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Belgrade Chess Federation

XXV INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF BELGRADE

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BELGRADE OPEN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

In order to give young and talented players opportunity to measure their skills with experienced masters from abroad, in 1948 from 25th to 18 th January, the first international tournament was organized. 20 players participated, playing in accordance with the Berger's system. The last international tournament marking the anniversary of liberation of Belgrade was played in 1969. and such tournaments suited to the occasion were not played until 1975. This practice was continued in 1975, when the 1st International October Championship of Belgrade was staged in Belgrade from 24. October to 7. November. These tournaments were staged in accordance with the Swiss system every year until 1987. There were 13 tournaments altogether.

Altogether 1327 players competed in them and 106 of these players were foreign ones from 28 countries in five continents, including: Algeria, Argentine, Austria, Australia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Chile, Denmark, Great Britain, Finland, France, Israel, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Canada, Columbia, Cuba, Luxembourg, Hungary, New Zealand, Paraguay, Poland, USA, Switzerland and Spain.

The hotel »Yugoslavia« in Belgrade from 04 to 15 December 1988th held a major international chess JAT GMA-open tournament, which was played in the World Cup qualifying. He performed 158 players from 27 countries, including 100 grandmasters, 76 international masters, etc., which is an unprecedented record in the world by the number of grandmasters in one tournament, with the exception of chess olimpijade.

This grand event was held the world chess in the open tournament in Belgrade, and is considered as the XIV International Open Championship of Belgrade.

From year 2001 (when 14. tournament was played) till this year, all tournaments were played in Obrenovac, under the sponsorship of Belgrade Assambly.

All of these tournaments produced a high publicity impact and helped many chess players to acquire experience and win rating points, while

some of them won titles for international titles. All of them were played in accordance with the Swiss system. International Open championship of Belgrade was included in system of competition, which is under sponsorship of Secretary of sport and youth named "Belgrade Trophy".

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The Championship will be played in 9 rounds according to the FIDE Swiss System (computer pairing). The rate of play is 2 hours for 40 moves plus 30 minutes till the end of the game.

The organizer has provided participation of minimum 20 foreign players to make possible achievement of international norms for FIDE titles.

Entry Fees: 30 EUR

Grandmasters: FREE OF CHARGE

Foreign grandmasters have free full board.

Tournament protector is Parliament of Belgrade City

Organizers: Belgrade Chess Federation and Obrenovac City.

Regular prizes: **EUR 6000**

1. **1500 EUR**
2. **1000 EUR**
3. **700 EUR**
4. **500 EUR**
5. **400 EUR**



6. **300 EUR**
7. **250 EUR**
- 8 - 9 **200 EUR**
- 10-12 **150 EUR**
- 13-17 **100 EUR**

The organizer prepared several special prizes for best ranking: senior, boy, girl, women and player under elo 2200.



Special prize of **Slobodan Ostojic** foundation

for the best ranking junior under age 14
150 EUR.

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Accommodation booking and tournament venue:



FUL BOARD:

Single room:	EUR 27.00	per day
Double room:	EUR 23.00	per day
Tax and insurance:	EUR 1.32	per day

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