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2nd INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CENTRAL SERBIA

DIMITROVGRAD (SRB), August 20 – 27, 2023

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Organizer, date and place of the event

The Chess Federation of Central Serbia, in cooperation with the technical organizer, Chess club "Caribrod" from Dimitrovgrad, organizes the 2nd INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CENTRAL SERBIA from August 20th to 27th, 2023.

The tournament will be played in Dimitrovgrad, a municipality that counts around 10 thousand inhabitants, which is located in southern Serbia, about 330km away from Belgrade (via highway) and on the very border of Serbia with Bulgaria. Dimitrovgrad is known as a hospitable city, with an exceptional natural, cultural and gastronomic offer for its guests. The tournament will be held in **the Conference hall on the "Park" Sports Center (Nikole Tesle bb)**.

2. Right to participate

All chess players have the right to participate in the tournament, regardless of the title and rating, as long as they report to the organizer in a timely manner and fulfil their financial obligations on time.

The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants due to the capacity of the game room, which will be announced in a timely manner.

3. Competition system, the rate of play, norms and rating

The tournament is played according to the Swiss 9-round system. The game tempo is set to 90 minutes per player each 40 moves and 15 minutes until the end of the game, with an additional 30 seconds for each move, counting from the first one.

With prior notice, in the first 6 rounds, the player can choose one round in which he could remain unpaired, with half point awarded to him.

The tournament is rated by FIDE so that there is a possibility to win all international titles' norms.

In order to protect players with a higher rating, as well as those who aspire to win the norm, **pairing in the first five rounds will be done according to the Swiss accelerated "Baku" system (HANDBOOK FIDE, C.04.5)**

4. Schedule

Sunday, August 20 th	14,30	Deadline for mandatory conf. of participation
	16,00	Opening ceremony
	16,30	First round

Monday, August 21 st	16,30	Second round
Tuesday, August 22 nd	10,00	Third round
	16,30	Fourth round
Wednesday, August 23 rd	16,30	Fifth-round
Thursday, August 24 th	16,30	Sixth-round
Friday, August 25 th	16,30	Seventh-round
Saturday, August 26 th	11,00	Blitz tournament
	16,30	Eighth round
Sunday, August 27 th	10,30	Ninth round
	around 15,00	Closing ceremony

5. Prizes

The organizer planned a prize fund in the total amount of 5,700€ in the net amount, distributed in 28 prizes (10 regular and 18 special) that will be distributed to the participants (the contestants do not have to pay taxes).

REGULAR PRIZES: 4.250 €		WOMEN: 325 €	YOUTH: 225 €
1 st prize: 1.000 €	6 th prize: 300 €	1 st prize: 100 €	1 st prize: 100 €
2 nd prize: 750 €	7 th prize: 250 €	2 nd prize: 75 €	2 nd prize: 75 €
3 rd prize: 600 €	8 th prize: 200 €	3 rd prize: 50 €	3 rd prize: 50 €
4 th prize: 500 €	9 th prize: 150 €		
5 th prize: 400 €	10 th prize: 100 €		
RATING UP TO 1500: 225 €	RATING 1501-1750: 225 €	RATING 1751-2000: 225 €	SENIORS: 225 €
1 st prize: 100 €	1 st prize: 100 €	1 st prize: 100 €	1 st prize: 100 €
2 nd prize: 75 €	2 nd prize: 75 €	2 nd prize: 75 €	2 nd prize: 75 €
3 rd prize: 50 €	3 rd prize: 50 €	3 rd prize: 50 €	3 rd prize: 50 €

The player can win only one prize and the highest in terms of money. Suppose the player acquires the right to two equal cash prizes. In that case, he/she will win the one listed according to the order in the tournament regulations.

In case places are shared, prizes for competitors that won 7 or more points will be divided according to the "Hort" principle. In contrast, other prizes will be divided according to additional criteria defined in the Tournament Rules.

Participants born on December 31st, 1958, and older are considered seniors, and players born on January 1st, 2007, and younger are considered cadets.

6. Registration fees

The registration fee for participation in the tournament is 30 Eur for all participants. Holders of GM and WGM titles and players with a rating over 2500 on the day of registration are exempt from payment.

7. Accommodation

All participants are required to book accommodation through the organizer.

The organizer has provided special conditions for players with a rating of over 2450 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

Suggested hotels

a) **HOTEL "HAPPY"** (distance from the tournament hall: 800 m or 10min by foot)

<https://hotelhappy.rs/>



Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: 39,50 €

Double room: 29,50 € per person per day

There is a possibility of booking family apartments at convenient prices.

b) **HOTEL "SAX BALKAN"** (distance from the tournament hall: 300 m or 3-4 min by foot)

Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: 30 €

Double room: 25 € per person/day

Price of full board:

Single room: 35 €

Double room: 30 € per person/day

8. Transfer

It is recommended to participants to use **Sofia** and **Niš** airports to arrive in Dimitrivgrad. If necessary, the organizer will provide assistance in the organization of the transfer. The price depends on the date of arrival and the number of people.

9. Payments

All the payments in regard to accommodation and registration fees are to be done via bank account of the Chess Club "Caribrod".

Bank account owner:	Šahovski klub Caribrod, Sportski Centr Park bb, DIMITROVGRAD, SERBIA
Name and address of the bank:	OTP BANKA SRBIJA A.D, Trg slobode 5, 21000 Novi Sad (Serbia)
Swift code (BIC):	OTPVRS22
IBAN:	RS35325960170007697125

The deadline for registration fee and accommodation payment is August 18th, and for all applications and reservations received after that date - immediately upon confirmation of the application and reservation by the organizer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL THE TRANSFER FEES AND PROVISIONS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE PAYER!

9. Information, registration and accommodation booking:

Applications and accommodation reservations must be received no later than Friday, August 25th.

All the relevant information regarding the tournament can be found at the website:

<https://sah-centralnasrbija.org/>

Tournament Director: **IA Lidija Vučković**

Additional information, registration and accommodation booking: caribrodchess@gmail.com

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