EUR/night/person.

The hotel prices include the use of the sauna, bathing robe and wellness bath.

**Private accommodation (Magdni Pansion):** 18 EUR /night with breakfast/person

**Accommodation booking deadline:** 30 August 2012.

**Entry deadline at the site is 1:00 p.m.**

**Round 1: 2:30 p. m. 20 September 2012**

**Rounds 2-8 start at 2:30 p.m. each day.**

**Round 9: 10:00 a. m. 28 September 2012**

**[Entry and further information:](#)**

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**The organisers preserve the right to modifications!**