

TOURNAMENT RULES

25th International Beograd Open

"Beograd Trophy"

- 1 Belgrade Chess Federation in cooperation with Obrenovac hotel and Municipality of Obrenovac, under auspices of the Municipality of Beograd are organizing international chess tournament: 25th International Beograd Open, "**Beograd Trophy 2011**"
2. Games will be played at hotel "Obrenovac" in Obrenovac.
3. Every chess player - domestic or foreign is allowed to play regardless of title and rating
4. FIDE Official Chess rules will be applied
5. The tournament will be played by a 9 round Swiss System (computer pairings by Swiss Manager)
6. The playing time will be 120 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game - 5 hours a session. Writing moves is mandatory, unless a player has less than 5 minutes - that is applicable in both time controls.
7. Tournament will be rated at FIDE and is scored for the final standings for "**Balkan Prix**" open tournaments
8. Opening ceremony will be held on November, 24th at 3:30 p.m. in Congress Hall of Obrenovac hotel, and participants will acknowledge the Tournament Rules. Closing ceremony and prize awarding will take place on December, 2nd at 8 p.m.
9. Games sessions are starting at 4:15 p.m., and ending at 9:15 p.m. each day, except last 9th round that starts at 2 p.m.
10. Player that has white pieces has to provide chess set and chess clock.

11. When the game is finished both players have to give forms with recorded moves to arbiters and announce game result. A player that doesn't obey this rule might be expelled from tournament.

12. Postponement of the game is not permitted. Player that loses game by forfeit (hasn't come to play), is expelled from further competition. If player has to leave the competition, he has to tell it to the main arbiter.

13. Tournament organization is under direct supervision of Executive Director of Belgrade Chess Federation - Mr. Dragan Kotevski.

14. Tournament arbiters are: IA Dragan Babic (main arbiter), FA Slobodan Dusic (deputy arbiter).

15. Arbiter decisions are executive. Complain to arbiter's decision should be done immediately after game is finished, or 15 minutes after session the latest. Complain has to be written, and 2000 RSD (dinars) in cash, tax fee should be included. Money is returned if complain is valid.

Tournament committee decides on complain 1 hour before the next session, latest. There is no complain that will be taken in procedure if article 10.2 is used, when arbiter's decision is taken as final one.

16. Tournament committee is presided by Branislav Cvetkovic - President of Belgrade Chess Federation Committee. Deputies are:

17. Winner of the tournament is player that has more points than any other. In case of the same number of points, criteria for higher place will be:

1) Median Buholc (without one worst result)

2) Buholc

3) Sonneborn - Berger

4) More wins

5) Coin tossing

18. The prizes will be divided by Hort criteria and can't be combined. Special prizes aren't shareable and are given according to additional criteria according to article 17. Each player can receive one prize the most - the better prize is received.

19. Candidates for special prizes should provide personal data to organizers via arbiters. Such data should be given in written form. Form is provided by organizer. Deadline is before beginning of the last session. **If data is given after deadline, organizer isn't responsible for omitting to give the prize.**

20. Unless authorized by arbiter, it is forbidden to have cell phone or any other electronic device at playing area, except if it is completely turned off. In case that any sound or signal is produced by such device, player loses game by forfeit.

21. This Tournament Rules are signed by organizer and participants will acknowledge it before first session. After the first move in game is done, it is considered that players comply with Rules and that they obey them.

Beograd, November, 20th, 2011.

Belgrade Chess Federation