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**I. ÁRPÁD-HÁZI JOLÁN, FIDE OPEN
ESZTERGOM, 11-17.08.2025**



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Aim of the competition: Esztergom was the capital of Hungary during the Árpád period. In the royal palace of Esztergom, chess was already played in the 13th century. Jolán (Yolanda) of the House of Árpád was familiar with the game, who got married to Boleslaw the Pious in Greater Poland.

Jolán of the House of Árpád, daughter of King Béla IV was beatified in 1827 and now rests in Gniezno, the sister city of Esztergom. We are cherishing her memory with the FIDE chess competition.

Organizer of the competition: Esztergomi Sakks Club, Géza Kovács

Date of the competition: 11-17 August 2025

Opening: at 14:30 on 11 August 2025 at the venue of the competition

Competition venue: Szent Adalbert Központ, Esztergom, Szent István tér 10. 2500, Hungary

Website: www.esztergomfideopen.hu

Chief arbiter: IA CM Csaba Horváth, international arbiter

Format: 9-round Swiss system

Time control: 90-90 minutes, plus a 30-second bonus per move

Dead heat: 1. Buchholz Cut -1, 2. Buchholz 3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. Progressive

Award fund: 2,080,000 HUF (5,200 EUR)

Registration: By completing the following form: <https://forms.gle/uJirtgqryGVrHspbA>



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<u>Competition schedule:</u> 11.08.2025	11:00-14:00	Registration
	14:30	Opening
	15:00	Round 1
12.08.2025	9:00	Round 2
	15:00	Round 3
13.08.2025	9:00	Round 4
14.08.2025	9:00	Round 5
	15:00	Round 6
15.08.2025	9:00	Round 7
	17:00	Lightning round
16.08.2025	9:00	Round 8
17.08.2025	9:00	Round 9
17.08.2025	15:00	Announcement of results

Waiting time: 30 minutes

The organizers reserve the right to change the venue and schedule of the competition!

The tournament is open to Hungarian chess players with a 2025 tournament licence and to foreign chess players with a valid HPL (8000 HUF/365 days).

Foreign chess players who do not have a valid HPL can redeem it on the spot at the registration (20 EUR per competitor), so they can compete in Hungary.

Registration fees:

over 2450 and for GM, WGM title holders free of charge



over 2000 Elo points	12,000 HUF
between 1750-2000 Elo points	15,000 HUF
below 1750 Elo points	18,000 HUF

The first 5 male Grandmaster (GM) entrants receive a room free of charge in Esztergom.

The maximum number of participants in the competition is 350, so early registration is recommended.

The list of entries is constantly updated online:

<https://chess-results.com/tnr1129138.aspx?lan=1>

Awarding:

1. 400,000 HUF 2. 300,000 HUF 3. 250,000 HUF 4. 150,000 HUF 5. 120,000 HUF 6. 80,000 HUF

Special awards:

Best competitor born after 1 January 2007 (U18)	30,000 HUF
Best competitor born after 1 January 2011(U14)	30,000 HUF
Top 3 female competitors	50/100/70,000 HUF
Top 3 senior competitors (S60)	50/30/20,000 HUF
Top 3 competitors below 2100 Elo points	50/30/20,000 HUF
Top 3 competitors below 1800 Elo points	50/30/20,000 HUF
Top 3 competitors 1600 Elo points	50/30/20,000 HUF

The competition venue is air-conditioned. Venue website:

<https://www.szentadalbert.hu/hu/index.php/en/>

Accommodation possibilities: Different categories from hostel (5,000 HUF/person/night) to hotel quality (ca. 30,000 HUF/person/night). (Please indicate demand in your registration form.)



Dining possibilities: During the competition there will be a buffet on site, and there will also be the possibility to have lunch and dinner at a reduced price nearby (please indicate your wish on the entry form).

We wish everybody a sportsmanlike and successful competition!

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