

International Open Chess Tournament

Nona Gaprinadshvili Cup

12-21 November, 2017

(Tbilisi, Chess Palace, Kostava ave.37a)

REGULATIONS

1. Organizers

- 1.1. Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Georgia;
- 1.2. Georgian Chess Federation.

2. Tournaments

- 2.1.A Open tournament for any player (Fide rating 1801 and more, also Players with FIDE Title: GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM);
- 2.2.B Open tournament for any player (Fide rating 1800 and under and without rating).

3. System and Rate of Play

- 3.1. Time Control: Open A - The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
Open B - 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move;
- 3.2. Festival tournaments will be 9-Rounds Swiss system;
- 3.3. Pairings will be carried out with the computer program – SwissManager.

4. Participation

- 4.1. Anyone who wishes is welcome to participate. For boys and girls it is necessary to show birth-certificates and for participants of open tournaments – certificates.

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5. Schedule

round	date	A Open tournament	B Open tournament
Registration	12 November	11:00 – 18:00	11:00 – 18:00
Opening	13 November	16:00	16:00
Round 1	13 November	16:00	11:00
Round 2	14 November	16:00	11:00
Round 3	15 November	16:00	11:00
Round 4	16 November	16:00	11:00
Round 5	17 November	16:00	11:00
Round 6	18 November	16:00	11:00
Round 7	19 November	16:00	11:00
Round 8	20 November	16:00	11:00
Round 9	21 November	15:00	10:00
Closing	21 November	20.00	20.00

6. Ranking & Prizes

6.1. In case of equal points the order of players will be determined by the following tie-break procedures:

1. Buchholz cut-1, the highest number wins;
2. Buchholz, the highest number wins;
3. The greater number of victories;
4. Progressive score;

6.2. I place – Cup, Medal, Diploma, money prize

II place - Medal, Diploma, money prize

III place - Medal, Diploma, money prize

- Prizes will be taxed according to Georgian Legislation – 20%;
- In case of a tie money prizes will not be shared. A player can get one the biggest prize only;
- Prize winners should attend the closing ceremony.

8. Entry Fee

rating	dollar
2501 > , GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM	0
<i>2401-2500</i>	30 \$
<i>2301-2400</i>	35 \$
2201-2300	40 \$
2001-2200	45 \$
2000 and under and without rating	50 \$

- Members of Georgian Men and Women National teams are free of entry fee;
- Georgian Active Champions in all age groups are free of entry fee;
- Entry fee, accommodation and travel expenses are covered by sender organizations.

9. Rules

9.1. Default time – 30 minutes.

9.2. Appeals committee (5 members) will be selected during the opening. Any player can apply to appeal committee. Price of appeal is 50 lari. Appeals procedure should be fulfilled according to Fide rules.

10. Special conditions:

10.1. Players with Elo more than 2650 (women players with Elo more than 2475) will be provided with free accommodation (FB) from organizers. Invited players have to register before October 1st 2017.

10.2. Bank account of the Georgian chess Federation:

FOR USD TRANSFER

BENEFICIARY'S BANK: JSC TBC BANK,

TBILISI, GEORGIA,

SWIFT: TBCBGE22

BEN'S IBAN: GE73TB0313936180100003

NAME OF BENEFICIARY: GEORGIAN CHESS FEDERATION

INTERMEDIARY BANK: CITIBANK N.A.

NEW-YORK, USA

SWIFT: CITIUS33

ABA: 021000089

INTERMEDIARY BANK: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

NEW-YORK, USA

SWIFT: BKTRUS33

ABA: 021001033

11. Organizing committee:

Tournament director – GCF Vice-President Zurab Mikadze

Chief Arbiter – IA Margalita Tandashvili

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