

## Description and technical parameters of the commemorative 100-forint circulation coin issued to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of László Nagy

The commemorative 100-forint circulation coin, issued to honour the anniversary, will be produced in 1 million pieces. The new coin will be available to the public for cash payments and everyday purchases, and the MNB will not exchange denominations at its retail cashier points. Out of the one million minted pieces, 12,000 will be available for purchase in a serial numbered decorative packaging as first-day mint (in UNC. finish). As a collector item, 20 coins will be available in bankrolls of the 100-forint commemorative circulation coins from 17 July 2025 at the coin shop (District V. Báthory u. 7.) and webshop (<https://www.penzvero.hu/>) of Magyar Pénzverő Zrt., the manufacturer and distributor of the coins, available in coin collector packs.

The central motif of the **thematic side** is a portrait of László Nagy, based on a photograph taken by Demeter Balla in 1971. In the background of the portrait is a graphic image depicting a pegasus and embraced tightly by its rider, showing the manuscript of László Nagy's 1976 poem '*Psalm, the Only One*' along with the poet's hand-drawn composition complementing the poem. Above this, in the centre of the outer ring, are the opening words of the draft, 'I'm speaking to you, Lord'. The composition, which includes a pegasus and a manuscript of the poem, was published as a facsimile in the posthumous volume titled '*Experiment against Sorrow*' (1980). The inner core depicts the years '1925-1978' in a circular arc on the right side, marking the poet's date of birth and death. In the outer ring, trailing the arc of the circle, is the inscription 'NAGY LÁSZLÓ' on the right, while on the left, the text 'MAGYARORSZÁG' (HUNGARY), designating the issuer, and horizontally below, the year '2025', marking the year of issue.

### The new 100-forint commemorative circulation coin



thematic side



reverse side

The technical parameters of the coin are identical to those of the 100-forint coins used in cash circulation: the outer ring of the bicolour non-ferrous metal coin is produced from an alloy of copper (65%), nickel (15%) and zinc (20%), with its inner core made from an alloy of copper (75%), nickel (4%) and zinc (21%). The diameter of the outer ring is 23.80 mm, while it is 15.30 mm at the junction of the outer and the inner portion. The edge height is 2.60 mm, and the coin weighs 8.60 grams, and has a reeded edge.