



Shumen Chess Club

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International Rapid and Blitz chess tournament

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ARENA SHUMEN SPORTS HALL
28 July – 30 July 2023
In memory of IM Stoyan Ivanov

PRIZE FUND
10 000 EUR



REGULATIONS

Preamble

The tournament is held in memory of Stoyan Ivanov, one of the founders of the Shumen chess club, international master, outstanding chess coach.

Venue and Dates

The tournament will take place at the Arena Shumen Sports Hall.

Tournament dates: 28–30.07.2023

Rapid chess tournament

FIDE rapid chess rules apply.

System: Swiss system in 9 rounds with game control 15 minutes + 10 seconds per move for each player until the end of the game.

Starting rank priority:

1. FIDE rating (rapid) / 2. FIDE rating (standard) / 3. Alphabetical order.

Entry fee: 40 BGN.

For students up to 18 years old, seniors over 60 years old and members of the club, the fee is 20 BGN. Grandmasters and officially invited players are exempt from the fee. Grandmasters with ELO 2650+ (for men) and 2450+ (for women) are accommodated free of charge, at the expense of the organizer.

Blitz chess tournament

Participation in the blitz tournament is not tied to participation in the main rapid chess tournament.

System: Swiss system in 9 rounds with time control 3 minutes + 2 seconds per move for each player until the end of the game. FIDE blitz rules apply.

Starting rank priority:

1. FIDE rating (blitz) / 2. FIDE rating (standard) / 3. Alphabetical order.

Entry fee: 20 BGN. For students up to 18 years old, seniors over 60 years old and members of the club, the fee is 10 BGN.

Tiebreaks (for both rapid and blitz tournaments):

Results of the direct encounters between the tied players / Buchholtz (-1) / Buchholtz / Greater number of victories / Sonneborn-Berger.

Tournament director: IM Atanas Dimitrov

Chief arbiter – Milen Petrov, IA;

Deputy arbiter – Petromir Panaiotov, NA

Software: Swiss Manager.



SCHEDULE

Tournament place: Arena Shumen Sports Hall
(Shumen 9705 / Maritsa str., www.arenashumen.com).

Day One – 28.07.2023, Friday

**13⁰⁰-14⁰⁰ – Entry confirmation for the rapid tournament
(Optional – for the blitz tournament)**

14⁰⁰-14³⁰ – Technical meeting and opening ceremony

14³⁰-15⁴⁰ – Round 1

15⁴⁰-16⁵⁰ – Round 2

16⁵⁰-18⁰⁰ – Round 3

18⁰⁰-19¹⁰ – Round 4

Day 2 – 29.07.2023, Saturday

10⁰⁰-11¹⁰ – Round 5

11¹⁰-12²⁰ – Round 6

12²⁰-13³⁰ – Round 7

15³⁰-16⁰⁰ – Entry confirmation for the blitz tournament

16⁰⁰-18³⁰ – Blitz tournament

Day 3 – 30.07.2023, Sunday

10⁰⁰-11¹⁰ – Round 8

11¹⁰-12²⁰ – Round 9

13⁰⁰-14⁰⁰ – Closing ceremony



PRIZES

The prize fund of the tournaments is 20 000 BGN (approximately 10 000 EUR)

Official fixed exchange rate of 1.00 EUR = 1.95 BGN

The prizes are guaranteed regardless of the number of participants.

I. Rapid chess tournament prizes in BGN

Seniors (S60)	250	150	100
Boy or Girl under 16 (U16)	100	60	40
Boy or Girl under 14 (U14)	100	60	40
Boy or Girl under 12 (U12)	100	60	40
Boy or Girl under 10 (U10)	100	60	40
Player with rating under 2000	150	100	50
Player with rating under 1500	150	100	50
Unrated Player	150	100	50
Woman	250	150	100

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
3000	2000	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	350	300	300	300	300	300

II. Blitz tournament prizes in BGN

Prizes are awarded to the first fifteen players in the final standings. The rounds follow one after the other, with no rest in between. The awarding will take place immediately after the last round of the blitz tournament.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
600	500	400	350	300	250	200	200	150	150	100	100	100	100	100

Prizes are not shared, and if there is more than one, the participant takes the larger prize. Special prizes are valid for more than two participants in a group; with two participants in a group, only first prize is awarded.

The amount of prizes in both tournaments is net and cleared of any taxes applicable in the Republic of Bulgaria.

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the tournament regulations.



REGISTRATION

Requests for registration in the tournament should be send in advance to office@shumenchessclub.bg, deadline is 26.07.2023

It is desirable that the registration form contains the following information:

title, first and last name, FIDE ID, national federation

Players without a FIDE ID should submit their **full name (Name, Surname, Last name)** and date of birth in their application.

Players who do not meet the specified deadline pay a double fee.

Latest information regarding the event:

On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/shumenchessclub/>,

On club website at www.shumenchessclub.bg

and at chess-results.com

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