

45th FIDE Chess Olympiad official side event

competition notice

Type of competition:	EXPO CHESS 20
Date and time:	15 September 2024 (Sunday) – 17:00
Location:	BOK Hall „C”, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.
Registration:	At the venue, until 16:45 Information: tournaments@chess.hu
Entry Fee:	None
Tournament system:	7-round Swiss, unrated
Time:	5 min with 3 sec increment from move 1
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz, 2. Berger, 3. Progressziv
Prize:	1st-3rd place: Trophy, medal and 40-30-20 EUR
<p>Rules: Players compete according to the rules of chess, but with a “team of pieces” they choose before the tournament. Players form their own “team”, summing a total of exactly 20 points. The values of the pieces are: Queen 9, Rook 5, Bishop and Knight 3-3, and Pawn 1 point. Players must put on a king, but that does not count as any point. The players then independently determine the position of their pieces in the starting position, keeping in mind that pawns are placed on the second/seventh row, and the pieces on the first/eighth row. The game starts with a white move, except if in the starting position black is in check, then black has to defend first. If both parties are in check or checkmate in the starting position, the game is drawn. If one of the players is in checkmate in the starting position, he/she loses the game without a move. Thereafter the rules of chess apply, including castling (if circumstances are given) and en passant captures, too.</p> <p>Tournament: Before the start, Prof. Tamás Sterbenz holds an introductory speech at the Fan Zone, then the tournament starts in the ExpoChess Tournament Hall. Before the tournament, each player provides the arbiter with the information which line-up (s)he will play with white and which with black. This will not change during the tournament. The tournament organizer will print out the players’ line-ups as a chart per player.</p>	

