

## Open rapid chess tournament **ALKALOID 2018**

1. **Venue and time of play** **03.03.2018 (Saturday), 10:00-20:00, Skopje, hotel Kontinental**
2. **Organizer** Chess club **ALKALOID** – Skopje
3. **System of play** **9 rounds Swiss system**, in accordance with FIDE rules for rapid chess, the article A.4 of FIDE rules for Rapid chess will be applied.
4. **Time control** 15 minutes per player with 5 seconds increment, starting from move one (15'+ 05").
5. **FIDE rating** According to FIDE rules for rapid chess.
6. **Registration** Email [chessclub@alkaloid.com.mk](mailto:chessclub@alkaloid.com.mk) or phone +389 70 367790. **Deadline for registration is 02.03.2018.** The players should confirm their participation at the tournament on the spot, in the playing hall on 03.03.2018, latest at 09:30 hours.

7. **Time schedule**
- 10:00** **I - V round**
- Pause*
- 15:00** **VI-IX round**
- 19:30** *The Closing ceremony will be after finishing the last round*

8. **Right to participate** Players with FIDE ID code. The number of players is limited and no entries shall be accepted after the maximum capacity of the playing venue is reached. The organization reserves the right to reject entries.
9. **Entry fee** 300,00 denars. The players with international titles, champions of Macedonia, women players, junior champions of Macedonia for 2017, and invited players are excluded from paying entry fee.

10. **Prize fond is 130.000 denars**

A Player cannot be awarded more than one prize.

The Player will be awarded the highest prize, according to the priority of published order.

Place	Prize denars	Place	Prize
1)	<b>25.000 + trophy</b>	7)	<b>6.000</b>
2)	<b>20.000</b>	8)	<b>5.000</b>
3)	<b>15.000</b>	9)	<b>3.500</b>
4)	<b>12.000</b>	10)	<b>3.000</b>
5)	<b>10.000</b>	11)	<b>2.500</b>
6)	<b>8.000</b>	12)	<b>2.500</b>

**2.000** Best woman player

**1.500** Second best placed woman player

**2.000** Best veteran player S65 years (born 1953 and older)

**1.500** Second best placed veteran player

**2.000** Best player with rating under 2199

**1.500** Second best placed player with rating under 2199

**2.000** Best player with rating under 1999

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**2.000** Best player with rating under 1799

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**Gifts for** Best placed juniors under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 и 18 years  
and other categories of participants

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11. Prizes are **not divided**. If there is a tie, the final ranking will be according this criteria:

- (1) Bucholz Cut -1(without the worst opponent)
- (2) Bucholz
- (3) Number of wins
- (4) Progressive score
- (5) Short progressive score

Skopje,  
08.02.2018

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