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INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CENTRAL SERBIA

PIROT, November 16 – 23, 2022

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Chess Federation of Central Serbia, under the auspices of the Chess Federation of Serbia, and in cooperation with the technical organizer, Chess club "Čast i slava" from Pirot, organizes the "INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CENTRAL SERBIA" on November 16th-23rd 2022.
2. The tournament will be played in the Ceremonial Hall of the Technical School in Pirot, Takovska street No. 22.
Opening Ceremony will happen on November 16th at 3:30 pm, afterwards first round will start.
3. The right to participate in the tournament has the right of all chess players, regardless of the title and rating, who report to the organizer in a timely manner and fulfill their financial obligations on time.
4. The tournament will be played in 9 rounds – FIDE pairing system (DUTCH system). The rate of play will be 90 minutes for first 40 moves and 15 minutes for the rest of the game with 30 seconds increment from move 1.
With prior notice, in the first 6 rounds, the player can choose one round in which he could remain unpaired, with half point awarded to him.
5. The tournament is rated by FIDE so that there is a possibility to win all international titles' norms.

6. Schedule

Opening Ceremony	November 16th	3:30 pm
1st round	November 16th	4:00 pm
2nd round	November 17th	4:00 pm
3rd round	November 18th	4:00 pm
OPEN Blitz Tournament	November 19th	10:30 am
4th round	November 19th	4:00 pm
5th round	November 20th	9:30 am
6th round	November 20th	4:00 pm
7th round	November 21st	4:00 pm
8th round	November 22nd	4:00 pm
9th round	November 23rd	9:30 am
Closing Ceremony and awarding	November 23rd	3:00 pm

7. Organizer has provided total prize fund of 5.250€ distributed in 22 prizes (10 regular and 12 special)

Regular prizes (4.250€):

1000€, 750€, 600€, 500€, 400€, 300€, 250€, 200€, 150€ и 100€.

Special prizes (1.000€):

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| - the best female player | 150€, 100€, 75€ |
| - the best player rated lower then 1500 | 100€, 75€, 50€ |
| - the best player rated 1501-1900 | 100€, 75€, 50€ |
| - the best senior player | 100€, 75€, 50€ |

The player can win only one prize and the highest in a monetary amount. If the player acquires the right to two equal monetary prizes, the player will win the one listed according to the order in the tournament regulations.

In the case of sharing/tie of places, regular prizes will be given according to HORT criteria, but only for players with score of 7 points and higher. Other regular money prizes and special prizes will be given according to Final standings.

Participants born December 31, 1957 and older are considered seniors.

8. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the same rank, the following tie-break methods shall be applied by order:

The results of the players in the same point group (11), Buchholz -1 (lowest ranked player excluded – 37), Buchholz (37), Sonneborn-Berger (52), The greater number of victories (forfeits will be counted – 68) and Draw.

9. The Chief Arbiter of the tournament is IA Igor Lukić, and Deputy Chief Arbiter is IA Jasna Šakotić. Arbiters are FA Dragan Jovičić and NA Boban Nikolić. Arbiter in charge of the live broadcast of the games is NA Emilia Djingarova. Tournament Director is FA Dragana Pejić Randjelović.
10. Tournament will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess. Decisions of Arbiters are executive and decisions of Chief Arbiter are final.
11. It is not possible to delay games in any round. Being late will be tolerated till 30 minutes from the round starting scheduled time. Exceptions of these rules are possible in a case of force majeure and are in charge of Chief Arbiter.
12. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall. Players who have completed the game must leave the playing hall and are not allowed to reenter again during the round.
13. The players are not allowed to leave the playing area (playing hall, toilet and place for smoking) without the Arbiters' approval. In the case of violation of the rule, the player will immediate forfeit of the game.
14. It is strictly forbidden to use a mobile device or any other electronic device, into the playing hall. If a player's mobile device or any other electronic device rings or makes any other sound in the playing venue during play, or if player has any suspicious act with mobile device or any other electronic device, that player shall lose the game by forfeit according the Laws of Chess.
15. Players are obliged to write moves to the end of the game. Score sheet has to be filled correctly. Players are obliged to submit original form to the arbiter and to keep copy.
16. The organizer and referees will strictly apply the FIDE Rules in the fight against cheating in chess tournaments. If necessary, the Chief Arbiter will exercise all rights, including searching the players, if he deems it necessary.

17. Audience and accompanying persons are allowed to use cameras and other electronic devices in the playing hall only in first 10 minutes after the round starts. After that time use of cameras and other electronic devices is allowed only to tournament officials.
18. The Chief Arbiter of the tournament is responsible for interpreting all disputed situations that arise during the tournament and are not regulated by these Regulations.
19. These Regulations are prescribed by the Organizer and will be announced in the playing hall. By making first move all players will confirm that they agree with all articles of this Regulations.

Pirot, November 13th 2022.

Organising Committee