



ШАХОВСКА ФЕДЕРАЦИЈА НА МАКЕДОНИЈА CHESS FEDERATION OF MACEDONIA

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OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF MACEDONIA 2016

Struga, 16 July - 24 July 2016

1. Open International Championship of Macedonia will be held in Struga, from 16 July to 24 July 2016, the hotel "Drim" (www.drim.com.mk) organized by the Chess Federation of Macedonia.
2. The tournament will be held open participation, nine (09) rounds Swiss system and will be FIDE rated. The FIDE system rules are valid.
3. Playing schedule:

July 16 (Saturday)	11:00 – 12:00 application and technical meeting - pairings 16:30 Round I
July 17 (Sunday)	16:30 Round II
July 18 (Monday)	16:30 Round III
July 19 (Tuesday)	16:30 Round IV
July 20 (Wednesday)	16:30 Round V
July 21 (Thursday)	16:30 Round VI
July 22 (Friday)	16:30 Round VII
July 23 (Saturday)	16:30 Round VIII
July 24 (Sunday)	10:00 Round IX
4. The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
5. Entry fee
Chess players with international titles (FM, IM and GM), former champions of Macedonia and, The players with rating over 2300, are not obliged to pay an entry fee. For other players, entry fee depends on the current rating:
 - Players without ratings 1.500 MKD denars (25 €)
 - Players with rating lower than 2000 1.200 MKD denars (20 €)
 - Players with a rating of 2000-2199 900 MKD denars (15 €)
 - Players with a rating of 2200-2299 600 MKD denars (10 €)
6. Accommodation
Price of full board at the hotel "Drim":
 - single room 40 €
 - double room per person 31 €

The given price includes: residence tax and insurance, wireless internet in lobby, halls and seminar rooms, VAT (18%), and use the hall.
Boarding begins on July 15 with dinner and ends with lunch on July 24, 2016.
7. Organizer will provide chess sets for all participants.
8. Player, who fails to appear within 15 minutes after the start of the round, will lose the game.
9. Discipline:
Forbidden to carry mobile phones or other electronic devices in the playing hall. Penalty is lost of the game.
Flashes may be used only in first 15 minutes of the games.

According to FIDE Rules all players who finish their games have to leave the playing area.

10. Prize fund is 210.000,00 MKD denars, and it will be divided on 10 regular and 6 special prizes.

Regular prizes (185.000,00):

- I. place..... 50.000 MKD denars
- II. place..... 30.000
- III. place..... 25.000
- IV. place..... 20.000
- V. place..... 16.000
- VI. place.....13.000
- VII. place.....10.000
- VIII. place..... 8.000
- IX. place..... 7.000
- X. place..... 6.000

The prizes will be divided by Hort criteria.

Special prizes (25.000,00):

- I. Best placed women
 - 1) place 6.000 denars
 - 2) place 4.000
- II. Best placed player with a rating till 2200 3.000 denars
- III. Best placed player with a rating till 2000 3.000
- IV. Best placed unrated players and players with rating till 1800 3.000
- V. Best placed junior (born 1998. and younger) 3.000
- VI. Best placed senior (born 1951. and older) 3.000

These prizes can't be divided.

If a player wins two prizes, he/she will receive the higer one.

The order (the standings) of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by:

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

11. Closing ceremony and proclamation of the winners will be 30 minutes after the last round.

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