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SCHEDULE

11 September 2024 (Wednesday)

16:00 Expo FIDE Rapid EXPO Chess Hall

12 September 2024 (Thursday)

10:00 Olympiad Expo Classic EXPO Chess Hall

16:00 Daily Recap Showtime Fan zone

17:00 Expo Theme Tournament EXPO Chess Hall

18:00 Simul Fan zone

13 September 2024 (Friday)

10:00 Olympiad Expo Classic EXPO Chess Hall

16:00 Daily Recap Showtime Fan zone

17:00 U18 Expo FIDE Rapid EXPO Chess Hall

14 September 2024 (Saturday)

10:00 Olympiad Expo Classic EXPO Chess Hall

16:00 Daily Recap Showtime Fan zone

17:00 Simul Fan zone

17:00 Expo Dynamic Endgames EXPO Chess Hall

15 September 2024 (Sunday)

10:00 Olympiad Expo Classic EXPO Chess Hall

16:00 Daily Recap Showtime Fan zone

17:00 Hand & Brain EXPO Chess Hall

17:00 Chess 20 Fan zone

16 September 2024 (Monday)

10:00 Olympiad Expo Classic EXPO Chess Hall

16:00 Daily Recap Showtime Fan zone

17:00 Expo Theme Tournament EXPO Chess Hall

17:00 Expo Consul Chess Fan zone

17 September 2024 (Tuesday)

Day off

18 September 2024 (Wednesday)

10:00	Olympiad Expo Classic	EXPO Chess Hall
16:00	Daily Recap Showtime	Fan zone
17:00	Expo Theme Tournament	EXPO Chess Hall

19 September 2024 (Thursday)

10:00	Olympiad Expo Classic	EXPO Chess Hall
16:00	Daily Recap Showtime	Fan zone
17:00	Simul	Fan zone
17:00	Expo Fischer Random Chess (Chess 960)	EXPO Chess Hall

20 September 2024 (Friday)

10:00	Olympiad Expo Classic	EXPO Chess Hall
16:00	Daily Recap Showtime	Fan zone
17:00	Expo FIDE Blitz	EXPO Chess Hall

21 September 2024 (Saturday)

10:00	Olympiad Expo Classic	EXPO Chess Hall
16:00	Daily Recap Showtime	Fan zone
17:00	Mad Scientist EXPO Rapid	EXPO Chess Hall

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Dear Chess Players and Chess Lovers,

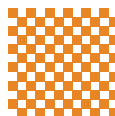
The 2024 Chess Olympiad in Budapest is not just a high-level tournament. The Olympiad is for everyone. Countries enter the competition without qualification, while the Organisers provide all visitors with continuous programmes free of charge at the Expo Area (BOK "C" Sports Hall"), right next to the Olympiad Tournament Hall (BOK "A" Sports Hall). The Fan Zone, the Judit Polgar Chess Palace, merchandising pavillons, the FIDE 100 Exhibition, and a variety of chess tournaments are waiting for all of you at the venue.

On this historical occasion, it is especially important for us to get the chess community together, and to show the world how many of us are in fond of this game.

Come and listen to GM Imre Hera's daily recap on the best games, visit Judit Polgar's Chess Palace, take part in simulms or in the side-tournaments from classical chess through theme tournaments and the endgame tournament to competitions in several chess variations. Play the Walking Quiz, call at the expo pavillons, make a T-shirt with the name of your favourite player, register for a group visit to the Olympiad Tournament Hall, but above all: Enjoy your time!

With chessfriendly regards,

**dr. Zoltan Polyanszky
President
HUN Chess Federation**



EXPO FIDE RAPID, Olympiad Opening tournament

Date and time:	11 September 2024 (Wednesday) – 16:00	
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.	
Registration:	https://forms.gle/oLa3kADk47jXKM5KA	
Information:	tournaments@chess.hu	
Arbiter:	IA HORVATH, Csaba Valid Hungarian Playing Licence (HPL) is required for local and for foreign players too. Foreigners not having valid HPL may get one on the spot for 20 EUR, valid for 1 year). Maximum number of players: 200.	
Entry Fee:	10 EUR. GMs (WGMs), IMs (WIMs) do not pay entry fee.	
Tournament system:	7 rounds according to the FIDE Rapid rules. The tournament is rated.	
Time:	10 min with 3 sec increment from move 1, default time: 5 mins	
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz Cut1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Berger, 4. Progressive	
Prize:	Top 3: Trophy, medals, and monetary prizes as follows: 1st: 100 EUR 2nd: 75 EUR 3rd: 50 EUR Special prizes: best Senior/ Woman / U2000: 20 EUR/cat.	
Schedule:	14:30 - 15:45	Registration
	15:50	Opening Ceremony
	16:00	Rounds
	After the last round Award Ceremony and closing speech	

