

Black Sea Grand Prix

XIX INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

“Kessarovski-Stanchev” Memorial

04.09. – 13.09.2020

SUNNY BEACH, BULGARIA

Venue: Park-Hotel Continental ***

Chief Arbiter: IA Hristo Velchev

Tournament rank: Valid for FIDE ELO and title norms.

System and rate of play: 9 rounds, Swiss System, 90 min. + 30 sec per move

Tournament A – players with FIDE ELO \geq 2000;

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

*** PRIZE POOL**

TOURNAMENT A - Guaranteed by min. 80 participants

Final Standings: 1. 2000 BGN, 2. 1600 BGN, 3. 1200 BGN, 4. 900 BGN, 5. 800 BGN, 6. 700 BGN.

FIDE ELO \leq 2200: 1. 800 BGN, 2. 700 BGN, 3. 600 BGN, 4. 400 BGN, 5. 300 BGN, 6. 200 BGN.

TOURNAMENT B – Guaranteed by min. 80 participants

Final Standings: 1. 800 BGN, 2. 700 BGN, 3. 600 BGN, 4. 400 BGN, 5. 300 BGN, 6. 200.

FIDE ELO \leq 1800 and without ELO: 1. 400 BGN, 2. 350 BGN, 3. 300 BGN, 4. 200 BGN, 5. 150 BGN, 6. 100 BGN.

Additional prizes will be given for best performed seniors, women, children and by age groups.

On 08.09.2020. (Tuesday) no games from tournaments A and B will be played. During the day a Blitz tournament side event will be held, start time 16:00 h.

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**

GM, IM, WGM, WIM - can participate without an entry fee.

Participants U18 and participants over 60 years of age - 45 EUR

All other players - 60 EUR

Players who wish to participate in a tournament with a higher rank, will be required to pay an entry fee of 100 EUR.

Players who are not accommodated under the conditions provided by the organizer, will be required to pay an entry fee of 100 EUR.

SCHEDULE:

4-September (Friday) - 10:00 -14:00 registration

15:00 technical meeting

15:30 first round

5-September (Saturday) - 15:30 second round

6-September (Sunday) - 15:30 third round

7-September (Monday) - 15:30 fourth round

8-September (Tuesday) - **Blitz tournament – 16:00**

9-September (Wednesday) - 15:30 fifth round

10-September (Thursday) - 15:30 sixth round

11-September (Friday) - 15:30 seventh round

12-September (Saturday) - 15:30 eight round

13-September (Sunday) - 9:00 ninth round

14:00 Official awarding and Closing ceremony

ACCOMODATION PRICES

Park-Hotel Continental ** one bed in double room – 19 EUR; single room – 27 EUR.

Park-Hotel Continental *** one bed in double room – 24 EUR; single room – 36 EUR.

These prices include breakfast. Dinner is optional and costs additional 9 EUR per night. (Breakfast and dinner are both buffet type).

Accommodation in the hotel is guaranteed to persons with reservations before 15.08.2020.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

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