

BUDAPEST SPRING FESTIVAL 2018

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT AND FESTIVAL LASZLO SZABO MEMORIAL

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BUDAPEST SPRING FESTIVAL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2018

Aim of the tournament: According to the traditions reintroduce chess into the Spring Festival cultural event

Date of the tournament: 18th April - 26th April 2018

Opening ceremony: 18th April 2018 3.45 PM at the tournament hall

Venue of the tournament: **BOK Sports Hall building "C" Budapest XIV. Dózsa György út 1.**

Access by public transport: Metro line M4, tram line 1, trolley lines 75, 77, 80, bus line 95 to Puskás Ferenc Stadion

Main Patron of the tournament: Istvan Tarlos, Lord Mayor of Budapest

Patron of the tournament: Mariusz Revesz, Government Commissioner for Cycling and Active Recreation, president of BCF

Organiser of the tournament: Budapest Chess Federation, IO Zsolt Korpics

Chief arbiter: IA Miklos Orso

Playing licence in Hungary costs 1500 HUF for 365 days.

In group "B" we can accept entries between 1800-2199 ELO rating, in group "C" players under 1800 ELO rating.

Rounds start at 4.30 PM, except 2nd round at 5.00 PM, and last round at 10.00 AM
Maximal accepted delay time is 45 minutes

System: 9 rounds Swiss system in three groups "A", "B" and "C"

Time control: 90 minutes / 40 moves + 30 minutes with 30 sec increment from move 1

Judging of ties: 1. Buchholz, 2. progressive score, 3. TPR

Prize fund: 4.200.000 HUF (ca. 13 500 euros) with the sponsorship of Szerencsejatek Zrt.

Registration: springfestivalbp@gmail.com

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<u>Program:</u>	18 th April 2018	12:00-15:30	Registration
		15:45	Opening ceremony
		16:30	1 st round
	19-25 th April 2018	16:30	2-8 th rounds
	26 th April 2018	10:00	9 th round
		16:00	Closing ceremony

Web: <http://www.bpchesstournament.hu>

Additional programs:

25th April 2018 09:00-14:00 Youth Rapid Tournament (not rated)

We reserve the rights to modify the program or the venue of the tournament if necessary.

Entry fees:

Group "A" for players above 2200 ELO rating:

For players over 2500 and GM	free
2351-2499 and IM, WGM	8.000 HUF
2200-2350 and FM, WIM	10.000 HUF
2000-2199 (only with special permission of the organizers)	12.000 HUF

The first 15 Grandmasters to register rated over 2600 will be provided with free accommodation

Group "B" (especially 1800-2199):

2000-2199	6.000 HUF
1800-1999	8.000 HUF
1500-1799	10.000 HUF

Group "C" (under 1800):

0-1799	4.000 HUF
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PRIZES:

Group “A”:

- 1. 1.000.000 HUF 2. 600.000 HUF 3. 400.000 HUF 4. 300.000 HUF**
5. 250.000 HUF 6. 200.000 HUF 7. 200.000 HUF 8. 150.000 HUF
9. 150.000 HUF 10. 100.000 HUF

Special prizes:

Best player born after 1 January 2000 (U18)	50.000 HUF
Best player born after 1 January 2004 (U14)	30.000 HUF
3 best women players	100/60/40.000 HUF
Best senior player (S60)	50.000 HUF
3 best players under 2350 rating	100/60/40.000 HUF

Group “B”:

- 1. 100.000 HUF 2. 70.000 HUF 3. 50.000 HUF 4. 40.000 HUF**
5. 25.000 HUF 6. 15.000 HUF

Special prizes:

Best player born after 1 January 2000 (U18)	10.000 HUF
Best woman player	10.000 HUF
Best senior player (S60)	10.000 HUF
Best player under 2000 rating	10.000 HUF

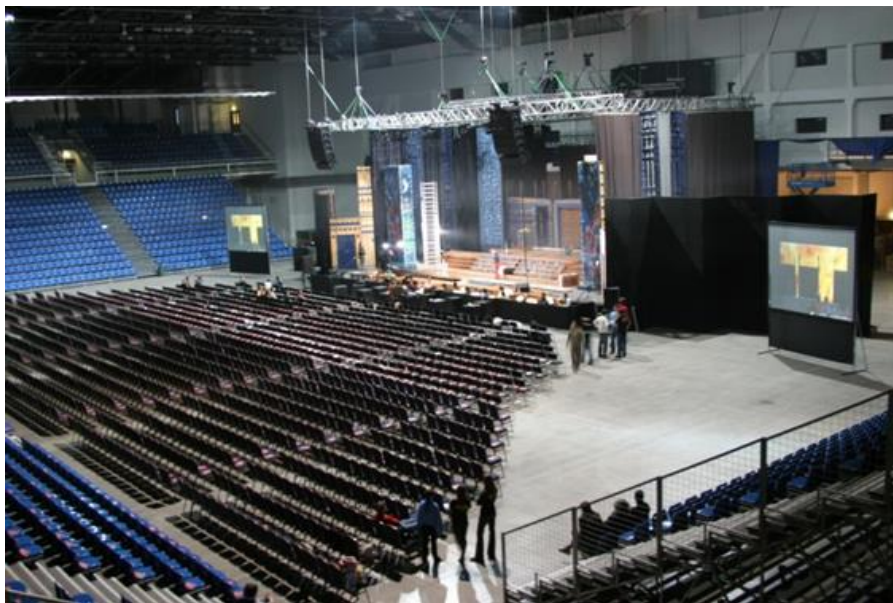
Group “C”:

1-6th place: prizes in goods

We do not share the prizes, prizes are taxable!

Everybody may win only one prize, which will be given only at the closing ceremony

Venue of the tournament



There is a buffet operating at the tournament!

Parking possible for 250 cars in the underground car park of Balna!

We respectfully await every player and guest to our tournament!

We wish you a pleasant time in Budapest!

The Organizing Committee: IO Zsolt Korpics, Robert Kapas, Tamas Gyomber