

Budapest ONE WEEK 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 19 January and 24 January 2026. Tournaments are played according to the Round Robin system. Rating group is dedicated for players between 1800-2250 but there are limited places for players below 1800 as well.

Venue:

Hungarian Chess Federation 1055 Budapest Falk Miksa street 10. 2nd floor

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 from move 1

Playing schedule:

Round 1 19.01.2026 16:00

Round 2 20.01.2026 10:00

Round 3 20.01.2026 16:00

Round 4 21.01.2026 10:00

Round 5 21.01.2026 16:00

Round 6 22.01.2026 16:00

Round 7 23.01.2026 10:00

Round 8 23.01.2026 16:00

Round 9 24.01.2026 10:00

Default time: 30 minutes

Postponement of rounds is not possible.

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

Tiebreak: Sonneborn-Berger

*In case of 10 players. In case of less players, prize fund will be decreased accordingly.

Entry fee:

GM tournament:

2251-2300 650 EUR, 2301-2350 550 EUR, 2351-2400 450 EUR, 2401-2450 350 EUR, 2451-2500 300 EUR, 2501+ 200 EUR

IM tournament:

2101-2150 550 EUR, 2151-2200 450 EUR, 2201-2250 350 EUR, 2251-2300 250 EUR, 2301-2350 200 EUR, 2351-2400 175 EUR, 2400+ 125 EUR

Rating tournament:

1800-1899 150 EUR, 1900-1999 100 EUR, 2000-2149 75 EUR, 2150-2250 50 EUR

Regarding entry fees for players below 1800 in Rating tournament, and below 2100 in IM tournament please contact the tournament director.

In case of more applicants Rating (U2250) group can be changed into a max 20 players Swiss system event.

Entry fee can be paid before the first round in cash. Application deadline: 15 January 2026.

Information:

For any further information, registration, questions, help with accommodation, please contact the tournament director

Tournament director:

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