

# Black Sea Grand Prix

XVII INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

**06.09. – 15.09.2018**

**SUNNY BEACH, BULGARIA**

**Venue:** Park-Hotel Continental \*\*\*

**Chief Arbiter:** IA Hristo Velchev

**Tournament rank:** Valid for Bulgarian ELO, FIDE ELO and title norms.

**System and rate of play:** Tournaments A and B - 9 rounds, Swiss System. Tournaments C and D - 7 rounds, Swiss System.

Tournament **A** – players with FIDE ELO  $\geq$  2000;

Tournament **B** – players with FIDE ELO up to 1999 & players without ELO;

Tournament **C(07.09-14.09)**– seniors (over the age of 60 as to 06.09.2018);

Tournament **D(07.09-14.09)**– children U14 (born after 01.01.2004);

## \* PRIZE POOL

**TOURNAMENT A**- 10800 BGN (ca. 5 500 Euro) Guaranteed by min. 80 participants

Final Standings: 1. 2200 BGN, 2. 1700BGN, 3. 1200BGN, 4. 800BGN, 5. 700BGN, 6. 600BGN.

FIDE ELO  $\geq$ 2250: 1. 900BGN, 2. 800BGN, 3. 700BGN, 4. 500BGN, 5. 400BGN, 6. 300BGN.

**TOURNAMENT B** - 4 600 BGN (ca. 2 300 Euro) Guaranteed by min. 80 participants

Final Standings: 1. 1100 BGN, 2. 900 BGN , 3. 800 BGN, 4. 600 BGN, 5. 400 BGN, 6. 400 BGN,  
7. 150 BGN, 8. 150 BGN, 9.100 BGN.

**TOURNAMENT C** - 1 200 BGN (ca. 600 Euro) Guaranteed by min. 30 participants

Final Standings: 1. 350 BGN, 2. 280BGN, 3. 250BGN, 4. 150BGN, 5. 100BGN, 6. 70BGN.

## **TOURNAMENT D- 1 200 BGN (ca. 600 Euro) Guaranteed by min. 30 participants**

**Final Standings: 1. 350 BGN, 2. 280 BGN, 3. 250 BGN, 4. 150 BGN, 5. 100 BGN, 6. 70 BGN.**

**In tournament A and B additional prizes will be given for best performed women, children and others.**

**The games for tournaments C and D are played daily at 09:30 h.**

**The games for tournaments A and B are played daily at 15:30 h. The last round starts at 09:00 h on 15.09.2018**

**On 09.09.2018 no games from tournament A, B, C and D will be played. During the day side Blitz and Rapid tournaments will be held, individual or team-based, depending on number of participants.**

**Right for participation will be given to all players, who have accordingly paid their entry fees and have been approved by the tournament organizer.**

### **\* ENTRY FEE**

- Participants U18 and participants over 60 - 45 EUR
- All other players - 60 EUR

**Players who wish to participate in a tournament with a higher rank, will be required to pay double entry fee.**

**Players who are not accommodated under the conditions provided by the organizer, will be required to pay double entry fee.**

### **\* ACCOMODATION PRICES**

Park-Hotel Continental \*\* one bed in double room – 17 EUR; single room – 25 EUR.

Park-Hotel Continental \*\*\* one bed in double room – 20 EUR; single room – 30 EUR.

These prices include breakfast. Dinner is optional and costs additional 8 Euros per night. (Breakfast and dinner are both buffet type).

Accommodation in the hotel is guaranteed to persons with reservations before 15.08.2018.

### **\* INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**

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# REGULATIONS

## XVIIth International Chess Festival

### “Memorial Kesarovski - Stanchev”

#### Sunny Beach, Bulgaria, 06.09 - 15.09.2018

#### 1. GOALS and OBJECTIVES:

The tournament is conducting in memory of the Burgas chess players Stefan Kesarovski and Gospodin Stanchev and its purpose is to pay our respect to their live-work as players, sponsors and propagandists of chess.

#### 2. VENUE and DATES:

The tournament shall be held in the Park hotel Continental\*\*\*, Sunny Beach resort from September 6<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

#### 3. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY:

Each tournament will be held in Swiss system, 9 rounds tournaments A and B, 7 rounds tournaments C and D.

**Swiss Manager** Program will be used for the pairings.

**Rate of play** will be 90 minutes per player per game with inscription of 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1. Electronic DGT chess clocks will be used. The Laws of Chess (1<sup>st</sup> January 2018) are valid in the tournaments. The Laws of Chess (in English language) can be found on the arbiter's table.

The tournaments are valid for FIDE ELO and title norms.

