



# 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
<b>SINGLE</b>	340 EUR	
<b>DOUBLE</b> (preferred)	280 EUR	
<b>TRIPLE</b> (limited option)	240 EUR	
<b>COMPETITION ONLY</b>		160 EUR

## PARTICIPANTS' NUMBERS

(phase 1 + phase 2, if capacity allows)

<b>9+3 PLAYERS</b> (3+1 TEAMS)	Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Turkiye
<b>6+3 PLAYERS</b> (2+1 TEAMS)	Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland
<b>3+3 PLAYERS</b> (1+1 TEAMS)	Finland, Italy, United Kingdom
<b>3 PLAYERS</b> (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

### NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

<b>FEB 1</b>	participation limits released	
<b>FEB 1 - FEB 14</b>		accept/decline the limits set qualification criteria
<b>FEB 14 - MAR 10</b>	registration phase 1 opened	register the number of players and, if possible, choose the accommodation type
<b>MAR 10 - APR 10</b>	registration phase 2 opened and new spots reallocated	accept/decline the new spots, register the players' names,
<b>APR 10 - MAY 5</b>	registration phase 3 opened for everyone (if available)	select the rooms and pay the fees

SCHEDULE	STAY IN HOTEL SOREA	STAY ELSEWHERE
THURSDAY (May 7)	Arrivals (after 3 PM) Registration Dinner	
FRIDAY (May 8)	Breakfast <b>Individual rounds</b> Lunch <b>Individual rounds</b> Coffee break <b>Individual rounds</b> Dinner Evening programme	Registration (8:30-9:00) <b>Individual rounds</b> Lunch <b>Individual rounds</b> Coffee break <b>Individual rounds</b> Dinner Evening programme
SATURDAY (May 9)	Breakfast <b>Team rounds</b> Coffee break <b>Team Rounds</b> Lunch Award Ceremony Departures (after 3 PM)	<b>Team rounds</b> Coffee break <b>Team Rounds</b> Lunch Award Ceremony Departures (after 3 PM)