VII. SZENTMIKLÓS RAPID OPEN

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

TÖRÖKSZENTMIKLÓS, JANUARY 16, 2027 (SATURDAY)

PURPOSE OF THE TOURNAMENT:
To provide chess players and their families with opportunities to earn FIDE rapid ratings, compete, and have fun. To promote the sport of chess, and to foster and build friendships in chess.

TOURNAMENT VENUE:
Ipoly Public Cultural Center.
Törökszentmiklós, Pánthy Endre Street 2-6.

MAIN SPONSOR OF THE TOURNAMENT:
Törökszentmiklós Municipal Government.

PATRON OF THE TOURNAMENT:
Imre Markót,
Mayor of the City of Törökszentmiklós.

TOURNAMENT ORGANZER:
Sol Oriens Ltd.

CHIEF ORGANIZER:
Dr. Árpád Szalóki

TOURNAMENT ARBITER:
NA Katalin Kántor

DATE OF THE TOURNAMENT:
January 16, 2027 (Saturday)

FORMAT:
9-round Swiss-style tournament in one group

TIME CONTROL:
12 minutes + 3 seconds added per move.

TIE-BREAK CRITERIA:
1. Buchholz Cut -1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Sonneborn-Berger. 4. Progressive.

If at least 6 clubs enter a pre-nominated team of 3-4 people, we will also announce and award a team competition. The rankings are decided by adding up the final rankings of the best 3 team members. The first to reach the lowest number wins. In the event of a tie, the ranking of the best team member will decide.
~~The fan competition is not official, not announced, not a requirement.~~

PRIZE FUND 455,000 HUF (1250 EUR)

ENTRY FEE:
4,000 HUF/person, which we ask you to transfer after registration:
Dr. Árpád Szalóki bank account number: 10104569-61753600-01004001
Please include the chess player's name and date of birth in the announcement.
We are unable to refund the entry fee paid in the event of the competitor's cancellation or non-appearance at the competition.
If paid on site in cash, the entry fee is 4,500 HUF/person.
(For chess players of Törökszentmiklós SK -in case of transfer- the entry fee is 3,000 HUF/person.
Participation is free for WIM, WGM, IM, GM and competitors with over 2400 Live points.)

REGISTRATION: January 15, 2027, until 6 p.m.
The primary form for registration is the form: https://forms.gle/QM4LdUVWp7Qjn3hD9, additional options: e-mail: szalokisakk@gmail.com or tel: +36-30-9833346, or on site until 8:45. (Registrations sent after the deadline and on-site registration +1000 HUF.)
We will confirm those who registered in advance.

Participation is only possible with a competition license valid for 2027; foreign players may participate only with a valid HPL license. HPL = 8,000 HUF / 365 days.

PROGRAMME:
Registration: 8:00-9:00. Opening ceremony: 9:00-9:15.

ROUND START TIMES:

Round 1:	9.20	2. Round:	10.00	3. Round:	10.40
Round 4:	11.20	5. Round:	12.00	6. Round:	13:40
Round 7:	14.20	8. Round:	15.00	9. Round:	15.40

FINAL STANDINGS AND AWARD CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

PRIZES (net):

Champion:	130 000 HUF, trophy, medal, certificate
2nd place:	85 000 HUF, trophy, medal, certificate
3rd place:	65 000 HUF, trophy, medal, certificate
4th place:	45 000 HUF, trophy, certificate
5th place:	25 000 HUF, certificate

SPECIAL PRIZES:
The best women's, S65, U2000, U1700, U18, U15 and 0 Live-point competitor: 15,000 HUF, cup, certificate.

TEAM PRIZES:
1st place: cup, medal, certificate, +gift,
2nd-3rd place medal, certificate.

After the announcement of the results, we will draw some gifts among the participants, and finally a large competition chess set. (Value 35,000 HUF)

We will give a commemorative card to all U12 chess players.

Meals are individual. Many options nearby.

A buffet is available at the competition venue.

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The organizers process participants' data in accordance with applicable laws.

By paying the entry fee, participants registered for the tournament consent to the taking of photographs and video recordings.

We reserve the right to change the programme.