

REGULATIONS

34th OPEN INTERNATIONAL BELGRADE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP «BELGRADE TROPHY -2020»

- 1- Belgrade Chess Federation is organizing **34. Belgrade Trophy 2020** from **November 24th** until **December 2nd, 2020**.
- 2- Tournament will be played in the hotel »Slavija« .
- 3- Tournament will be played in **9 rounds** SWISS System, by FIDE rules of chess pairing and software pairing.
- 4- The time control is 90 minutes for 40 moves, plus 15 minutes till the end of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one. The players are obligated to write moves till the end of the game.
- 5- The tournament will be played according to FIDE Rules of Chess.
- 6- The tournament is open for all chess players, except international players without official FIDE Rating or FIDE ID are not allowed to participate in the tournament.
- 7- Opening Ceremony will be at 4:30 pm on November 24th in the playing hall, and then will start 1st round immediately.
- 8- All rounds will be played at 5 pm, except for the last one. The last, 9th round will be played at 2 pm.
Default time: Players arriving 30 minutes or more after the start of a session shall lose unless the Arbiter decides otherwise.
- 9- Player can take one free day (bye) and get ½, only once during first five rounds – the player has to inform Arbiter in advance – before the pairings for the next round are published.
- 10- Games delay is not allowed. The player who misses the round and forgets to inform the Arbiters of the reason will be deleted from the tournament.
- 11- The tournament will be rated at FIDE and categorized by Regulation of Categorisation of Serbian Chess Federation.
- 12- The tournament winner is the player with the highest number of points. In the case of the division of critical places, the following criteria will be used: Middle Buholc (minus one weakest), The result of the direct encounter between players, Buholc, Sonneborn-Berger and the higher number of wins. Buholc will be counted by use of the "virtual" system.
- 13- Tournament Arbiters are: IA- Babić Dragan – Chief Arbiter and Pairing Officer, too.
- 14- The decisions of the arbiters are enforceable, and the decision of the Chief Arbiter is final. An appeal may be lodged with the Tournament Committee against the Arbiter's decision at the latest 15 minutes after the end of the round in which the dispute arose. The Appeal shall be submitted in writing form to the tournament arbiter and accompanied with an appeals fee, which is 5 000,00 RSD in cash. If the request is accepted and positively solved, the appeals fee will be returned to the player. The Tournament Committee will decide no later than the beginning of the penultimate round if the Appeal is lodged with the game from the penultimate round, immediately upon the Appeal or no later than 1 hour before the last round begins. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

The Tournament Committee consists of: IA Cvetković Branislav, the President, and the members are GM
15- Abramović Boško and FA Tišma Ivan.

16- **The Prize Pool:**

1.	60.000	RSD	2.	48.000	RSD	3.	36.000	RSD	4.	30.000	RSD
5.	24.000	RSD	6.	18.000	RSD	7.	15.000	RSD	8.	13.000	RSD

All money prizes are in the net amount, and in the case of sharing places, the prizes will be shared by Hort System.

- 17- It is forbidden for the players to have a mobile phone or any other electronic device in the playing hall, except if they are turned off. In case that mobile phone or electronic device will make any sound, the player will be going to lose the game.
In playing hall is forbidden smoking, analyzing the games, and bringing or using alcohol (drinks).
- 18- **As we are playing under specific conditions, by allowance and recommendation of Institute of Public health of Serbia "Dr. Milan Jovanović Batut," all players are obligated to follow advice – especially to pay attention is obligatory to wear face masks (properly) during the event. The player who is not following this rule will get a warning. In the case of the repeating not wearing the mask Chief Arbiter will make a decision, which can also be a loss of the game.**
- 19- **Losing the game by Article 18 is final, and players cannot appeal.**
- 20- **Arbiters will check all tournament players' body temperature at the Playing hall entrance every day. The player with a temperature of 37 C or higher is not allowed to enter the Playing hall. The player with a high temperature has a right to get one more checking (after 10 minutes passed from the first one). If the player's body temperature is still high, the player cannot play that round. Checking of the player's temperature will be before the game starts. The recommendation for players is to come earlier. All checkings when the round starts are on player's time.**
- 21- ***The player who finishes the game is obligated to leave the playing hall.***
- 22- Everything that is not defined by these Regulations, and it is about Rules of Chess or Tournament Rules, Chief Arbiter will decide by current FIDE Laws of Chess.
- 23- **The Organiser keep right to change Tournament Regulations in the case of the change of current epidemic situations or/and new decisions of the responsible government bodies.**
- 24- The Organizer of the Tournament create Tournament Regulations, and all participants are obliged to adhere to it. Participants will confirm their consent by playing the first move.