



REGULATIONS – 20th INTERNATIONAL OPEN

“Sini Kamani” (“Blue Stones”) – October 11–12, 2025

ORGANIZER:

The tournaments in rapid and blitz chess are organized by Chess Club “Intelekt”, Chess Club “Blue Stones” and the Municipality of Sliven

DATE AND VENUE: October 11–12, 2025.

The tournaments will be held at Sport Palace Hotel, Sliven****

BLITZ TOURNAMENT – October 11

Format and Eligibility: The tournament will be held using a 7-round Swiss system. All Bulgarian and foreign chess players who submit their applications on time and are approved by the organizers are eligible to participate.

Time control: 3 minutes per player plus 2 seconds increment per move starting from move one.

Tournament validity: The tournament is valid for FIDE blitz rating.

Participation fee: 25 BGN for all participants

RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT – October 11–12

Format and Eligibility:

The tournament will follow a 9-round Swiss system. All Bulgarian and foreign chess players who submit their applications by October 9, 2025, to the email: **ochkov89@abv.bg**, and are approved by the organizers are eligible to participate.

Time control: 15 minutes per player with a 5-second increment per move from the start.

Tournament validity: The tournament is valid for FIDE rapid rating.

Participation fee: 40 BGN for all participants

All Grandmasters and International Masters are exempt from the participation fee.

Дата	Час	Програма
Oct 11, 2025 SATURDAY	10:00	Registration
	11:00	Technical meeting
	11:30	Round 1
	12:30	Round 2
Oct 11, 2025 SATURDAY	13:30	Round 3
Oct 11, 2025 SATURDAY	15:00	Round 4
Oct 11, 2025 SATURDAY	16:00	Round 5
Oct 11, 2025 SATURDAY	17:00	Blitz tournament
Oct 12, 2025 SUNDAY	10:00	Round 6
Oct 12, 2025 SUNDAY	11:00	Round 7
Oct 12, 2025 SUNDAY	12:00	Round 8
Oct 12, 2025 SUNDAY	13:30	Round 9
Oct 12, 2025 SUNDAY	15:00	Award Ceremony

Prize Fund:

Prize money: **Rapid Tournament – October 11–12**

1 st place:	Trophy +600 BGN	5 th place:	250 BGN
2 nd place:	450 BGN	6 th place:	200 BGN
3 rd place:	350 BGN	7 th place:	150 BGN
4 th place:	300 BGN	8 th place:	100 BGN

Special Prizes:

Seniors over 60 years old	I място:	150 BGN
Players rated 1801–2000	I място:	150 BGN
Players rated up to 2250	I място:	150 BGN
Junior (boy or girl) under 18 years old	I място:	150 BGN
Players with FIDE rating from 0 to 1800	I място:	150 BGN

Prize money: **Blitz Tournament – October 11**

1st place:	250 BGN
2nd place:	200 BGN
3rd place:	150 BGN
4th place:	100 BGN
5th place:	80 BGN
6th place:	50 BGN

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel Sport Palace****



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