



21. Vasja Pirc MEMORIAL

OPEN MARIBOR 2018

1. Memorial will take place *from July 30st (30.7.) to August 5th (5.8.) 2018, in* the »Srednja gradbena šola in gimnazija« - main hall, *Smetanova 35, 2 000 Maribor*

<http://gradbena.si/> .

Organisers are Chess Club Maribor (ŽŠK Maribor) - www.zsk.si

and

European Chess Academy, Institute for development of creative thinking Maribor –

<http://european-chessacademy.com>.

2. The competition is open to all in due time registered players.

3. PIRC open Maribor - A tournament

Open tournament for players rated higher than 2000. FIDE Swiss, 9 rounds. Tournament is valid for FIDE rating and international title norms. Time control is 90 minutes plus 30 minutes after move 40 plus 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move. Special: 2 »bye's« - draw without playing, with the announcement min. 2 rounds in advance. Exception: last round!

PIRC open Maribor - B tournament

Open tournament for players rated up to 2100. FIDE Swiss, 9 rounds. Tournament is valid for FIDE rating and international title norms. Time control is 90 minutes plus 30 minutes after move 40 plus 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move. Special: 2 »bye's« - draw without playing, with the announcement min. 2 rounds in advance. Exception: last round!

* Chess player with a rating between 2,000 and 2,100 have the right to choose the tournament.

4. Schedule

30.07.	13.00 – 14.45	Confirmation of registration.
	15.45	Opening ceremony.
	16.00	Round 1.
31. julij	09.30	Round 2.
	17.00	Round 3.
1. avgust	15.00	Round 4.
2. avgust	15.00	Round 5.

3. avgust	09.30	Round 6.
	17.00	Round 7.
4. avgust	15.00	Round 8.
5. avgust	09.30	Round 9.
	15.00	Closing ceremony.

5. Prizes.

All together: **7.700 euro** (gross! - the prizes are taxable according to Slovenian law).

Tournament A (5.600 euro): 1.500, 1.000, 600, 500, 400, 300, 250, 200, 150, 100; special prizes: woman*, seniors*, juniors, under 2.200*; 2.201 - 2.300* = 80, 40 (*with 5 players in the group, if less only first prize = 60 euro). Practical prizes.

Tournament B (2.100): 500, 350, 250, 200, 150, 100, 60, 40; special prizes: woman*, seniors*, juniors*, under 2.200*; 2.201 - 2.300* = 40, 30, 20 (*with 5 players in the group, if less only first prize = 30 euro). Practical prizes.

*Senior = 1958 or older; Junior = 2000 or younger.

6. Entry fee:

Registration on time (before 25.07. 2018)

Tournament A: 60 euro; under ELO 2000 = 100 euro; (W)GM, (W)IM = free, FM, woman, Seniors, Juniors = 50 euro.

Tournament B: 50 euro; Seniors, Juniors = 40 euro.

Registration 25.07. 2018 or later: = +20%.

Registration on 30.07. 2018: = +50%.

7. Information and reservation.

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8. Accommodation.

Free to choose. Organizer will help you, according to your wishes.

Special offer: Student house Maribor – <http://www.studentskidomovi.um.si>

Single or double rooms (without food), prices 20 – 30 euro per person and per night.

Apartments even cheaper.

Special conditions.

Organizer offers to first 4 registered Grandmasters free single room (7 nights) and for the next 6 registered Grandmasters free double room (7 nights) from 29.7. – 5.8. 2018! First come - first serve! For detailed information please contact organizer.

9. Additional program:

Wine tasting party

Blitz tournament

10. Information:

www.zsk.si

<http://european-chessacademy.com>

