***VIII. Árpád Csaba Memorial Tournament***

***Also constituting***

***The Hungarian Open Rapid Chess Championship of 2023***

***And Open Rapid Chess Championships of the city of Ajka, moreover the***

***Centenary celebration of Bányász Sportkör (Miners’ Sports Club) (1923-2023)***

***Time and venue of tournament:***

21-23 July 2023

Ajka Basketball court, 8400 Ajka, Mikes Kelemen utca 6.

***Breakdown of the tournament:***

Swiss-system tournament of 13 rounds, 2x15 min + 10 sec bonus time per move. The rules of FIDE RAPID A.4. will be applied.

Ranking: based on points scored

Tiebreaker rules:

* Buchholz,
* Cumulative,
* Result between tied players,
* Most wins
* Highest score with black pieces
* Drawing of lots

***Participants of tournament:***

The Main Tournament may be attended by anyone on the current FIDE list. The maximum number of participants is 280, places will be filled in order of registration!

**The tournament will be organized under current health regulations, MANDATORY for all participants to adhere to!**

**Non-compliance with rules and regulations will result in a warning, then the automatic (without deliberation) EXCLUSION of offending participants.**

***Prize fund: 20.500,- EUR***

I. place: 3.000,- EUR + medal

II. place: 2.300,- EUR + medal

III. place: 1.700,- EUR + medal

IV. place: 1.400,- EUR

V. place: 1.100,- EUR

VI. place: 900,- EUR

VII. place: 800,- EUR

VIII. place: 700,- EUR

IX. place: 600,- EUR

X. place: 500,- EUR

XI. place: 450,- EUR

XII. place: 400,- EUR

XIII. place: 350,- EUR

XIV. place: 300,- EUR

XV. place: 300,- EUR

**Category prizes:**

- Most successful Woman: 1.000 EUR

- FIDE RAPID Rating between 2300-2450 :

I. place: 500,- EUR II. place: 350,- EUR III. place: 200,- EUR

- FIDE RAPID Rating between 2000-2299:

I. place: 500,- EUR II. place: 350,- EUR III. place: 200,- EUR

- FIDE RAPID Rating between 1700-1999:

I. place: 300,- EUR II. place: 200,- EUR III. place: 150,- EUR

- FIDE RAPID Rating under 1699:

I. place: 300,- EUR II. place: 200,- EUR III. place: 150,- EUR

- Player born after 01.01.2005:

I. place: 300,- EUR II. place: 200,- EUR III. place: 150,- EUR

- Player born before 01.01.1963:

I. place: 300,- EUR II. place: 200,- EUR III. place: 150,- EUR

**Prizes are guaranteed only in case of participation of a minimum of 200 contestants!**

**Prizes will not be subject to sharing. Each participant is eligible for only one prize – of the higher value, in case of an equal amount the category prize - of the Main Tournament.**

**A prizes are only subject to a 15% PIT (personal income tax).**

***Program of tournament:***

I. round: 21.07.2023 14:40

II. round: 21.07.2023 15:50

III. round: 21.07.2023 17:00

IV. round: 21.07.2023 18:10

V. round: 22.07.2023 13:30

VI. round: 22.07.2023 14:40

VII. round: 22.07.2023 15:50

VIII. round: 22.07.2023 17:00

IX. round: 22.07.2023 18:10

X. round: 23.07.2023 9:00

XI. round: 23.07.2023 10:10

XII. round: 23.07.2023 11:20

XIII. round: 23.07.2023 12:30

Award ceremony: 23.07.2023 14:15

***Entry fees:***

Entry fee: 15.000,- HUF

Special entry fees:

* Participants above GM, WGM and FIDE Standard 2500 Rating: no entry fee
* Accommodation in 2-bed rooms and 3 meals/day will be provided by Organizers for participants above FIDE Standard 2550 Rating ;

Accommodation prices:

- Kristály Hotel Ajka\*\*\*\* 2-bed rooms including breakfast: 65,- EUR/person/night; single bed extra charge 100,- EUR/person/night

- 2-bed bungalow with AC and all amenities (breakfast not included): 35,- EUR/person/night; single bed extra charge 50,- EUR/person/night

Dining (lunch/dinner) prices:

Lunch/dinner: 14,- EUR/person/meal (hot meal)

***Application:***

via the email address [registration.r23@sakkbajnoksag.hu](mailto:registration.r23@sakkbajnoksag.hu)

Participants shall include in their application their names, FIDE IDs, and request for accommodation/meals, if applicable. The Organizing Committee can only process applications including all relevant data!

Final deadline of application: 30.06.2023 with the limitation, that if maximum number of participants is filled before the deadline, the Organizers will be unable to register more participants.

Arrival and registration will take place between 10:00-13:00 on 21.07.2023.

**Best regards,**

**On behalf of Organizers**

**Dr. Árpád Csaba**

**Director of Tournament**