

**International Chess Tournament
'Nona Gaprinadshvili Cup – 2019'**

20-29 September, 2019
(Tbilisi, Chess Palace, Kostava ave. 37a)

REGULATIONS

1. Organizers

- 1.1. Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia;
- 1.2. Georgian Chess Federation.

2. Tournaments

- 2.1. A Open tournament (Fide rating 2001 and more, also Players with FIDE Titles: GM, IM, WGM, WIM);
- 2.2. B Open tournament (Fide rating 2000 and under and without rating).
- 2.3. C Open tournament (Fide rating 1600 and under and without rating).

3. System and Rate of Play

- 3.1. Time Control: Open A - 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. Open B and Open C - 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move;
- 3.2. Tournaments will be 9-Rounds Swiss system;

4. Participation

- 4.1. Anyone who wishes is welcome to participate. For all participants it is necessary to show Passports.

5. Schedule

round	date	A and B Open tournaments	C Open Tournament
Arrival Day	20 September		
Opening Ceremony	21 September	16:00	11:00
Round 1	21 September	16:00	11:00
Round 2	22 September	16:00	11:00
Round 3	23 September	16:00	11:00
Round 4	24 September	16:00	11:00
Round 5	25 September	16:00	11:00
Round 6	26 September	16:00	11:00
Round 7	27 September	16:00	11:00
Round 8	28 September	16:00	11:00
Round 9	29 September	15:00	10:00
Closing Ceremony	29 September	20.00	20.00

According to the number of participants, organizer has the right to change time of the tournament.

6. Ranking & Prizes

6.1. In case of tie places will be determined by the following tie-breaks:

1. Direct Encounter;
2. The Buchholz Cut 1
3. Buchholz (sum of the scores of all opponents)
4. Most games as black
5. The greater number of victories;

6.2. A Open: I places will be awarded with Nona Gaprindashvili Cups, medals, diplomas and money prizes; II-III places will be awarded with medals, diplomas and money prizes;
 B and C opens: I places will be awarded with cups, medals, diplomas and money prizes;
 II-III places - medals, diplomas and money prizes; Prize winners in all age and rating categories will be awarded with medals and diplomas.

7. Prize Fund – 50 000 GEL

	category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A Open (Fide rating 2001 and more)	Men	7500	5000	3500	2500	1500	1200	900	700	600	500
	Women	2500	1700	1000							
	ELO 2400<	750									
	ELO 2200<	550									
B Open (Fide rating 2000 and under)	Men	3000	2000	1200	700	430	220				
	Women	800	600	400							
	Senior(Man) (01.01.1970 and before)	300									
	Senior(Women) (01.01.1970 and before)	250									
	ELO 1800<	500	350	200							
C Open (Fide rating 1600 and under)	Men	1200	800	500							
	Women	600	400	200							
	ELO 1400<	350									
	Open-U12 (01.01.2007 and later)	400	340	280							
	Open-U12 (01.01.2007 and later)	330	250	180							
	Open-U10 (01.01.2009 and later)	360	290	230							
	Girls - U10 (01.01.2009 and later)	270	210	150							
	Open-U8 (01.01.2011 and later)	310	250	200							
Girls – U8 (01.01.2011 and later)	230	180	140								

- Prizes will be taxed according to Georgian Legislation – 20%;
- In case of a tie money prizes will not be shared. A player can get one biggest prize only;
- Prize winners should attend the closing ceremony.

8. Entry Fee

- A Open

rating	USD
2501 and more, GM, IM, WGM, WIM	0
2401-2500	50 \$
2301-2400	60 \$
2201-2300	70 \$
2001-2200	80 \$

- B and C Open tournaments – 50 \$

- Entry fee, accommodation and travel expenses are covered by sender organizations.

Deadline for registration: 2019, September 20th 18:00.

9. Rules

9.1. Default time – 30 minutes.

9.2. Any player can appeal about the decision of the arbiters, during 30 minutes after conclusion of the game. Price of appeal is 50 GEL. If appeal is satisfied, money will be returned.

10. Special conditions:

Invited players have to register before September 1st 2019.

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for GMs and IMs, with ELO Rating (1 st September 2019)	1	2700 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
	2	2650 - 2699	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2600 - 2649	double room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2550 - 2599	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2500 - 2549	double room		

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for WGMs and WIMs, with ELO Rating (1 st September 2019)	1	2550 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
	2	2500 - 2549	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2450 - 2499	double room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2400 - 2449	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2350 - 2399	double room		

11. Organizing committee:

Tournament Director – Nona Gaprindashvili

Tournament Technical Director – IO Dato Kodua

Chief Arbiter – IA Margalita Tandashvili

Contact information: IO Dato Kodua - geo.chess.event@gmail.com

Bank account of the Georgian chess Federation:

FOR USD TRANSFER

BENEFICIARY'S BANK: JSC TBC BANK,
TBILISI, GEORGIA,
SWIFT: TBCBGE22

BEN'S IBAN: GE73TB0313936180100003

NAME OF BENEFICIARY: GEORGIAN CHESS FEDERATION

INTERMEDIARY BANK: CITIBANK N.A.
NEW-YORK, USA
SWIFT: CITIUS33
ABA: 021000089

INTERMEDIARY BANK: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
NEW-YORK, USA
SWIFT: BKTRUS33
ABA: 021001033
