

47th International Ladies Grandmaster Chess Tournament 2015

TOURNAMENT RULES

Article 1.

Belgrade Chess Association, sponsored by the Assembly of the city of Belgrade organizes the 47th International Ladies Grandmaster Chess Tournament. Tournament will be held in Belgrade, from 3rd till 11th of March 2015, in the venue of the played in expanses of Belgrade Chess Federation (Deligradska 27/III Belgrade.)

Article 2.

Technical Meeting will be held on 02.03. 2015 at 12:00 am, during which they will be executed drawing of tournament numbers, in the premises of the City of Belgrade, Trg Pasic 6. Belgrade.

Article 3.

The opening of the tournament, will be performed March 03, 2015 at 3:30 pm in the playing hall. After finishing the opening ceremony begins the first round of the tournament, the closing date is anticipated 03/11/2015. around 4.00 pm.

Article 4.

All rounds will start at 4:00 pm, except last round which will start at 11:00 am.

The Tournament will be held over 9 rounds.

Allowed delay of the game is 15 minutes compared to the scheduled start.

Article 5.

The participants of the Tournament are:

Starting Rank List (sort rating)

SNo.		Name	IRtg	FED	Fide-No.
1	WIM	Rakic Marija	2336	SRB	936286
2	WGM	Chelushkina Irina	2274	SRB	928615
3	WIM	Goczo Melinda	2226	HUN	711985
4	IM	Petrenko Svetlana	2216	MDA	13900196
5	WGM	Benderac Ana	2215	SRB	913464
6		Velikic Adela	2208	SRB	913553
7	WIM	Dragomirescu Angela	2206	ROU	1209914
8	WFM	Zarkovic Mila	2202	SRB	900451
9	WIM	Kharmunova Nadezhda	2173	RUS	4195876
10		Injac Teodora	2136	SRB	932400

The average rating of the Tournament is 2219 points (category 7F).

The tournament will be rated by FIDE.

Article 6.

The Tournament is played as Round Robin System.

We will apply the FIDE laws of chess.

Article 7.

The rate of play is 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes after 40 moves for each player, with an increment of 30 seconds for every move. The Arbiter will decide about the schedule of the games.

Article 8.

The Chief arbiter of the Tournament is Mr Dragan Babić, IA.

Article 9.

The decisions of the Arbiters are binding and final.

If a player disagrees with an arbiter's decision he can appeal to the Tournament Committee at the latest 15 minutes after the closing of the session in which the dispute has arisen. The player shall make a written statement and hand it over to the Arbiter of the Tournament.

Tournament Committee members are: IA Cvetković Branislav – president, wgm Chelushkina Irina, im Petrenko Svetlana. And the deputy is: wgm Ana Benderać.

The Tournament Committee will decide at the latest until the start of the 8th round. If a player files an appeal on a game from the 8th round, then the Committee will decide immediately after the appeal was filed or at the latest one hour before the start of the last round. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

Article 10.

The interrupting of the game is not allowed, except with the permission of the Arbiters in the case of illness, which must be confirmed by the official doctor of the Tournament.

Article 11.

The Tournament prizes are:

1. 50.000,00 serbian dinars
2. 40.000,00 serbian dinars
3. 25.000,00 serbian dinars
4. 15.000,00 serbian dinars

In the case of a tie, prizes will be shared equally. The winner of the Tournament will, apart from the prize, receive a cup for permanent ownership.

Article 12.

In the case of a tie, tie-breaks are:

1. Koya System (number of points achieved against all opponents who have scored 50% or more)
2. Result between tied players
3. Sonneborn – Berger System (real points)
4. Number of wins
5. Draw

Article 13.

During the party the players are forbidden to have a mobile phone or any other means of electronic communication in the game room, unless it is completely turned off. Failing this Article causes quarantine offender.

Article 14.

These Rules have been prescribed by the organizers of the Tournament and the same will be handed over to all the participants of the Tournament.

All the participants shall accept these Rules before the start of the tournament and by playing the first move, they are considered to agree to the Tournament Rules.