



BALKAN CHESS FEDERATION

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OPEN BALKAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN STANDARD CHESS FOR FIDE-RATING – STAGE № 3 / 2025

06/07.09.25, Plovdiv, Blvd. „V. Aprilov”, 100, (42.1476,24.7319)

“FIRST WEEKEND” № 55 is a 6-round Swiss at “60 min + 30 s”

with **2400 BGN** in prizes for the winners of the sub-tournaments for:

- standard rating on 01.09.2025 under 2900 rating = **1000 BGN**,
under 2600 rating = **400 BGN**, under 2300 rating = **200 BGN**, under
2000 rating = **170 BGN**, under 1700 rating = **150 BGN**;

- women (with at least 5 participants) = **150 BGN**;

- born before 01.01.1961 (with at least 5 veterans) = **150 BGN**;

- for the winner in the most beautiful way in the game = **100 BGN**;

- second place for a beautiful game, but if there is one = **50 BGN**.

The first 3 children born after 31.12.2013 receive a medal and a book. There are many free books for all players and viewers.

Those registered to play on 07.09.2025, play for free!

Registrations to IM Atanas Kurtenkov via atakurt@abv.bg or Viber +359899203468 with name, surname and GSM-number; from those without FIDE-ID – 3 names, date of birth and email.

06.09.: 09:30 AM – fee **70 BGN or 50 €** (for not playing in last „FIRST WEEKEND” – fee **80 BGN or 60 €**); 09:45 AM – conference; 10:00 AM – I round, followed by lunch, II, III round.

07.09.: 09:00 AM – IV round, followed by lunch, V, VI round and „Armageddon 3 / 2 min + 3 s”; around 06:30 PM – closing.

Ranking: points, FIDE Tie-Break [8], FIDE Tie-Break (fine) [9], smaller number. If I and II have equal points – „Armageddon”.