

INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

PRIMORSKO OPEN 2025

REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZERS: Chess club "Etar", "FIDE International Academy BULCHESS"

2. SYSTEM AND VALIDITY - Two tournaments:

A tournament - Swiss system, 9 rounds, for all players

B tournament – Swiss system, 7 rounds, for players with rating under 2200

Tournaments are valid for international rating

3. RATE OF PLAY:

For A tournament - 90 minutes per player per game with inscription of 30 seconds per move.

For B tournament - 60 minutes per player per game with inscription of 30 seconds per move.

4. CHESS CLOCKS: licensed by FIDE models.

5. PARTICIPANTS: Players accepting the terms and conditions of this Regulation and approved by the organizers.

6. ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Forest beach and Les Magnolias. Rates are per person, per day and on All Inclusive – Single room 90 BGN Double room 79 BGN Triple room 79 BGN

Accommodation in a double room of an adult with a child under the age of 7 till the date of 14.09.2025, 97 BGN per day will be charged. For accommodation in a double room of an adult with a child under the age of 12 till the date of 14.09.2025, 137 BGN per day will be charged. The same principle applies when accommodating 1 adult with more children in the same room.

FOR PARTICIPATION AND ACCOMMODATION:

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7. PARTICIPATION FEE:

For players with FIDE rating 2450+ and for women with FIDE rating 2250+ -

FREE! 60 BGN for players, born before 31.12.1965 and after 01.01.2011, **80 BGN** - all other players, **100 BGN** for participation in A and B tournament

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Player, who didn't use offered accommodation from organizers, will pay 100 BGN fee!

8. SCHEDULE:

<i>Registration</i>	A and B tournament B tournament	14 september 13.00 - 15.00 15 september 09.00 - 09.30	
<i>Round 1</i>	A tournament B tournament	14 september 15 september	16.00 10.00
<i>Round 2</i>	A tournament B tournament	15 september 16 september	15.00 10.00
<i>Round 3</i>	A tournament B tournament	16 september 17 september	15.00 10.00
<i>Round 4</i>	A tournament B tournament	17 september 18 september	15.00 10.00
<i>Round 5</i>	A tournament B tournament	18 september 19 september	15.00 10.00
<i>Round 6</i>	A tournament B tournament	19 september 20 september	15.00 10.00
<i>Round 7</i>	A tournament B tournament	20 september 21 september	15.00 10.00
<i>Closing Ceremony</i>	B tournament	21 september	14.00
<i>Round 8</i>	A tournament	21 september	15.00
<i>Round 9</i>	A tournament	22 september	10.00
<i>Closing Ceremony</i>	A tournament	22 september	15.00

The players can use “bye” with ½ point from rounds 1-6 in A tournament and 1-5 in B tournament. They must inform the chief arbiter in advance not latter than 10 minutes after the end of the last game of the previous round.

**The chief arbiter is allowed to make changes in the schedule after consultation with the organizers. In case of changes in the schedule it will be published in written in the playing venue.*

9. STANDINGS: according to the points earned. In case of a tie, the following tie-breaks are applied consistently: Direct encounter (The results of the player in the same point group; Reduced Buchholz (-1); Buchholz; Greater number of victories; Sonneborn-Berger. The tie-breaks are calculated according to the parameters set in the FIDE-approved computer program Swiss-Manager.

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10. PRIZES:

GENERAL A TOURNAMENT	SPECIAL A TOURNAMENT	GENERAL B TOURNAMENT	SPECIAL B TOURNAMENT
1 – 2000	WOMAN - 300	1 – 1000	WOMAN – 200
2 – 1300	SENIOR 60+ – 200	2 – 700	SENIOR 60+ – 200
3 – 900		3 – 500	SENIOR 70+ - 200
4 – 600		4 – 350	BOY/GIRL UNDER 14 – 200
5 – 500		5 – 250	BOY/GIRL UNDER 10 – 100
6 – 400		6 – 200	
7 - 300		7 - 200	

** In case of right to more than one prize, only the bigger one is awarded, and in case of a draw - the one in a more prestigious category.*

11. ARBITERS:

Chief arbiter: Svetla Yordanova - FIDE International arbiter

Deputy Chief arbiter: Zhivko Zhekov - FIDE International arbiter

Decisions of the arbiters are binding, but can be appealed to a Tournament Committee composed of:

Chairman:

Members:

Reserve members:

Appeals are submitted no later than 30 minutes after the arbiter's decision, accompanied by a fee of BGN 60 (sixty), and are handed in writing to the Chairman or a member of the Tournament Committee. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final. In case the appeal is accepted, the amount is returned to the player immediately. In case it is rejected, the amount remains in favour of the organizers. No appeals are accepted regarding the composition of the pairs for the game, except in case of an obvious technical error.

11. MEDICAL SERVICE: according to FIDE tournament regulations

13. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

13.1. All players are obliged to comply with the FIDE Chess Regulations and this Regulation and to play their games in the spirit of "fair play".

13.2 A player forfeits the game if he hasn't appeared at his board within 30 minutes after the start of the game.

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13.3. Conversations between the players, between players and coaches and others during games are prohibited.

13.4. During the game, players are prohibited from carrying a mobile phone, other electronic means of communication or a device capable of prompting chess moves in the competition area.

13.5. It is forbidden to distract or irritate the opponent in any way. This includes unfounded complaints, unfounded draw offers or the introduction of a noise source on the playing field.

13.6. The FIDE Laws of chess are available to players

13.7. Players who finished their games are considered spectators and are not allowed to remain in the playing halls.

13.8. The playing area includes the playing halls in which it takes place and the toilets.

13.9. The organizer reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the rules described here, in order to ensure the smooth running of the chess festival.

13.10. All participants are familiar with the Regulation and undertake to comply with it.

CHIEF ARBITER:

CHAIRMAN OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: