



Dr. Sándor Kántor Memorial

Debrecen, 2026. October 26. - 29.

Goal of the event: To commemorate Dr. Sándor Kántor, who has made undeniable contributions to chess both in Debrecen and nationwide. Furthermore we would like to promote chess, to provide competition opportunities for chessplayers with limited free time. Provide the opportunity to gain, or increase FIDE ratings. Maintain friendships amongst chessplayers.

Organisers: University of Debrecen, and DEAC-Debreceni Sakkiskola Chess Department.

Patrons: Prof. Dr. Zoltán Bács the Rector of University of Debrecen, Prof. Dr. András Jávör Chairman of DEAC, Dr. László Papp Mayor of Debrecen.

Participants: Anyone who has a valid playing license, FIDE ID, or Hungarian Playing License (8000 Ft/365 days).

Time and Venue: 2026. October 26 - 29.
Debreceni Egyetem,
4032 Debrecen, Egyetem tér 1. 2nd floor hall

Format: 7 rounds Swiss, 2 groups, according to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Groups: **Group A:** Open
Group B: For unrated players, or those rated below 2000

Time Control: In both groups 90 minutes + 30 second increment per move. Players are required to keep score throughout the entire game.

Arbiters: Máté Bodnár (FA), Tibor Szilágyi (NA)

Tie-breaks: Final standings are determined mainly by points, followed in order by Cut 1 Buchholz, Progressive Score, Berger-Sonneborn, number of wins, number of wins with Black, and TPR.

Prizes:

Group A: I-VI. place: 250/210/180/130/100/60 thousand Ft, trophy, medal, certificate.

B-csoport: I-VI. place: 80/65/50/40/30/20 thousand Ft, trophy, medal, certificate.

Additional prizes: I best player from Debrecen, best senior player (S60), best female player, best youth player **Group A** 10-10 thousand Ft, **Group B** 5-5 thousand Ft, trophy, medal, certificate.

Prize money is subject to taxation and is considered as 'other income', subject to a 15% personal income tax. Prize money will not be divided. Recipients of prize money are required to provide their tax identification number and social security number in order to receive their prize.

Entry fees:

Group A:

- GM, IM, WGM, WIM: free (The first 3 GM players to register will be provided with free accommodation)
- Players rated above 2000 FIDE: 12000 Ft
- Players rated under 2000 FIDE: 14000 Ft
- Unrated players: 16000 Ft
- Players from DEAC or DSBK get 2000 Ft discount on their entry fee.

Group B:

- Rated players: 8000 Ft
- Unrated players: 10000 Ft
- Players from DEAC or DSBK get 2000 Ft discount on their entry fee.

Entry fee must be paid by bank transfer, for the details please inquire via email at chessplayerka@gmail.com

Please include the participant's name in the payment reference. The bank transfer confirmation serves as proof of registration and must be sent by email to chessplayerka@gmail.com, stating the group, the participant's FIDE rating on the actual FIDE Rating List, tax identification number, social security number, as well as the exact invoicing requirements.

Registration: Until 2026. October 25

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Schedule:

Round 1 Oct. 26th 14:00

Rounds 2 and 3 Oct. 27th 8:30 and 14:00

Rounds 4 and 5 Oct. 28th 8:30 and 14:00

Rounds 6 and 7 Oct. 29th 8:00 and 13:00

Other: Cash prizes mentioned are in gross, they are subject to 15% personal income tax. Cash prizes are guaranteed in case there is at least 60 participants in total.

By paying the entry fee, players and accompanying persons consent to the taking of photographs and video recordings. These materials are the property of the organizers and may be published on websites and social media pages related to the competition.

We reserve the right to modify the details until the start of the event!