

III INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL
„GEORGI RAKOVSKI”
(KOTEL 02.07 – 06.07. 2025)

Playing Venue: The town of Kotel, Sports facility of MS „Georgi Stoykov Rakovski“, „Atanas Belopahov - uchitel“ street №1

Organizers: Municipality of Kotel

Competition system and Rights of Participation: The tournament will be held in 9 rounds according to the Swiss System. All Bulgarians and all outlanders with a FIDE STANDARD Rating not bigger than 2399 (<2400) who are approved by the organizers will have the right to participate in the tournament.

Time-control: 60 minutes for game + 30 seconds increment from move 1

Tournament fee:

70 BGN for everyone else who wishes to participate

Prizes:

The prize fund is guaranteed!

MAIN PRIZES:

1st Place – 2000 BGN
2nd Place – 1500 BGN
3rd Place – 1000 BGN
4th Place – 750 BGN
5th Place – 600 BGN
6th Place – 500 BGN
7th Place – 500 BGN
8th Place – 400 BGN

SPECIAL PRIZES:

CATEGORY	I PRICE	II PRICE
Seniors over 60 years old	300 BGN	-
Woman	300 BGN	-
FIDE STANDARD RATING from 0 to 1800	200 BGN	100 euro voucher for Modern chess
FIDE STANDARD RATING from 1801 to 2000	200 BGN	100 euro voucher for Modern chess
FIDE STANDARD RATING from 2001 to 2200	200 BGN	100 euro voucher for Modern chess
Male or Female teenager under 18 years old	200 BGN	100 euro voucher for Modern chess
Children under 14 years old	200 BGN	100 euro voucher for Modern chess
Local player	100 BGN	-

The prize winners in the age categories under 8, under 10 and under 12 years old will be awarded medals!

PROGRAMME OF THE TOURNAMENT

DATE	TIME	ROUND
02.07.2025 (wednesday)	From 10:00 to 12:00 12:30 13:00 16:30	Registration of the participants. Technical Conference First round Second round
03.07.2025 (thursday)	10:00 13:30 17:00	Third round Fourth round BLITZ TOURNAMENT
04.07.2025 (friday)	10:00 15:00	Fifth round Sixth round
05.07.2025 (saturday)	10:00 15:00	Seventh round Eighth round
06.07.2025 (sunday)	10:00 15:00	Ninth round Closing ceremony and awarding of prizes

In between the chess festival Blitz tournament will be organized.

On 3 July Blitz tournament with time-control 3 minutes for game + 2 seconds increment from move 1. The right to participate have all chess players who have paid the entry fee of **20 BGN!**

Prizes: I – 250 BGN, II – 200 BGN, III – 150 BGN, IV – 120 BGN, V – 100 BGN, VI – 80BGN, VII – 50 BGN, VIII – 50 BGN.

Applications for participation in the chess festival will be accepted no later than 28 June 2025 e-mail: miroslav_mitev90@abv.bg

Organizers retain the right to make any kind of changes in the regulations!