



XXIX. Balaton International Chess Festival

Hévíz

18-26 October 2011

Hévíz is one of the most important centres of health tourism in Hungary. The focal point of the spa is the unique thermal lake with its peat bottom and 4,4 hectares of surface area, the largest such lake in the world. The curative effect of the famous waters, a glass of Hungarian red wine in the row of wine-cellars, a walk under the alders of Egregy, the sight of the red fairy roses and the traditional hospitality – that's Hévíz.

Tournaments: 9-round Swiss system open tournaments, time control: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 minutes + 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move. FIDE rules are valid at the tournament.

Tournament venue: Culture Hall of Saint Andras Hospital, Building 'D' on Dr. Schulhof Vilmos sétány 1., opposite the main entrance to the Lake Bath /Tófürdő/.

OPEN „A”

Prizes:

I.	HUF 250 000	VI.	HUF 15 000
II.	HUF 125 000	VII.	HUF 10 000
III.	HUF 75 000	VIII.	HUF 10 000
IV.	HUF 40 000	IX.	HUF 10 000
V.	HUF 25 000		

The prizes are guaranteed upon the entry of minimum 100 persons. The prizes are taxable.

Category prizes (upon the entry of minimum 10 persons):

Best player under the age of 18: I. HUF 15 000

Best player over the age of 60: I. HUF 15 000

Entry fee:

GMs, IMs and players with a Rating over 2400 do not pay any entry fee.

0 – 2000 Rating: 50 EUR

2001 – 2200 Rating: 35 EUR

2201 – 2400 Rating: 25 EUR

OPEN „B” Only for players with a rating below 2100!

Prizes:

I.	HUF 50 000	IV.	HUF 12 000
II.	HUF 25 000	V.	HUF 10 000
III.	HUF 15 000		

The prizes are guaranteed upon the entry of minimum 50 persons. The prizes are taxable.

Category prizes (upon the entry of minimum 10 persons):

Best player under 18 years of age: I. HUF 15 000

Best player over 60 years of age: I. HUF 15 000

Entry fee: EUR 25

Grandmaster tournament: A round robin tournament for 10 participants, with 9 rounds.

International master tournament: A round robin tournament for 10 participants, with 9 rounds.

You can get information about the conditions of participating in the Round Robin system groups from JÁNOS RIGÓ.

FIDE Registration Prize: EUR 6

Accommodation and board:

Hotel Aquamarin 8380 Hévíz, Honvéd u. 14. www.hotelaquamarin.hu

Room with half-board: 30 EUR/ night/person.

Discounts for children (staying in the same room as the parents!)

Below the age of 3: free of charge.

Between the age of 3 - 14, accommodation with half-board: 15EUR/night/person.

Private accommodation: 15 EUR /night/person + tourist tax

Accommodation booking deadline: 01 Oct 2011.

Entry deadline at the site is 1:30 p.m.

Round 1: 2:30 p. m. 18 Oct 2011

Rounds 2-8 start at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Round 9: 10:00 a. m. 26 Oct 2011

Entry and further information:

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