



EUROPEAN SUDOKU CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(UPDATED PROPOSAL)

DATE & VENUE

MAY 7-9, 2026, HOTEL SOREA REGIA**** – Bratislava, Slovakia

COMPETITION HALL

The competition room capacity is **limited to 170 participants**, and it is essential to follow this number. This results in some restrictions, including participant limits (see page 3), that must be agreed upon by WPF before being offered to members.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

In an effort to involve as many countries as possible, despite limited hotel capacity, we propose using the model from earlier WSCs, where **teams** consisted of **three members**. At this moment, we are discussing with WPF whether all competitors and teams should be official or if we will stick to the limits similar to WSPC. We will be able to tell you definitively within 2 weeks.

HOTEL CAPACITY

The hotel Sorea Regia itself offers **70 double rooms**, and we expect to book all (or at least most) of them to accommodate around 140 people. Extra sofa beds are also available in all the rooms, but they won't be the most comfortable solution. The hotel does not have traditional single rooms available, but we can offer you a limited number of double rooms for this purpose.

According to the survey, there is a significant portion of the participants who are comfortable with and even prefer accommodation outside the competition hotel. We appreciate their flexibility and would like to give them this option. But please keep in mind that we will have to fill the reserved room capacity, and this will be our priority.

PARTICIPATION FEES

(to be confirmed in early March; please check the schedule to see what is included in each fee)

	HOTEL SOREA	ELSEWHERE
SINGLE	340 EUR	
DOUBLE (preferred)	280 EUR	
TRIPLE (limited option)	240 EUR	
COMPETITION ONLY		160 EUR

PARTICIPANTS' NUMBERS

(phase 1 + phase 2, if capacity allows)

9+3 PLAYERS (3+1 TEAMS)	Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Turkiye
6+3 PLAYERS (2+1 TEAMS)	Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland
3+3 PLAYERS (1+1 TEAMS)	Finland, Italy, United Kingdom
3 PLAYERS (1 TEAM)	Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia, Romania, Serbia
individual WPF members from:	Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine
WPF to-be-members?	other European countries that express interest
non-European players	upon availability

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

ORGANIZERS

FEB 1 participation limits released

FEB 1 - FEB 14

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

accept/decline the limits
set qualification criteria

FEB 14 - MAR 10 registration phase 1 opened

register the number of players
and, if possible, choose the
accommodation type

MAR 10 - APR 10 registration phase 2 opened
and new spots reallocated

accept/decline the new spots,
register the players' names,
select the rooms and pay the fees

APR 10 - MAY 5 registration phase 3 opened
for everyone (if available)

SCHEDULE

STAY IN HOTEL SOREA

STAY ELSEWHERE

THURSDAY (May 7)

Arrivals (after 3 PM)

Registration

Dinner

FRIDAY (May 8)

Breakfast

Registration (8:30-9:00)

Individual rounds

Individual rounds

Lunch

Lunch

Individual rounds

Individual rounds

Coffee break

Coffee break

Individual rounds

Individual rounds

Dinner

Dinner

Evening programme

Evening programme

SATURDAY (May 9)

Breakfast

Team rounds

Team rounds

Coffee break

Coffee break

Team Rounds

Team Rounds

Lunch

Lunch

Award Ceremony

Award Ceremony

Departures (after 3 PM)

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