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## Welcoming of Máriusz Révész, President of Budapest Chess Federation

### Dear Chessfriend!



The Budapest Chess Federation, in cooperation with Aranytíz House, organizes an international chess tournament in Budapest, in mid-August, for the eighth time. The main patrons of this tournament are the Municipality of Budapest and the City Council of the V. District.

It's starting to be a tradition that one of Hungary's strongest grand master tournaments, and the attached side events attract the interested chess friends to the excellent Aranytíz House, next to the river Danube. I hope that we can guarantee a high standard entertainment this year as well, and this tournament will be at least as strong as the previous editions.

Budapest always had great chess traditions. It is here where the first Hungarian chess circle formed, first time unofficially led by Vince Grimm in 1839, and later, in 1864 officially, led by Ferenc Erkel, our nation's great composer. The Hungarian Chess Federation was founded in Budapest too, first time in 1911, and after the First World War, also in 1921. So many great chess players from Budapest represented Hungary in different chess events and Olympiads, from them Géza Maróczy, László Szabó, Gedeon Barcza are excelling, or Judit Polgár, who was the top one woman chess player for over 25 years now, or former woman world champion Zsuzsa Polgár.

This chess tournament series, whose main patron is István Tarlós, Lord Mayor of Budapest, is not just an international chess tournament, it is also an important part of the cultural life of Budapest, and apart from the Hungarian chess players, we expect to see foreign players from all over the world, to bring good fame of Budapest everywhere.

Respectfully:

Máriusz Révész

President of Budapest Chess Federation

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Date of tournament: 17-26<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Opening ceremony: Friday, 17 August from 14:45 in Theatre Room

Place of tournament: **Aranytíz House of Culture, 1051 Budapest, Arany János str. 10.**

Main Patron: István Tarlós, Lord Mayor of Budapest

Patrons: Máriusz Révész, Government Commissioner for Cycling and Active Recreation, president of BCF  
Péter Szentgyörgyvölgyi, Mayor of V. district of Budapest

Organizers: Budapest Chess Federation

Chief Arbiter: IA Gyula Fehér

Participants: Players with valid Hungarian playing license or foreign license. Foreign license costs 1500 HUF and lasts 365 days. In open group “A” at least 1600 FIDE Elo required, group “B” is for players under 1700 FIDE Elo. For the round-robin tournaments, players should consult with IO Zsolt Korpics.

Order of rounds: From 17<sup>th</sup> Friday to 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Free Day: 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday). Every round starts at 15:00 except for the last when game starts at 10:00. Forfeit time: 45 minutes.

Organization system: The GM and IM tournaments: 9 rounds of round-robin. In the open tournaments: 9 rounds of Swiss. Pairing program: Swiss Manager.

Time control: 90’/40 moves + 30’ for the rest of the game, with 30’’ bonus/move.

Tie breaks: Master tournaments: 1. result against each other 2. Sonneborn-Berger  
Open groups: 1. Buchholz, 2. progressive, 3. result against each other, 4. Sonneborn-Berger

Prizes: In all groups, winners get cup, 1-3<sup>th</sup> place players medals. The prize fund of Opens A and B together is 270 000 HUF.

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<u>Tournament program:</u>	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	13:00-14:30	Registration
		14:45	Opening ceremony
		15:00	1 <sup>st</sup> round
	18-19 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	15:00	2-3 <sup>rd</sup> rounds
	21 <sup>st</sup> August 2018-		
	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	15:00	4-8 <sup>th</sup> rounds
	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	10:00	9 <sup>th</sup> round
		16:00	Closing ceremony

Additional program:

20<sup>th</sup> August 2018    14:00-16:30                      Budapest Individual Blitz Championship

Entry fees:

Open "A" group

above 2200 FIDE rating	7 000 HUF
2000-2200	7 500 HUF
1800-1999	8 000 HUF
1600-1799	10 000 HUF

Open "B" group (U 1700):

1400-1699	5 000 HUF
1000-1399	6 000 HUF
without FIDE rating	7 000 HUF

Entry fees of the round robin tournaments should be discussed with IO Zsolt Korpics.

Budapest Individual Blitz Championship

GM, WGM title holders	free
everyone else	1 000 HUF

## PRIZES IN THE OPEN TOURNAMENTS

### Group “A”:

#### Standard prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	50 000 HUF
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	30 000 HUF
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	25 000 HUF
4 <sup>th</sup> prize	20 000 HUF
5 <sup>th</sup> prize	15 000 HUF
6 <sup>th</sup> prize	12 000 HUF

#### Extra prizes

Best U2200	5 000 HUF
Best U2000	5 000 HUF
Best U1800	5 000 HUF
Best U18	5 000 HUF
Best U14	5 000 HUF
Best woman player	5 000 HUF
Best senior (S60)	5 000 HUF

### Group “B”:

#### Standard prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	20 000 HUF
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	15 000 HUF
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	10 000 HUF
4 <sup>th</sup> prize	8 000 HUF

#### Extra Prizes

Best U18	5 000 HUF
Best U16	5 000 HUF
Best U14	5 000 HUF
Best U12	5 000 HUF
Best woman player	5 000 HUF
Best senior (S60)	5 000 HUF

Prizes won't be divided. Prizes are due to taxation according to the Hungarian tax laws.

Everyone can win only 1 prize.

## **Budapest Individual Blitz Championship**

<b>Date:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 Monday, 14:00–16:30. Registration until 13:50
<b>System:</b>	<b>11 rounds</b> Swiss system
<b>Time control:</b>	3'+2"/move (FIDE BLITZ rules)
<b>Tie breaks:</b>	1. Buchholz; 2. Progressive ; 3. Sonneborg-Berger
<b>Entry fee:</b>	1000 HUF (GM, WGM title holders free)
<b>Arbiters:</b>	Introduced at the place of the tournament
<b>Prizes:</b>	I. cup, I-III. medals
<b>Prize fund:</b>	70% of the entry fees. Prizes won't be divided. Prizes are due to taxation according to the Hungarian tax laws.

This is not a FIDE rated event.