

SixDays Budapest January 2026

Chess tournaments for GM and IM norms and ELO rating-points in
Budapest

Tournament description:

We organize a GM, an IM and a Rating group (U2250) with 10 players each between 25 January 2026 and 30 January 2026. Tournaments are played according to the Round Robin system. U2250 group is dedicated for players between 1800-2250 but there are limited places for players below 1800 as well.

Participant lists will be updated regularly on chess-results.com.

Venue: 1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa utca 10., tournament hall of the Hungarian Chess Federation

Accommodation: Accommodation should be arranged by the players. There are numerous hotels, and apartments near the playing venue in the city centre of Budapest with prices starting from around 40 EUR/person/night.

Time control: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from the first move

Playing schedule:

Round 1 25.01.2026 17:00

Round 2 26.01.2026 10:00

Round 3 26.01.2026 16:00

Round 4 27.01.2026 10:00

Round 5 27.01.2026 16:00

Round 6 28.01.2026 16:00

Round 7 29.01.2026 10:00

Round 8 29.01.2026 16:00

Round 9 30.01.2026 10:00

Waiting time: 30 minutes

Postponement of rounds is not possible.

Prize: In the U2250 group there is a 300 EUR prize fund, which will be shared between the 1-3 places as follows: **1.** 150 EUR **2.** 100 EUR **3.** 50 EUR

Tiebreak: Sonneborn-Berger

Entry fee:

GM tournament (EUR)		IM tournament (EUR)		Rating tournament (EUR)	
2501+	200	2400+	125	2150-2250	50
2451-2500	300	2351-2400	175	2000-2149	75
2401-2450	350	2301-2350	200	1900-1999	100
2351-2400	450	2251-2300	250	1800-1899	150
2301-2350	550	2201-2250	350		
2251-2300	650	2151-2200	450		
		2101-2150	550		

The Hungarian Chess Federation takes 20 € / year from each player, who plays in Hungary.

Regarding entry fees for players below 1800 in U2250 tournament, and below 2100 in IM tournament please contact organizer.

Entry fee can be paid before first round in cash.

Information:

For any further information, registration, questions, help with accommodation, please contact organizer on below contact:

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