OLYMPIAD EXPO CLASSIC
International Open FIDE Chess Tournament
12 – 21 September 2024

Tournament Organizer:	Hungarian Chess Federation
Tournament director:	AO HORVATH, Csaba
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György utca 1.
Date:	12 – 21 September 2024
Type:	Swiss system, 9 rounds, standard FIDE rules, computer pairings (Swiss Manager)
Time control:	2 × 90 minutes + 30 sec per move. Waiting time: 30 minutes!
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz Cut 1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Berger-Sonneborn, 4. Progressive.
Program:	Opening ceremony: 12 September 2024, 9:45 Rounds at 10:00 every day from 12 to 21 September 2024, except for 17 September, which is a day off!
Chief Arbiter:	IA KORPICS, Zsolt
Registration fee:	Above 2000 ELO: 12.000 HUF (30 EUR) Under 2000 ELO: 16.000 HUF (40 EUR) GM (WGM), IM (WIM) titleholders do not pay an entry fee.
Registration form:	https://forms.gle/oesZHXRW5GVfZmSM7
More information:	tournaments@chess.hu



Registration details: Deadline – 8 September 8 2024. It is also possible to register on the spot, before the competition, for a surcharge of 3000 HUF (8 EUR). Players may enter with a valid FIDE ID number and Hungarian Playing License (HPL – 8.000 HUF or 20 EUR/year) that can be paid on the spot, together with the entry fee. Maximum number of participants: 200 persons. Players have to check in onsite: Thursday, 12 September 2024, from 8 am to 9:30 am, before Round 1.

Prices:

- 1st place: 375 EUR + cup + medal
- 2nd place: 300 EUR + medal
- 3rd place: 250 EUR + medal
- 4th place: 175 EUR
- 5th place: 125 EUR
- Special prices: Best Senior/ Woman / U2000: 100–100 EUR

Other information: The starting list, pairings, and results will be published on www.chess-results.com.

During the game, players may be not have on them any electronic communication device (including smart watches), or any device capable of suggesting chess moves. If a player brings such a device to the Tournament Hall, (s)he has to keep it switched off and stored in a separate bag, which is not accessible for him/her, during the game, unless with the special permission of the arbiter.

In all cases that are not covered either by the rules or the competition regulations, the Organiser will decide before the start of the competition, and the Chief Arbiter after the start of the competition.

The organizers reserve the right to change the competition regulations.

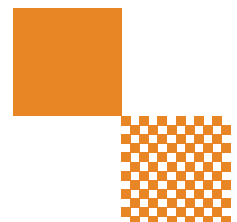
EXPO THEME TOURNAMENT (Hungarian Openings)

Date and time:	12 September 2024 (Thursday) – 17:00 16 September 2024 (Monday) – 17:00 18 September 2024 (Wednesday) – 17:00
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 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:	10 min with 3 sec increment from move 1
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz, 2. Berger-Sonneborn, 3. Progressive
Prize:	1st-3rd place: Trophy, medals and 40-30-20 EUR
Description:	Players play openings of Hungarian origin. Games start from the initial position of the opening in question. 12 Sep 2024: Budapest Gambit 16 Sep 2024: Benko Gambit 18 Sep 2024: Perenyi Attack (Sicilian Defence)



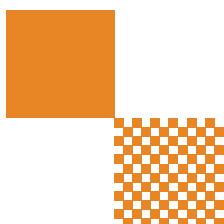
U18 EXPO FIDE RAPID

- Date and time:** 13 Septmeber 2024 (Friday) – 17:00
- Location:** BOK „C” Sports Hall, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.
- Registration:** In advance using the form below:
<https://forms.gle/y9dpVuc3XfZ4dKy37>
At the venue: until 16:45
- Information:** tournaments@chess.hu
- Arbiter:** IA HORVATH, Csaba
Valid Hungarian Playing Licence (HPL) is required for local and for foreign players too. Foreigners not having valid HPL may get one ont he sport for 20 EUR, valid for 1 year).
Maximum number of players: 200.
- Entry fee:** 5 EUR
- Tournament system:** 7-round Swiss, rated
- Time:** 10 min with 3 sec increment from move 1
Default time: 5 mins
- Tie-break:** 1. Buchholz, 2. Berger-Sonneborn, 3. Progressive
- Prize:** 1st-3rd place: Trophy, medal and 40-30-20 EUR
(girls and boys assessed separately)
- Description:** For players born in 2006 or later.
FIDE Rapid rules apply, Swiss Manager pairing used.



