

# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SERBIA „SERBIA OPEN 2021“

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. From July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Serbia Chess Federation is organizing **the 1st INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SERBIA called "SERBIA CHESS OPEN 2021"**.

The tournament will be held in the "Ivo Andrić", "Lavender" and "Aristotle" halls of the "Metropol Palace" hotel in Belgrade (Boulevard Kralja Aleksandra 69).

2. The tournament is played according to the FIDE Laws of chess. Pairings are done by computer according to the Swiss system - DUTCH system.

The tournament is played in 9 rounds and is rated by FIDE. The rate of play is 90 minutes per player for 40 moves plus 15 minutes for all remaining moves, with 30 seconds per move added from the start.

In the MASTERS' section, there will be possibility to make the norms for all international titles.

The time allowed to be late for the game is 30 minutes from the time scheduled for the start of the game.

Writing moves is mandatory until the end of the game. Recorded party forms are the property of the organizers.

The tournament is played in two groups: "**MASTERS**" and "**AMATEUR**", and the right of players to participate in groups is determined by the Tournament Regulations.

3. The tournament schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	17,00	First-round
Saturday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10,00	Second round
	17,00	Third round
Sunday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	17,00	Fourth round
Monday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	17,00	Fifth-round
Tuesday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>	10,00	Sixth-round
	17,00	Seventh-round
Wednesday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>	17,00	Eighth round
Thursday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	10,00	Ninth round

4. The final standing of determined based on points won. Additional criteria in case of division of places are:

1. Direct encounter/s (the results of the players in the same point group)
2. Buchholz Cut 1 (the Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents, and for unplayed games, the "virtual opponent" method applies)
3. Sonneborg-Berger system
4. Greater number of victories
5. Drawing of lots

5. The organizer has provided a prize fund in the total amount of 25,000 Euros in the net amount, distributed in 46 prizes will be distributed to the awarded participants, while the organizer will pay all related taxes provided by the laws of Serbia.

In the "MASTERS" group, there are 15 regular prizes in the amount of 17,200€, five women's awards in the amount of 2,750€ and 3 veteran prizes in the total amount of 600€, as follows:

<b>PRIZES IN THE "MASTERS" GROUP: 20.600€</b>		
<b>REGULAR PRIZES: 17.250€</b>		
1. prize: 5.000 €	6. prize: 1.000 €	11. prize: 300 €
2. prize: 3.000 €	7. prize: 800 €	12. prize: 275 €
3. prize: 2.000 €	8. prize: 600 €	13. prize: 250 €
4. prize: 1.500 €	9. prize: 500 €	14. prize: 225 €
5. prize: 1.200 €	10. prize: 400 €	15. prize: 200 €
<b>WOMEN: 2.750 €</b>		<b>VETERANS: 600 €</b>
1. prize: 1.000 €	4. prize: 300 €	1. prize: 250 €
2. prize: 750 €	5. prize: 200 €	2. prize: 200 €
3. prize: 500 €		3. prize: 150 €

In the "AMATEUR" group, there are 12 regular prizes in the amount of €3,250, as well as three special prizes for veterans (€450), a rating of up to €1,500 (€ 300) and a rating of 1501 - 1,900 (€450), as follows:

<b>PRIZES IN THE "AMATEUR" GROUP: €4.400</b>		
<b>REGULAR PRIZES: €3.200</b>		
1. prize: 700 €	5. prize: 250 €	9. prize: 150 €
2. prize: 500 €	6. prize: 225 €	10. prize: 125 €
3. prize: 400 €	7. prize: 200 €	11. prize: 100 €
4. prize: 300 €	8. prize: 175 €	12. prize: 75 €
<b>RATING UP TO 1500: 300 €</b>	<b>RATING 1501-1900: 450 €</b>	<b>VETERANS: 450 €</b>
1. prize: 150 €	1. prize: 200 €	1. prize: 200 €
2. prize: 100 €	2. prize: 150 €	2. prize: 150 €
3. prize: 50 €	3. prize: 100 €	3. prize: 100 €

In the case of sharing/tie of places, regular and women's awards in the "MASTERS" group will be shared according to the "Hort" principle, while other prizes will be divided according to the placement determined according to additional criterias.

The player can win only one prize and the highest in a monetary amount. If the player acquires the right to two equal monetary prizes, the player will win the one listed according to the order in the tournament.

Participants born on December 31, 1956, and older are considered veterans.

6. The Chief Arbiter of the tournament is Zoran Bojović, IA, and his deputies are Jasna Šakotić, IA and Petar Katanić-Vujić, IA (Pairing Officer). The list of other arbiters will be published on the official website before the start of the tournament.

The decisions of the Chief Arbiter are final.

7. Players who have completed the game must leave the playing hall and are not allowed to re-enter again during the round. Also, the audience does not have access to the playing area. The exception is the parents of participants born on 2009 and younger, who have the right to accompany the child to the playing hall before starting the game and leave the space immediately.

8. It is forbidden to bring mobile phones and other electronic devices into the playing area. The organizer provided a place to leave phones and electronic devices during the game. In case that player has an electronic device in the playing hall, the player will lose the game immediately.

9. The official medical service of the tournament is the "Euromedic" clinic. The organizer ensured the readiness of the doctor during the competition.

10. The organizer provided space for the analysis of games with chess equipment.

11. Epidemiological protection of participants and officials will be carried out at the tournament, according to the measures that will be valid on the territory of Serbia at that time. All participants are obliged to act in accordance with the prescribed measures. If the player is not following the official measures, the player will lose the game immediately.

12. Anti-cheating measures will be fully and thoroughly implemented at the tournament in accordance with FIDE Fair-Play Rules. Players are obliged to act at the request of the arbiters. If the player is breaking anti-cheating rules, the player will lose the game immediately and/or be removed from the tournament and reported to the FIDE.

The organizer reserves the right to inspect a certain number of players with a metal detector. Players for the inspection will be determined by a random drawing before the start of the round.

13. A player is not allowed to leave the playing area (playing hall, toilet and smoking area). If the player is not following this rule, the player will lose the game immediately.

14. Players will receive all the necessary information through the official website of the tournament [www.serbiachessopen.com](http://www.serbiachessopen.com), as well as on the bulletin board in the lobby of the "Metropol Palace" hotel.

15. The players and arbiters are obliged to respect the minimal Dress Code standards (shirts and T-shirts with sleeves covering the shoulders, shoes, sneakers or sandals). Sports shorts are not allowed, and bermuda shorts and skirts are allowed up to a minimum length of 8 cm above the knee.

16. These Tournament Regulations are written by Serbian Chess Federation as an organizer, and by making their first move, the players give their consent to its content.

*In Belgrade, 02.07.2021.*

Serbia Chess Federation  
President  
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