



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CHESS FESTIVAL

"SERBIA OPEN 2024"

Belgrade, July 12th-21st, 2024

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Organizer, date and playing venue

From July 12th to 21st, 2024, the Chess Federation of Serbia is organizing the **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CHESS FESTIVAL** called "SERBIA OPEN 2024".

The tournament will be held at the "Metropol Palace" hotel (Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69).

2. Tournaments

a) "MASTERS" tournament (4th INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SERBIA)

The tournament will be played from July 12th to 21st (one round each day with one day off).

The right to participate in the tournament is given to all chess players, regardless of title and rating, who have a minimum standard rating of 2100 on the day of registration. The organizer reserves the right to accept a maximum of five players who do not meet the given condition to the tournament.

The tournament is played in 9 rounds according to the Swiss system and it is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 90 minutes per player for 40 moves plus 30 minutes until the end of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds for each move played, starting from the first. The tournament provides conditions to acquire norms for all international titles.

The organizer foresees special conditions for players with the rating of over 2550 ELO points. The number of these places is limited!

Prizes: the total fund amounts to €20,500 (15 regular and 8 special prizes)

REGULAR PRIZES: €17,000

1 st prize: €5,000	5 th prize: €1,200	9 th prize: €500	13 th prize: €200
2 nd prize: €3,000	6 th prize: €900	10 th prize: €400	14 th prize: €200
3 rd prize: €2,000	7 th prize: €750	11 th prize: €300	15 th prize: €200
4 th prize: €1,500	8 th prize: €600	12 th prize: €250	

SPECIAL PRIZES: € 3,500

WOMEN: €2,900

1 st prize: €1,000	4 th prize: €350
2 nd prize: €750	5 th prize: €250
3 rd prize: €550	

VETERANS: €600

1 st prize: €250
2 nd prize: €200
3 rd prize: €150

Registration fees:

Categories of participants	Accommodated through the organizer	Not accommodated through the organizer
GM, WGM	€0	€0
IM, 2450+	€30	€80
2200+	€60	€110
2100+	€80	€130

b) "CHALLENGERS" tournament

The tournament will be played from July 12th to 17th (two days double round).

Chess players with a rating **between 1600** at the time of registration and payment of the registration fee **and with a maximum rating of 2399 on FRL on July 1st** have the right to participate in the tournament.

The tournament is played according to the Swiss system in **8 rounds** and is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 60 minutes for each player with an additional 30 seconds for each move, counting from the first one.

PRIZES €3,000; (10 regular and 6 special prizes):

REGULAR (€2,460): 700, 500, 350, 250, 200, 150, 100, 80, 70, 60 €

RATING TO 1900 (€270): 120, 100, 50

WOMEN (€270): 120, 100, 50

Registration fee: €35 for all participants (€60 for participants who are not accommodated through the organizer).

c) "AMATEURS" tournament

The tournament will be played from July 12th to 17th (two days double round).

Chess players with a **maximum rating of 1800** at the time of registration and payment of the registration fee have the right to participate in the tournament.

The tournament is played according to the Swiss system in **8 rounds** and is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 60 minutes for each player with an additional 30 seconds for each move, counting from the first one.

PRIZES (€1,000; 9 prizes): €250, €200, €150, €100, €80, €70, €60, €50, €40

Registration fee: €20 for all participants (€30 for participants who are not accommodated through the organizer).

d) Weekend rating tournament

The tournament will be played from July 18th to 21st (two days double round).

Chess players with a **maximum rating of 2399** on the FRL on July 1st have the right to participate in the tournament.

The tournament is played according to the Swiss system in 6 rounds and is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 60 minutes for each player with an additional 30 seconds for each move, counting from the first one.

PRIZES €2,000; (8 regular and 6 special prizes):

REGULAR (€1,700): 500, 350, 250, 200, 150, 150, 100, 100 €

RATING UP TO 1800 (€300): €150, 100, 50

RATING UP TO 2100 (€300): €150, 100, 50

Registration fee: €30 for all participants

e) Tournament in 960 chess "In Honor of Fischer"

The tournament will be played from July 18th to 21st (two days double round).

All chess players have the right to participate in the tournament, regardless of their title and rating.

It is played according to FIDE chess rules 960, and the order of pieces on the first and eighth rows is determined by lot.

PRIZES €550; 200, 150, 100, 50, 50 €

Registration fee: €20 for all participants

The tournament will be held in case of a minimum of 30 registered participants.

f) Qualifying blitz tournaments

Six tournaments are played every evening (9:00 p.m.) from July 13th – 19th, except on July 17th (11 rounds, 3 min. + 2 sec. per game).

