



DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENCE
HUNGARIAN DEFENCE FORCES

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

19 August 2016

It is my great pleasure as the Deputy Chief of the Hungarian Defence Staff to invite NATO Nations to compete at the the 28th NATO Chess Championship, the world's greatest military chess tournament. The tournament will take place at the Cultural Palace of the Hungarian Ministry of Defence, Budapest, from 26 March to 01 April 2017. Nations are invited to send teams of up to six players, a team Captain and a team Official.

The Championship will consist of a seven rounds team and individual tournament, as per the International Military Chess Committee regulations.

The entrance fee is 350EUR per person which includes; accommodation at the 4 star Lion's Garden Hotel and all meals from dinner on Sunday 26 March until breakfast on 01 April. Teams arriving on Saturday and Sunday 25-26 March and departing on Saturday and Sunday 01-02 April will be transported from and to points of arrival and departure (Liszt Ferenc International Airport, Budapest), subject to agreement with the organising committee. Turkish competitors will require a visa to travel to Hungary unless they hold a diplomatic passport.

Nations are to complete the final agreement, attached, and in parallel are to pay the full team entrance fee by 16 January 2017. Submission of the final agreement constitutes agreement to pay the full entry fee.

Any questions should be directed to the tournament organiser; full administrative instructions will be provided in due course.

The tournament organiser is LCol Csaba Csizmadia:

Email: csizmadia.csaba@hm.gov.hu (official), or cscsabesz@freemail.hu (private)

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I look forward to welcoming you to the 28th NATO Chess Championships in March 2017.

Yours sincerely,


Lieutenant General Zoltán OROSZ Ph.D

Country:

Name of Team Captain:

Signature:

Date:

Final Agreement: submission of this form constitutes agreement to pay the full entry fee (350EUR/participant) by team captain! (return by 16 January 2017 in pdf format to cscsabesz@freemail.hu and csizmadia.csaba@hm.gov.hu)

	Surname	First Name	Rank/Title	Date of Birth	FIDE ID ¹	ELO	National ELO ²
Player 1							
Player 2							
Player 3							
Player 4							
Player 5							
Player 6							
Captain ³							
Official							
Guest							
Guest							
Guest							

¹ All players must have a FIDE ID

² Players who do not have a FIDE ELO should provide a National ELO or equivalent grading

³ Team Captains and Team Officials will play in the NATO team unless otherwise requested