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„FIRST SATURDAY”- B u d a p e s t ,  
H U N G A R Y

chess tournament and training series  
for IGM-, IM-, FM-norms and ELO-rating

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## Dear Chessfriends,

I would like to make an important and dramatical statement for you. I could keep up from the entry fees practically without sponsors for more, than 16 years the monthly FIRST SATURDAY chess tournament system. This situation is now in a serious danger.

The last, September 2006 political events in Hungary had a drastically negative influence on our chess tournament, we have every month less and less players who can afford this, because of this or that reasons.

We use the last reserves of our family to do our obligations. According to my calculations, if the tendency will be later as now, after 6 month I have to stop to organize these events. I hope our tournaments gives you lots of happiness for you and for me as well.

It is a good possibility to make GM-, IM-norms, reach higher Elo ratings, but simply to play chess, the game you and me love a lot.

I would like to listen your ideas, how can we keep this chess tournament series for the chess history, what kind of strenghtening cooperations can we have and where from in the near future.

6th of March 2007, Budapest

**Awaiting for your kind reaction:**

International chess organizer,  
member of the FIDE Organizer's Committee