

II. FORINTOS GYŐZŐ MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

13–21 DECEMBER 2026 • BUDAPEST

VENUE

Sportpark
1087 Budapest, Kerepesi út 17.

DATE

13–21 December 2026
9 rounds



Planned Groups

The event will be held in four separate groups:

Group	System	Participants
GM-A	Round-robin	10 players
GM-B	Round-robin	10 players
IM	Round-robin	10 players
U2200	Swiss system	Open entry

Chief Arbiter

- **Chief Arbiter:** IA CM Csaba Horváth, International Arbiter

Tournament Schedule and Time Control

- **Mandatory registration:** 13 December 2026, 12:00–14:00 at the venue
- **Opening ceremony:** 13 December 2026, 14:00
- **Round schedule:** daily at 15:00, except for the last round on 21 December at 10:00
- **Time control:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30-second increment from move one
- **Number of rounds:** 9
- **Default time:** 30 minutes

Tie-breaks: In round-robin groups: 1. direct encounter, 2. Sonneborn–Berger, 3. Koya 50%. In the Swiss-system group: 1. Buchholz Cut 1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Sonneborn–Berger, 4. progressive score.

The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and competition regulations in force at the given time, as well as the relevant regulations of the Hungarian Chess Federation; unless otherwise specified, these shall form the professional and procedural basis of the tournament.

Fees and Invoicing

All players participating in a tournament in Hungary must hold a valid Hungarian Playing Licence (HPL). The HPL fee is EUR 20, and the licence is valid for 12 months from the date of issue. Further participation conditions must be agreed directly with the tournament director. Hungarian players must also hold a valid competition licence.

Contact

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Other Regulations

- **Appeals:** Appeals may be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes of the completion of the game concerned, upon payment of an appeal fee of EUR 100. The decision of the three-member Appeals Committee shall be final; if the appeal is upheld, the appeal fee shall be refunded.
- **Fair Play:** Compliance with Fair Play regulations is mandatory. The use of electronic or communication devices in the playing hall is prohibited; during the game, such devices may only be kept switched off in a bag, and the player may access them only with the permission of an arbiter. Fair Play checks may be carried out at any time.
- **Data processing, photo and video recording:** By participating in the tournament, participants acknowledge that photos and video recordings may be made of them and may be published on platforms related to the tournament, including the website, social media, Chess-Results, and FIDE data reporting.
- **Live broadcast:** The games will be broadcast online with a 15-minute delay.
- **Playing hall regulations:** Talking, analysing, and playing rapid or blitz games in the playing hall are strictly prohibited.