



## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CHESS FESTIVAL

# "SERBIA OPEN 2023"

Belgrade, July 16-24, 2023

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

### 1. Organizer, date and place of the game

From July 16 to 24, 2023, the Chess Federation of Serbia is organizing an **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CHESS FESTIVAL** called "SERBIA OPEN 2023".

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

### 2. Tournaments

#### a) "MASTERS" tournament (3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SERBIA)

The tournament will be played from July 16 to 24 (one round each day).

ALL chess players have the right to participate in the tournament, regardless of title and rating. 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 15 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.

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)

The organizer foresees special conditions for players with of the rating over 2600 ELO points. The number of these places is limited!

**Prizes: the total fund amounts to €23,500 (15 regular and 8 special prizes)**

#### REGULAR PRIZES: €19,950

1 <sup>st</sup> prize: €5,000	5 <sup>th</sup> prize: €1,500	9 <sup>th</sup> prize: €600	13 <sup>th</sup> prize: €300
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize: €3,500	6 <sup>th</sup> prize: €1,200	10 <sup>th</sup> prize: €500	14 <sup>th</sup> prize: €250
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize: €2,500	7 <sup>th</sup> prize: €900	11 <sup>th</sup> prize: €400	15 <sup>th</sup> prize: €200
4 <sup>th</sup> prize: €2,000	8 <sup>th</sup> prize: €750	12 <sup>th</sup> prize: €350	

#### SPECIAL PRIZES: € 3,550

##### WOMEN: €2,950

1 <sup>st</sup> prize: €1,000	4 <sup>th</sup> prize: €350
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize: €800	5 <sup>th</sup> prize: €200
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize: €600	

##### VETERANS: €600

1 <sup>st</sup> prize: €250
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize: €200
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
2000+	€120	€170
1800+	€150	€200
0 – 1800	€200	€250

**b) "AMATEURS" tournament**

The tournament will be played from **July 16 to 20** (two-day double round).

Chess players with a rating **between 1600 and 2200** 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 7 rounds and is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 60 minutes for each game 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) "BEGINNERS" tournament**

The tournament will be played from **July 16 to 20** (two-day double round).

Chess players with a **maximum rating of 1700** 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 7 rounds and is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 90 minutes for each game 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) "CHALLENGERS" tournament**

The tournament will be played from **July 20 to 24** (two-day double round).

Chess players with a **maximum rating of 2400** on the FRL on July 1 have the right to participate in the tournament.

The tournament is played according to the Swiss system in 7 rounds and is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 90 minutes for each game with an additional 30 seconds for each move, counting from the first one.

**PRIZES €4,000; (10 regular and 6 special prizes):**

**REGULAR** (€3,400): 1000, 700, 500, 350, 250, 200, 150, 100, 75, 75 €

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

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

**Registration fee:** €40 for all participants (€65 for participants who are not accommodated through the organizer).

**e) Qualifying blitz tournaments**

Five tournaments are played every evening (10:00 p.m.) from **July 17 to 21** (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, and from the two most numerous tournaments, one more player is additionally placed. The organizer delegates five players of their choice to the final tournament.

#### f) Final blitz tournament

32 players are participating (27 from the qualifiers and 5 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 (€1,500):** 1st prize €500; 2. €300; 3 – 6. €100; 7 – 10. €50

#### g) Rapid tournament

The tournament will be played **on July 22** at 10:00 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

	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24
<b>Masters</b>	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)
<b>Amateurs</b>	1 r. (16.00)	2 r. (10.00) 3 r. (16.00)	4 r. (16.00)	5 r. (10.00) 6 r. (16.00)	7 r. (10.00)				
<b>Beginners</b>	1 r. (16.00)	2 r. (10.00) 3 r. (16.00)	4 r. (16.00)	5 r. (10.00) 6 r. (16.00)	7 r. (10.00)				
<b>Challengers</b>					1 r. (16.00)	2 r. (10.00) 3 r. (16.00)	4 r. (16.00)	5 r. (10.00) 6 r. (16.00)	7 r. (10.00)
<b>Blitz qual.</b>		22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00			
<b>Rapid</b>							22.00		
<b>Blitz fine.</b>								22.00	

### 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 proforma 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](http://www.metropolpalace.com)

Price of overnight stay with breakfast:

Single room: €115

Double room: €65 per person per day

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

### SPECIAL OFFER:

**Hotel "Metropol Palace" and the Chess Federation of Serbia have prepared a special offer for the participants of "SERBIA OPEN 2021" - the first 15 rooms can be reserved and paid for at the price of €110 per day, regardless of whether one or two people are accommodated !!!**

b) **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 4\*** (Ruzveltova str. 23, 900 m or 10 min on foot from the hotel "Metropol Palace")

<https://hiexbelgrade.com/en>

Price of overnight stay with breakfast:

Single room: €69

Double room: €39 per person per day

The price includes: free high-speed internet.

c) **VOZAREV 3\*** (Pop Stojanova str. 16, 1,500 m or 15 min on foot from the hotel "Metropol Palace")

<https://hotelvozarev.com>

Price of overnight stay with breakfast:

Single room: €42

Double room: €29 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 enrollment 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:

[serbiaopen2023@serbiachess.org](mailto:serbiaopen2023@serbiachess.org)

Applications and accommodation reservations are received no later than Wednesday, July 12.

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