Registration fee: RSD 500

Prize fund: 100% of the registration fee

The five first-place finishers from each tournament (who did not previously qualify) advance to the final tournament. The organizer delegates two players of their choice to the final tournament.

g) Final blitz tournament

The tournament will be played **on July 20th** at 9:00 p.m.

32 players are participating (30 from the qualifiers and 2 at the invitation of the organizers).

Matches are played in two games (3 min + 2 sec), in case of a 1:1 result, "Armageddon" is played (3/2). A player leaves the tournament when he loses 2 matches.

Prize fund (€1,800): 1st prize €500; 2. €300; 3 – 6. €100; 7 – 10. €75; 11 – 16. €50;

h) Rapid tournament

The tournament will be played **on July 17th** at 5:00 p.m. (Swiss system, 9 rounds at a rate of play 10 min + 5 sec).

PRIZES (€2,000; 12 PRIZES): 500, 400, 300, 200, 150, 120, 100, 80, 60, 40, 30, 20 €.

Registration fee: €15 for all participants.

3. Schedule of all tournaments

	12.07.	13.07.	14.07.	15.07.	16.07.	17.07.	18.07.	19.07.	20.07.	21.07.
Masters	1 r. (16,00)	2 r. (16,00)	3 r. (16,00)	4 r. (16,00)	5 r. (16,00)		6 r. (16,00)	7 r. (16,00)	8 r. (16,00)	9 r. (10,00)
Challengers	1 r. (16,00)	2 r. (10,00) 3 r. (16,00)	4 r. (16,00)	5 r. (16,00)	6 r. (10,00) 7 r. (16,00)	8 r. (10,00)				
Amateurs	1 r. (16,00)	2 r. (10,00) 3 r. (16,00)	4 r. (16,00)	5 r. (16,00)	6 r. (10,00) 7 r. (16,00)	8 r. (10,00)				
Weekend rating							1 r. (16,00)	2 r. (10,00) 3 r. (16,00)	4 r. (10,00) 5 r. (16,00)	6 r. (10,00)
Chess960							1 r. (16,00)	2 r. (10,00) 3 r. (16,00)	4 r. (10,00) 5 r. (16,00)	6 r. (10,00)
Blitz qual.		21,00	21,00	21,00	21,00		21,00	21,00		
Rapid						17,00				
Blitz fin.									21,00	

4. Accommodation

The displayed prices of the proposed hotels do not include the tourist tax, which amounts to RSD 160 per person per day and is paid directly at the hotel.

After making the reservation through the organizer, the participant will receive a pro-forma invoice with instructions for hotel payment.

Suggested hotels

a) **"METROPOL PALACE" 5*** (the hotel where the tournament is played, Kralja Aleksandra Blv. 69)

www.metropolpalace.com

Price of overnight stay with breakfast:

Single room: €125

Double room: €69 per person per day

The price includes: free high-speed internet, free use of the swimming pool, fitness and spa center.

b) **"CITY JOY HOTEL" 4*** (Ul. Prof. Mihaila Đurića 73, 300 m or 4 minutes on foot from the hotel "Metropol Palace")

<https://cityjoy.rs/>

Price per night (without breakfast):

Single room: €69

Double room: €39 per person per day

The price includes: free high-speed internet.

c) **"REX" 3*** (Ul. Sarajevska 37, 1,500 m or 20 min on foot from the hotel "Metropol Palace", 3 stops by tram)

<http://www.hotelrex-belgrade.com/en/>

Price of overnight stay with breakfast:

Single room: €47

Double room: €31 per person per day

The price includes: free high-speed internet and free parking.

5. Transfer

At the request of the participants, the organizer can organize a transfer from the airport to the hotel and vice versa, as well as a transfer from one of the tournaments in the area. The price is available on request and depends on the destination and the number of people.

6. Payments

All entry fee payments should be made through bank accounts of the Chess Federation of Serbia.

Account owner: Chess Federation of Serbia, Nušićeva 25/II, 11000 Belgrade (Serbia)

Name and address of the bank: Banca Intesa AD, Milentija Popovica 7B, Belgrade (Serbia)

Swift the code banks (BIC): DBDBRSBG

IBAN: RS35160005080003775935

Bank commission costs are borne by the person making the payment!

7. Information, applications and accommodation reservations

All information can be obtained via the tournament's official email:

serbiaopen2024@serbiachess.org

Applications and accommodation reservations are received no later than Tuesday, July 9.

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