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INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CENTRAL SERBIA

PIROT, November 16 – 23, 2022

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Organizer, date and place of the event

The Chess Federation of Central Serbia, under the auspices of the Chess Federation of Serbia, and in cooperation with the technical organizer, Chess club "Čast i slava" from Pirot, organizes the INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CENTRAL SERBIA from November 16 to 23, 2022.

The tournament will be played in Pirot, a city that counts around 60 thousand inhabitants, which is located in southern Serbia, about 300km away from Belgrade (via highway) and very close to the border with Bulgaria. Pirot is known as a hospitable city, with an exceptional natural, cultural and gastronomic offer for its guests. The tournament will be held in **the Small hall on the 1st floor of the Kej Sports Hall – Pirot Sports Center (Takovska Street).**

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.

4. Schedule

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| Wednesday, November 16 th | 13:30 | Deadline for mandatory conf. of participation |
| | 15:00 | Opening ceremony |
| | 15:30 | First round |
| Thursday, November 17 th | 15:30 | Second round |
| Friday, November 18 th | 15:30 | Third round |

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| Saturday, November 19 th | 10:30 | Blitz tournament |
| | 15:30 | Fourth round |
| Sunday, November 20 th | 09:30 | Fifth-round |
| | 15:30 | Sixth-round |
| Monday, November 21 st | 15:30 | Seventh-round |
| Tuesday, November 22 nd | 15:30 | Eighth round |
| Wednesday, November 23 rd | 09:30 | Ninth round |
| | around 15:30 | Closing ceremony |

5. Prizes

The organizer planned a prize fund in the total amount of 5,250€ in the net amount, distributed in 22 prizes (10 regular and 12 special) that will be distributed to the participants (the contestants do not have to pay taxes).

| REGULAR PRIZES: 4.250 € | | WOMEN: 325 € |
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| 1 st prize: 1.000 € | 6 th prize: 300 € | 1 st prize: 150 € |
| 2 nd prize: 750 € | 7 th prize: 250 € | 2 nd prize: 100 € |
| 3 rd prize: 600 € | 8 th prize: 200 € | 3 rd prize: 75 € |
| 4 th prize: 500 € | 9 th prize: 150 € | |
| 5 th prize: 400 € | 10 th prize: 100 € | |
| RATING UP TO 1500: 225 € | RATING 1501-1900: 225 € | SENIORS: 225 € |
| 1 st prize: 100 € | 1 st prize: 100 € | 1 st prize: 100 € |
| 2 nd prize: 75 € | 2 nd prize: 75 € | 2 nd prize: 75 € |
| 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 31, 1957, and older are considered seniors.

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 2550 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

Suggested hotels

a) SPA HOTEL "ANALUX" 4* (distance from the game hall: 700 m or 8-10 by foot)

<http://hotel-analux.rs/en/.html>



Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: 32,50 €

Double room: 27,50 € per person per day

The price includes: free parking, free internet, free access to fitness & spa centre.

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

b) GARNI HOTEL "SIN-KOM" 3* (distance from the game hall: 600 m or 7-8 min by foot)

<https://www.hotel-sinkom.com/>

Price of bed and breakfast (*limited number of rooms!*):

Single room: 28 €

Double room: 19 € per person/day

Triple room: 17 € per person/day

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

The price includes: free parking and free internet.

If necessary, the organizer will also include the offer of other hotels. **Furthermore, for interested participants, it is possible to organize meals (lunch and dinner) at affordable prices.**

8. Transfer

It is recommended to participants to use **Sofia** and **Belgrade** airports to arrive in Pirot. 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 "Čast i slava".

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| Bank account owner: | ŠAH KLUB "ČAST I SLAVA" ĐERAM 32, 18300 PIROT (Serbia) |
| Name and address of the bank: | HALKBANK A.D. BEOGRAD, Milutina Milankovića 9e, 11070 Novi Beograd (Serbia) |
| Swift code (BIC): | CABARS22 |
| IBAN: | RS35155007220006144793 |

The payment can also be made via PayPal account: scastislava@gmail.com

The deadline for registration fee and accommodation payment is November 2nd, 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, November 11.

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

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

Tournament Director: **FA Dragana Pejic Randjelovic**

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

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