EXPO DYNAMIC ENDGAMES

Date and time:	14 September 2024 (Saturday) – 17:00
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.
Registration:	At the venue, until 16:45
Information:	tournaments@chess.hu
Entry fee:	None
Tournament system:	5 double rounds, in round robin groups created according to FIDE rating
Time:	10 min with 3 sec increment from move 1
Tie-break:	2. Direct encounter, 2. Berger-Sonneborn
Prize:	1st-3rd place: Trophy, medal and 40-30-20 EUR
Description:	Each round, players are given a double-edged endgame to continue, first with one of the colours, then, against the same opponent, with reversed colours (double round). before the rounds, players have 5 minutes to study the position, then the arbiter starts the game. Positions were selected by GMs.





Daily Recap Showtime

Every day from 12 to 21 September, at 4 p.m., GM Imre Héra presents to most interesting chess games of the day before. The grandmaster is ready to discuss also some of the ongoing games.

WALK & QUIZ

Walk & Quiz

Interactive quiz game during the Chess Olympiad! Come and find the QR codes placed in the BOK Sports Hall, answer the questions, walk through all the routes, and win! Chess-related mind-breakers with a bit of walk. Heat up to the digital adventure!



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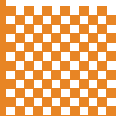
On Thursday, 12 September at 6 p.m.,
the Secretary General and the President of the Hungarian Chess Federation hold a tandem simul on 20 boards.

On Saturday, 14 September at 5 p.m.,
WGM ***Ildikó Mádl***, two-time Olympic gold medallist, Olympic silver medallist, 13-time Olympian, and GM ***József Pintér***, Olympic silver medallist, 8-time Olympian, two-time Olympic team captain hold a simul on 15-15 boards.

On Thursday, 19 September at 5.p.m.
GM ***Zoltán Gyimesi***, Olympic silver medallist, 4-time Olympian, and GM ***Csaba Balogh***, Olympic silver medallist, 6-time Olympian, ex Olympic team captain hold a simul on 15-15 boards.

You can apply under 2200 Live Points.

Registration at the e-mail address **tournaments@chess.hu**, giving the name, and the chosen grandmaster. In case of overbooking the organisers reserve the right to pick from among the applicants.

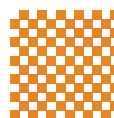


EXPO CHESS 20

Date and time:	15 September 2024 (Sunday) – 17:00
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 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. Progressive
Prize:	1st-3rd place: Trophy, medal and 40-30-20 EUR
Rules:	<p>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 (7th) row, and the pieces on the first (8th) 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, (s)he lost the game without a move. Thereafter the rules of chess apply, including castling (if circumstances are given) and en passant captures, too.</p>
Tournament:	<p>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>

EXPO HAND AND BRAIN CHESS

- Date and time:** 15 September 2024 (Sunday) – 17:00
- Location:** BOK „C” Sports Hall, 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:** 10 min with 3 sec increment from move 1
- Tie-break:** 1. Buchholz, 2. Berger-Sonneborn, 3. Progressive
- Prize:** 1st-3rd place: Trophy, medals and 40-30-20 EUR
- Description:** Hand-and-brain is a chess variant where each colour is played by two people. One of them (the “brain”) announces one of the six pieces (king, queen, rook, bishop, knight, or pawn), and the other player (the “hand”) moves the named piece on the board. The catch: the “brain” cannot tell the specific move they want to play (e.g. which bishop to move), or give any hint to help the “hand” to figure it out.

