

**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:

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

SPECIAL PRIZES:

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

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](mailto:miroslav_mitev90@abv.bg)

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