

GM Round Robin "Banja Vrujci - 2021"

1. "Valjevski chess club" and Hotel "Kondir" Banja Vrujci, organizes **Chess Festival "Banja Vrujci 2021"** from May 28th – June 17th. During this festival from June 11th – June 17th there will be 1 tournament at Hotel "Kondir" as follows:

GM Round Robin "Banja Vrujci-3, 2021"

2. Tournament participants, according to drawing of lots procedure, can be seen at following links:

GM Round Robin "Banja Vrujci-3, 2021" <http://chess-results.com/tnr560270.aspx?lan=1>

3. Opening Ceremony will take place at Hotel "Kondir", on Friday, June 11th at 15:50.

4. Festival schedule is as follows: **GM tournament**

Round 1	Friday, June 11 th	16:00
Round 2	Saturday, June 12 th	16:00
Round 3	<u>Sunday</u> , June 13 th	10:00
Round 4	<u>Sunday</u> , June 13 th	16:00
Round 5	Monday, June 14 th	16:00
Round 6	<u>Tuesday</u> , June 15 th	10:00
Round 7	<u>Tuesday</u> , June 15 th	16:00
Round 8	Wednesday, June 16 th	16:00
Round 9	Thursday, June 17 th	10:00
Closing Ceremony	Thursday, June 17 th	14:30

5. Time control on GM and IM tournaments will be is 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 15 minutes to the end, plus 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move.

6. Tournaments will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess, including changes valid from January 1st 2018.

7. Tournaments Chief Arbiter is **IA Nebojsa Radosavljevic, (FIDE ID 929298)**. Festival Director is Vladislav Zivkovic.

8. Decisions of Chief Arbiter are final.

9. 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: **Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Greater number of wins and Draw.**

10. It is possible to delay or postpone any game in any round, but only if both players and Chief Arbiter agree. Being late will be tolerated till **15 minutes** from the round starting scheduled time. Players who are present in the playing hall at the round starting scheduled time are obliged to be seated at their boards, otherwise will lose their games by forfeit. Exceptions of these rules are possible in a case of force majeure and are in charge of Chief Arbiter.

11. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall, as long as there is a single game in progress.

12. It is strictly forbidden to use a mobile device, into the playing hall. If a player's mobile device rings or makes any other sound in the playing venue during play, or if player has any suspicious act with mobile device, that player shall lose the game by forfeit according the Laws of Chess.

13. 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.

14. During the tournaments all valid measures against COVID-19 will be applied. It is obligatory to wear masks all the time in the playing hall. At the playing hall entrance body temperature measuring will be organized. One who has body temperature larger than 37.0 C in two consecutive measurings in 5 minutes distance, will not be allowed to enter playing hall. All participants are obliged to sign statement related to COVID-19 and their health condition. Audience is not allowed to be present in the playing hall.

15. Accompanying persons are allowed to use cameras and other electronic devices in the playing hall only in first 5 minutes after the round starts. After that time use of cameras and other electronic devices is allowed only to tournament officials and accompanying persons are obliged, in accordance to Article 14. of this Regulations, to leave the playing hall.

16. It is not obligatory to players to have traditiional handshake before and after the game.

17. This Regulations are prescribed by the Organizer and will be announced in the playing hall. By playing first move in first round all players will confirm that they agree whit all articles of this Regulations.

Valjevo, May 17th 2021.

Valjevski Chess Club