

# XVI. PREMIUM INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

## BUDAPEST

### 15-18, May 2025.

#### COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Place:** Villa Livia, 12th district, Budapest  
1121. Budapest, Villa Livia, Költő street 1/a.

**Date:** 15-18, May 2025. (Thursday to Sunday)

The competition will be held over four days instead of three, in two separate rooms, to make the game more comfortable for the competitors and to avoid 3 rounds per day.

The venue of the tournament is located in the XII. district, in the Livia Villa, in a beautiful environment and green belt, which is easily accessible from any direction. **There will also be a buffet at the venue with reasonable prices, and parking is also possible in the Villa's yard and on the street for free!**

We have also **attached a separate transportation document to the Villa**, which will help you travel and get to the venue from all directions! **This document can be found in the chess.hu tournament calendar**, next to the competition announcement, and **on the [www.wellnesschesstour.com](http://www.wellnesschesstour.com) website.**

**Rounds:** A seven-round Swiss system Tournament in groups A and B, according to the current FIDE rules.

**Group Playing Time:**

Group “A” 2 × 90 minutes + 30 seconds bonus time per move

Group “B” 2 × 70 minutes + 30 seconds bonus time per move

In groups “A” and “B”

**The schedule:**

Registration	Thursday, May 15, 2025	14:50-15:40
Opening	Thursday, May 15, 2025	15:50
Round 1	Thursday, May 15, 2025	16:00
Round 2	Friday, May 16, 2025	9:30
Round 3	Friday, May 16, 2025	15:00
Round 4	Saturday, May 17, 2025	9:30
Round 5	Saturday, May 17, 2025	15:00
Round 6	Sunday, May 18, 2025	9:00
Round 7	Sunday, May 18, 2025	14:00

The waiting time in both groups is 30 minutes!

**Register:** You can register in advance with the tournament director József Jeszenszky at [sporty207@gmail.com](mailto:sporty207@gmail.com) by midnight on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. We will confirm your registration. Those who register after the registration deadline will be placed on a waiting list, and the tournament director will decide on their ability to play and their group assignment, depending on any cancellations.

Our Premium Budapest tournaments are characterized by a continuous full house, we can accommodate a maximum of **60-65 people in groups “A”** and “B” at this location. In view of the above, we ask you to register on time.

You can only participate in the tournament with a valid 2025 tournament license, and foreign players can only participate with a valid HPL, which costs 8,000 forints and is valid for 1 year.

The entry fee must be paid on site, on the opening day of the tournament, between 2:50 PM and 3:40 PM. Players can enter each group according to their rating according to the following conditions:

**Group “A” – with a rating of 1800 or more**

**Rating Entry Fee**

Over 2100	10,000 HUF
1800–2099	12,000 HUF

**Group “B” – 1799 or less**

**Rating Entry Fee**

1600–1799	11,000 HUF
Under 1599	12,000 HUF
Without rating	13,000 HUF

Registration into a higher group with a lower rating is only possible with the special permission of the organizers, with a 3,000 HUF entry surcharge, with a maximum difference of 100 LIVE points from the lowest rating limit of the higher group.

**General information:** During the game, the player may only keep a mobile phone or other device that is suitable for communication or communicating chess moves with him/her, but only in a switched off state. If the player brings such a device to the competition venue, he/she may place it in a switched off state in a small box located behind the referee's table, which he/she may access during his/her game only with the referee's permission. Please note that the

competition venue is not the same as the competition hall. The competition venue also includes the lobby, toilets and areas suitable for smoking. The player may only leave the competition venue during the game with the referee's permission. SMOKING is strictly FORBIDDEN in the building, but is allowed in the Villa courtyard. We ask everyone to comply with this rule!

**Prizes:** The prize fund including category prizes is 300,000 HUF. Prizes are guaranteed for at least 50 participants. The condition for the awarding of category prizes is that at least 3 competitors in the given category (women, seniors, youth) enter the group. A competitor can only receive one prize. Prize money is subject to taxes and contributions.

The award ceremony date in groups “A” and “B” is Sunday, May 18, 2025, immediately after the last round.

<b>Ranking/Category</b>	<b>Group “A”</b>	<b>Group “B”</b>
1st place	70,000 HUF	50,000 HUF
2nd place	40,000 HUF	30,000 HUF
3rd place	30,000 HUF	20,000 HUF
4th place	20,000 HUF	10,000 HUF

Best female player not awarded prize (A&B Group)

Best senior (S60) not awarded prize (A&B Group)

Best youth (U18) not awarded prize (A&B Group)

In the event of a dead heat, the refined Buchholz score (Cut 1), the Bucholz, as well as the Sonneborn-Berger and Progressive scores will decide, in that order.

**Tournament Director**

**József Jeszenszky**

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