

# BLED 2020 CHESS FESTIVAL (1.-5. April 2020)



 *European  
Chess Academy* OBČINA BLED

**A spectacle** in a Olympic City with the longest Chess Tradition in Slovenia!

**The legendary Bled Chess Festival** invites you again!

For the first time in Slovenia **with a revolutionary formula:**  
9 rounds in 5 days!

The open tournament is **part of the Bled Chess Festival 2020**, which will attract many world celebrities to Bled!

**Organizers:** European Chess Academy, Bled Tourism, Sava Tourism d.d.

**When:** 1.-5. April 2020

**Where:** Congress Center of the Grand Hotel Toplice Bled, Cesta svobode 12, 4260 Bled

**Playing system:** 9 rounds, Swiss system, 90 minutes per game + 30 sec per move

**Registration:** [info.zavod.esa@gmail.com](mailto:info.zavod.esa@gmail.com)

Confirmation of registration: 1.4.2020, no later than 4.30 pm

**Program:**

1.4.2020	15.00 - 16.30	Confirmation of registration
	17.00	Opening ceremony and Round 1
2.4.2020	09.30	Round 2
	17.00	Round 3
3.4.2020	09.30	Round 4
	17.00	Round 5
4.4.2020	09.30	Round 6
	17.00	Round 7
5.4.2020	09.30	Round 8
	15.30	Round 9

Closing ceremony: 15 minutes after the end of the last game

**Prizes** (9,300 EUR gross \*):

**1st place** - 2.000 EUR

**2nd place** - 1.400 EUR

**3rd place** - 900 EUR

**4th place** - 700 EUR

**5th place** - 500 EUR

**6th place** - 300 EUR

**7th place** - 250 EUR

**8th place** - 200 EUR

**9th place** - 150 EUR

**10th place** - 100 EUR

**Category prizes** (at least 10 players in the category, if 6-9 players in the category - only the second and third prize, less than 6 players in the category - only the third prize):

**Players rated up to 2,300** - 250, 150, 100 EUR

**Players rated up to 2,000** - 250, 150, 100 EUR

**Players rated up to 1,700** - 250, 150, 100 EUR

**Best Women** - 250, 150, 100 EUR

**Best Seniors (60+)** - 250, 150, 100 EUR

**Best Juniors (U18)** - 250, 150, 100 EUR

In order to receive the prize in cash (non-Slovenian residents only) it is necessary to submit a copy of the passport. Each player can only receive one prize.

\* Gross = 25% personal income tax for Slovenians, 10.5% personal income tax for foreigners.

**Important information:**

- *Default time*: 30 minutes.

- You can take **2 times BYE** in the tournament up to and including Round 6,

- Entry of *electronic devices* into the Tournament hall is strictly prohibited,

- **Prizes** will be distributed *according to the Hort system* (except in the lowest prize group),

- The tournament will be *rated*, it is *possible* to achieve *international titles*,

- The field of *minimum 8 IGM/WGM* is guaranteed.

- The tournament will be *part of the Bled 2020 Chess Festival*, which will feature numerous accompanying and parallel events (youth tournament, international FIDE seminars (arbiters, trainers, organizers), chess camp - European Chess stars and more).

**More information about the Bled 2000 Chess Festival** on the website

<http://european-chessacademy.com/index.php/tournaments/chess-festival-bled-2020>

**Registration fee:**

- Until 20.3.2020 = 60 EUR, (W)IM, players born 2006 or younger = 40 EUR.

- 21.-31.3.2020 = 75/50 EUR

- Cash payment directly before the tournament = 100/75 EUR.

(W)GM free (for registration up to 20.3.). Registration 21.-31.3.2020 = 50 EUR, cash payment directly before the tournament = 75 EUR.

**How to pay?**

**Address of the bank:**

DELAVSKA HRANILNICA d.d., Miklošičeva 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija

**Account number:**

**IBAN:** SI56 6100 0001 1892 062

**SWIFT (BIC):** HDELSI22

**Address of our company:**

European Chess Academy, Istrska ulica 60h, 2000 Maribor, Slovenija.

Required attribution for whom the payment is intended!

**Accommodation:** <http://european-chessacademy.com/>

Write to: [info.zavod.esa@gmail.com](mailto:info.zavod.esa@gmail.com)

When contacting for special chess prices, refer to the *ChessBled2020* code.

Free accommodation for 10 players (B&B)!

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