

28th PANNONIA CUP

Balatonalmadi, July 23 - 27, 2025.

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 Kulturális 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 st place	70 000 HUF	5 th place	12 000 HUF
2 nd place	40 000 HUF	6 th place	12 000 HUF
3 rd place	25 000 HUF	7 th place	10 000 HUF
4 th place	15 000 HUF	8 th place	10 000 HUF

Special prizes for Group A

- Best Women Competitor 10 000 HUF
- Best Senior (>60 years) 10 000 HUF
- Best Youth (born after 1st Jan 2005) 20 000 HUF

Group B

1 st place	20 000 HUF
2 nd place	15 000 HUF
3 rd 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, Progressive, TPR and Rating (in this order).
Each player can win only one prize.

Program

Opening ceremony: 23rd July 15:30-16:00

1. round 23rd July 16.00
 2. round 24th July 09.00
 3. round 24st July 15.00
 4. round 25th July 09.00
- Blitz (Schnell) competition:** 25th July from 17.00
5. round 26th July 09.00
 6. round 26th July 15.00
 7. round 27th July 09.00
- Prize giving ceremony:** 27th July 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

Entry fee includes half price entry to the beach

(if you send your date of birth until the deadline)

Registration deadline: 18th July 2025

- Organizers pay the HPL (Hungarian Playing License) fee for foreign players.

Accommodation:

- Comfortable private rooms for players and their company: 50 EUR/day/person.
- Limited number of accommodations are available. Please let us know before the 20th 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 20th June.

Other information

- Entry fees, cost of accommodation and meals (if ordered) 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: 23rd of July, 10:00-14:00.

Organizers reserve the right to change the tournament description!

Registration and further information

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