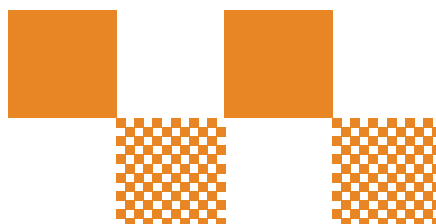


EXPO CONSUL CHESS

Date and time:	16 September 2024 (Monday) – 17:00
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 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:	10 min with 3 sec increment from move 1
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz, 2. Berger-Sonneborn, 3. Progressive
Prize:	1st-3rd place: Trophy, medals and 40-30-20 EUR
Description:	<p>The classic chess rules apply with a few new rules added. As a new piece, the CONSUL combines the characteristics of the queen, the rook and the bishop in a limited way. It can move only 3 squares vertically, horizontally or diagonally, but in these directions it can also jump over one or two pieces of its own or those of the opponent, and can capture the opponent's piece on the square of arrival. Castling differs from the classic in that, although it can be done in both directions, the castling king can move to any square he wishes on its way towards the rook.</p>
Regulations:	https://chess.hu/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Flyer-en.pdf

EXPO FISCHER RANDOM CHESS (Chess 960)

Date and time:	19 September 2024 (Thursday) – 17:00
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.
Registration:	At the venue, until 16:45
Information:	tournaments@chess.hu
Entry fee:	None
Tournament system:	9-round Swiss, unrated
Time:	5 min with 3 sec increment from move 1
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz, 2. Berger-Sonneborn, 3. Progressive
Prize:	1st-3rd places: Trophy, medals and 40-30-20 EUR
Description:	Pieces are set up in random order on the 1st (8th) rank, but with some restrictions according to chess 960 rules. Pieces move and capture in the same way as in traditional chess. The aim is to checkmate the opponent’s king.
Regulations:	https://chess.hu/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Fischerrandom-Chess960-Rules.pdf



EXPO FIDE BLITZ

Date and time:	20 September 2024 (Friday) – 17:00
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.
Registration and information:	In advance using the form below: https://forms.gle/Qvr71R4AoF5Qp9MF9 At the venue: between 15:30 and 16:45
Information:	tournaments@chess.hu
Arbiter:	IA HORVATH, Csaba Valid Hungarian Playing Licence (HPL) is required for local and for foreign players too. Foreigners not having valid HPL may get one on the spot for 20 EUR, valid for 1 year). Maximum number of players: 200.
Entry fee:	5 EUR. GMs (WGMs), IMs (WIMs) do not pay entry fee.
Tournament system:	9-round Swiss according to the FIDE Blitz rules The tournament is rated.
Time:	3 mins with 2 sec increment from move 1 Default time: 3 mins
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz, 2. Berger-Sonneborn, 3. Progressive
Prize:	Top 3: Trophy, medals and monetary prizes as follows: 1st: 100 EUR, 2nd: 75 EUR 3rd: 50 EUR Special prizes: best Senior/ Woman / U2000: 20 EUR/cat.

Mad Scientist EXPO Rapid

Date and time:	21 September 2024 (Saturday) – 17:00	
Location:	BOK „C” Sports Hall, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.	
Registration and information:	Online registration: www.sakkolimpia-amatorverseny.com	
Information:	tournaments@chess.hu	
Arbiter:	IA HORVATH, Csaba Organisers: FM Lóránd Norbert és Somogyi Viktor Maximum number of players: 200.	
Entry fee:	Online registration: 25 EUR (www.sakkolimpia-amatorverseny.com) On-site registration (limited): 30 EUR	
Tournament system:	The tournament will be played in 7 rounds according to the FIDE Rapid rules. The tournament is unrated.	
Time:	10 minutes with 3 second increment from move 1, waiting time: 5 min	
Tie-break:	1. Buchholz Cut1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Berger, 4. Progressive	
Prize:	The top three players will receive medals and trophies. Additional material prizes will be distributed. All participants will receive a certificate.	
Description:	Schedule: 15:30 - 16:45 Registration 17:00 Rounds continuously After the last round Award Ceremony and closing speech	



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The Judit Polgar Chess Foundation invites you on a unique adventure! Explore the Chess Palace, envisioned by Judit Polgar, the greatest female chess player in history. In the magical world of the Chess Palace, chess, fairy tales, and reality come together!



Discover Judit's Olympic gold medals and her favorite chess sets, and explore the photo exhibition showcasing her and her family's story. Get autographs from the Polgar sisters - Susan, Sofia, and Judit -, solve chess puzzles selected by Judit, and immerse yourself in the beauty and joy of the game! The Foundation offers a variety of programs every day. For ages 4 to 104.

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