

First Saturday Budapest, Hungary - programme for 2026 year monthly chess tournament series GM-IM-section

for IGM, IM titles and ELO rating

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Tournament type	GM group - 2381-2450 ELO	IM group 2231-2300 ELO
Number of rounds	9 rounds - only one double round, 8 days	
DATES:	2026 year 7-14 Febr, 4-11 Apr, 6-13 June 4 - 11 July, 1-8 August, 3-10 Oct, 5-12 Dec.	
Time control	90-90 min for 40 moves, after that 30 min till the end, after all move 30 sec increments 60 minutes late allowed maximally.	
Prizes	Certificates about the participation of the tournaments,	
Venue	Hotel CLASSIC 3*** Budapest, 12th district Zólyomi Str 6.	
Entry fee: ELO/EURO	below 2301 / 700	below 2100 / 650
	2301-2350 / 600	2101-2150 / 550
	2351-2400 / 450	2151-2200 / 400
	2401-2450/ 350	2201-2250/ 350
	above 2451/ 300	above 2251/ 250
Licence to play in Hungary	The Hungarian Chess Fed. Takes 8 K HUF per year from each player as a playing licence. 1 EURO about 400Ft /Nov 2025 rate/ 20 EURO fee for the tournament FIDE registration contribution The HUN Chess Fed takes 3 K HUF form the norm certificates.	