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10,000 Euro



ARENA
SHUMEN
SPORT HALL
26JULY-28JULY 2024



REGULATIONS

I. Rapid chess tournament:

FIDE rapid chess rules apply.

System: Swiss system in 11 rounds with game control 15 minutes + 10 seconds per move for each player until the end of the game.

Starting rank: 1. FIDE rating (rapid) / 2. FIDE rating (standard) / 3. Alphabetical order

Entry fee: 50 BGN. For students up to 18 years old, seniors over 60 years old and members of the club, the fee is 30 BGN.

GMs, WGMs and officially invited players are exempt from the fee.

GM with rating 2650+ and WGM with rating 2450+

are accommodated free of charge, at the expense of the organizer.

II. Blitz tournament

FIDE blitz chess rules apply. Participation in the blitz tournament is not tied to participation in the main rapid chess tournament.

System: Swiss system in 11 rounds with game control 3 minutes + 2 seconds per move for each player until the end of the game.

Starting rank order: 1. FIDE rating (blitz) / 2. FIDE rating (standard) / 3. Alphabetical order

Entry fee: 20 BGN.



SCHEDULE

Tournament place: Arena Shumen Sports Hall
(Shumen 9705 / Maritsa str., www.arenashumen.com)

Day One – 26.07.2024, Friday

13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ – Entry confirmation for the rapid tournament
(Optional – for the blitz tournament)

14⁰⁰ - 14³⁰ – Technical meeting and opening ceremony

14³⁰ - 15⁴⁰ – **ROUND 1**

15⁴⁰ - 16⁵⁰ – **ROUND 2**

16⁵⁰ - 18⁰⁰ – **ROUND 3**

18⁰⁰ - 19¹⁰ – **ROUND 4**

Day Two – 27.07.2024, Saturday

08⁵⁰ - 10⁰⁰ – **ROUND 5**

10⁰⁰ - 11¹⁰ – **ROUND 6**

11¹⁰ - 12²⁰ – **ROUND 7**

12²⁰ - 13³⁰ – **ROUND 8**

15³⁰ - 16⁰⁰ – Entry confirmation for the blitz tournament

16⁰⁰ - 18³⁰ – Blitz tournament

Day Three – 28.07.2024, Sunday

08⁵⁰ - 10⁰⁰ – **ROUND 9**

10⁰⁰ - 11¹⁰ – **ROUND 10**

11¹⁰ - 12²⁰ – **ROUND 11**

13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ – Closing ceremony



PRIZES

The prize fund of the tournaments is 10 000 Euro.

I. Rapid chess tournament prizes in BGN

The winner of the tournament receives a cup, the top three in the final standings receive medals. Gold, silver and bronze medals are also awarded to the best in the U16, U12 categories.

I	3000
II	2000
III	1500
IV	1000
V	800
VI	700
VII	600
VIII	500
IX	400
X	350
XI	300
XII	300
XIII	300
XIV	300
XV	300

Seniors (S60) :	250	150	100
Woman :	250	150	100
Boy or Girl under 16 (U16) :	150	100	50
Boy or Girl under 12 (U12) :	150	100	50
Player with rating less than 2000 :	150	100	50
Player without rating :	150	100	50

The prizes are guaranteed regardless of the number of participants.

Prizes are not shared, and if there is more than one, the participant takes the larger prize.

Special prizes are valid for more than two participants in a group; in case of only two participants in a group, only first prize is awarded.

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the tournament regulations

II. Blitz tournament prizes in BGN

Prizes are awarded to the first fifteen players in the final standings.

The rounds follow one after the other, with no rest in between.

The awarding will take place immediately after the last round of the blitz tournament.

I	600
II	500
III	400
IV	350
V	300
VI	250
VII	200
VIII	200
IX	150
X	150
XI	100
XII	100
XIII	100
XIV	100
XV	100

Arbiters:

Chief Arbiter – Milen Petrov, IA;

Deputy Arbiter – Petromir Panaiotov, NA

Arbiter - Anton Avramov

Arbiter - Stanislav Maryanov

Software: Swiss Manager.

Tiebreaks (for both rapid and blitz tournaments):

1. Results of the direct encounters between the tied players;
2. Buchholtz (-1); 3. Buchholtz;
4. Greater number of victories; 5. Sonneborn-Berger.

The amount of prizes in both tournaments is net and cleared of any taxes applicable in the Republic of Bulgaria.

REGISTRATION

Requests for registration in the tournament should be send in advance to **office@shumenchessclub.bg**, the deadline is **21.07.2024, Sunday**.
It is desirable that the registration form contains the following information:
title, first name, last name, FIDE ID, club(city), national federation

Bulgarian players without a FIDE ID should submit their **first name, surname, last name, day of birth (dd.mm.yyyy), club(city)**.
Before applying, foreign players without FIDE ID must register in the FIDE rating system by contacting their national FIDE rating administrator.

Players who do not meet the specified deadline pay a double fee.

Latest information regarding the event:
On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/shumenchessclub/>,
on club website at www.shumenchessclub.bg and at chess-results.com

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