

# EASTER OPEN

## SANDANSKI - 27.04.2024



### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The main goal is to improve the competitive skills and mastery of the participants, to stimulate interest in chess among young people, and to promote chess as a sport.

### ORGANIZER:

The festival is organized by the Municipality of Sandanski and is under the patronage of the Mayor, Mr. Atanas Stoyanov.

### SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY:

The tournament will be held in three groups:

**Open A** – Open for all

**Open B** - for children under the age of 14 (as of 1 January 2024)

A computer and specialized Swiss Manager software are used to pairings. Each tournament will be played according to the Swiss system in **7 rounds**.

**Rate of play:** 12 min. for the whole game, plus 5 sec. increment from the move one.

**The event is conducted in accordance with the rules of FIDE from 01.01.2023 r. and will be valid for FIDE rating.**

**VENUE AND DATES:**

The tournament will take place on 27.04.2024, in the sports hall of Sandanski, located near the new bus station. The exact GPS coordinates are 41.55265, 23.27262.

**SCHEDULE:**

09.00 – 09.15 ч. – Registration

09.15 ч. – Technical Meeting

09.30 ч. – Round 1

10.30 ч. – Round 2

11.30 ч. – Round 3

12.30 ч. – 13.30 ч. – Lunch break

13.30 ч. – Round 4

14.30 ч. – Round 5

15.30 ч. – Round 6

16.30 ч. – Round 7

18.00 ч. – Closing ceremony and award distribution

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Each participant must have a FIDE ID to provide in their entry request.

The maximum number of participants in the two tournaments is limited to 120 players. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will close until fulfillment of places.

Registration for participation ends at 18:00 on April 26th 2024.  
New participants are not allowed on the day of the tournament.

**ENTRY FEE:**

Open A – 30 BGN

Open B – 10 BGN

**GM - No entry fee**

The fee includes catering during the tournament (coffee, mineral water, and an individual lunch package for each participant).

**STANDINGS:**

Where a place in a group is tied between two or more players, the following tie-breaks will be used for ranking purposes:

1. Buchholz Mediana
2. Buchholz
3. Great number of victories
4. Progressive

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND: 3 700 BGN**

**Open A: 3 460 BGN**

**MAIN PRIZES: 1 750 BGN**

**I– 600 BGN II–400 BGN III–300 BGN IV–200 BGN V-100 BGN VI- 80 BGN VII – 70 BGN**

## **SPECIAL PRIZES: 1 710 BGN**

**Women's: I – 100 BGN II – 50 BGN III – 30 BGN**

**Senior's 65+: I – 100 BGN II – 80 BGN III – 60 BGN IV– 40 BGN V- 30 BGN**

**Senior's 80+: I – 50 BGN II – 30 BGN**

**Lokal Players: I – 100 BGN II – 70 BGN III - 50 BGN IV– 40 BGN V- 30 BGN**

**Players rated up to 2000: I– 300 BGN II–200 BGN III-100 BGN IV– 80 BGN V- 70 BGN VI- 60 BGN VII- 40 BGN**

## **Open B: 240 BGN**

**Boys or girls up to 10 years: I – 50 BGN + trophy + medal, II – 30 BGN + trophy + medal, III - trophy + medal**

**Boys or girls up to 12 years: I – 50 BGN + trophy + medal, II – 30 BGN + trophy + medal, III - trophy + medal**

**Boys or girls up to 14 years: I – 50 BGN + trophy, II – 30 BGN + trophy + medal, III - trophy + medal**

### **For the remaining participants – certificates**

The prizes cannot be shared and are attributed to the winners, according to the final ranking. In case, one player deserves more than one prize, he/she will only be rewarded with the higher valued one. In case of equal prizes, the one for the overall ranking is awarded

**The age for special prizes is determined as of 01.01.2024.**

### **ARBITERS:**

The tournament is led by the chief arbiter GM Ventsislav Inkiov IA, deputy chief arbiter Georgi Bednikov IA and deputy chief arbiter Simeon Stoichkov NA.

**Decisions made by the chief arbiter are final.**

### **DISCIPLINE:**

After completing their game, players must arrange the pieces and leave the playing area. The player who wins their game announces the result at the arbiter's table. In case of a draw, the player with the white pieces performs the procedure. During the game, players are forbidden to carry electronic communication devices or devices capable of suggesting chess moves in the playing area. Mobile phones must be completely turned off. It is forbidden to distract or annoy the opponent in any way. This includes unfounded claims, unjustified draw offers, or introducing a source of noise into the playing area. The arbiter has the right to require players to allow inspection of their clothing, bags, hats, or other items in a designated space or room. The arbiter, or an assistant authorized by them, who checks a player, must be of the same gender as the person being checked. If a player refuses to comply with these obligations, they lose the game and are disqualified from the tournament, and their opponent wins. All players are required to adhere to FIDE rules and the current regulations and to play their games in the spirit of “fair play”. The application for participation confirms that the players are familiar with the current regulations and are obliged to adhere to them.

### **MEDICAL PROVISION:**

The doctor for the tournament is Dr. Danailov.

### **APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Inquiries for participation should be made to the following email address:  
[sandanskichessopen@gmail.com](mailto:sandanskichessopen@gmail.com)

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

**The organizers recommend the following hotels:**

**Keremidchieva Kashta**– tel: +359 889 222996 - <https://www.kkashta.com/en/>

**Pautalia** - tel: +359 888 726074 - <https://hotel-pautalia.com/?lang=en>

**Time Out** - tel: +359 898 734323 - <https://hoteltimeout.com/en>

**Elit** - tel: +359 889 633111 - <https://hotel-elit-sandanski.booked.net/en/>