**The default time is 60 minutes. Any player who arrives at the board more than 60 minutes after the scheduled start of the session shall lose the game.**

#### 4. SCHEDULE:

Date	Tournament A and B	Tournament C and D
06.09 Thursday	10:00 -14:00 registration 15:00 technical meeting 15:30 first round	10:00 -14:00 registration
07.09 Friday	15:30 second round	9:00 technical meeting 9:30 first round
08.09 Saturday	15:30 third round	9:30 second round
09.09 Sunday	Individual and team rapid and blitz tournaments	
10.09 Monday	15:30 fourth round	9:30 third round
11.09 Tuesday	15:30 fifth round	9:30 fourth round

12.09 Wednesday	15:30 sixth round	9:30 fifth round
13.09 Thursday	15:30 seventh round	9:30 sixth round
14.09 Friday	15:30 eighth round	9:30 seventh round 14:00 Awarding
15.09 Saturday	9:00 ninth round 14:00 Official awarding and Closing ceremony	

**The chief arbiter is allowed to make changes in the schedule after consultation with the organizers. In case of changes in the schedule it will be published in written in the playing venue.**

#### **5. TOURNAMENTS:**

**Tournament A** - players with FIDE ELO  $\geq$  2000 (The organizers may, in their own discretion, allow players with FIDE ELO less than 2000 with a double fee)

**Tournament B** - players with FIDE ELO up to 1999 or without FIDE ELO

**Tournament C** – senior players (aged 60 to 06.09.2018)

**Tournament D** – children under 14 (born after 01.01.2004)

#### **6. FINAL STANDINGS:**

In case of a tie the following additional criteria will be used:

- **The results of the players in the same point group**
- **Bucholtz Median ( - 1 )**
- **Bucholtz**
- **Sonneborn-Berger**
- **Number of victories**

#### **7. PRIZES:**

Guaranteed prizes in case of minimum participants as follows:

**Tournament A** – 10 800 BGN – minimum 80 participants

**Tournament B** – 4 500 BGN – minimum 80 participants

**Tournament C** – 1 200 BGN – minimum 30 participants

**Tournament D** – 1 200 BGN – minimum 30 participants

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Main prizes</b>	<b>Special prizes</b>
<b>Tournament</b>	1. 2200	FIDE ELO up to 2250

<b>A</b> <b>10 800 BGN</b>	2. 1700 3. 1200 4. 800 5. 700 6. 600	1. 900 2. 800 3. 700 4. 500 5. 400 6. 300
<b>Tournament B</b> <b>4 500 BGN</b>	1. 1000 2. 900 3. 800 4. 600 5. 400 6. 400 7. 150 8. 150 9. 100	
<b>Tournament C</b> <b>1 200 BGN</b>	1. 350 2. 280 3. 250 4. 150 5. 100 6. 70	
<b>Tournament D</b> <b>1 200 BGN</b>	1. 350 2. 280 3. 250 4. 150 5. 100 6. 70	

\*Special prizes for best performance for women and children in tournaments A and B

**The prizes cannot be shared. In case of a tie, will be distributed accordance with the additional criteria. Player may win only one price.**

#### **8. TOURNAMENT FEE:**

Participants under 18 and over 60 years – 45 BGN

All other – 60 BGN

Participants that want to play at upper category tournament – double fee

Participants that are not accommodated by the organizer pay double fee

Late registrations after 15.08.2018 – penalty fee of 30 BGN

Participants that have made full payment of accommodation till 01.08.2018 receive discounted entry fee of 35 BGN

#### **9. ACCOMMODATION:**

Park-hotel Continental \*\*

Bed in double room – 20 BGN per day; Single room – 30 BGN per day

Park-hotel Continental \*\*\*

Bed in double room – 26 BGN per day; Single room – 40 BGN per day

The price includes breakfast on block table, VAT and tourist insurance. Additional fee for dinner on block table – 15 BGN

Guaranteed accommodation for all reservations made before 15.08.2018 г.

## **10. ARBITERS:**

Chief Arbiter: Hristo Velchev – IA,  
Deputy Chief Arbiters: Ani Maneva – FA, Dejan Dimitrov-NA, Petar Georgiev -  
NA, Technical assistant: Ivaylo Zhekov  
Medical Assistant: Dr. Dragomir Dryanovski – 0889-238089

### **Appeal's Committee**

Chairman: NM Zhivko Zhekov - IA

Members: ..... and .....

An appeal against a decision of the Chief arbiter can be submitted in written form not later than 1 hour after the end of the round. The appeals should be accompanied with a deposit of 50 BGN. In case the appeal is accepted, the deposit will be returned to the player. In case the appeal is rejected, the amount will be in a favour of the Organizers.

## **11. DISCIPLINE:**

Smoking, is absolutely forbidden in the playing halls. The smocking area is outside of the playing halls.

No adjourned games by any reason.

It is forbidden to write the moves in advance, unless the player is claiming a draw according to Article 9.2, or 9.3

According to FIDE Rules all players who finish their games have to leave the playing area.

No analysis in playing halls.

Flashes may be used only in first 15 minutes of the games.

***During play the players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyse any game on another chessboard.***

***During a game, a player is forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the arbiter in the playing venue.***

***If it is evident that a player has such a device on their person in the playing venue, the player shall lose the game. The opponent shall win. The regulations of an event may specify a different, less severe, penalty.***

***The arbiter may require the player to allow his clothes, bags, other items or body to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or person authorised by the arbiter shall inspect the player, and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9.***

***All the players have read the Tournament Regulations and are obliged to obey them.***

**Chief Arbiter:  
Hristo Velchev – IA FIDE**

**Appeal's Committee Chairman:  
Zhivko Zhekov – IA FIDE**