



1. Међународни шаховски Фестивал "Аранђеловац 2023"  
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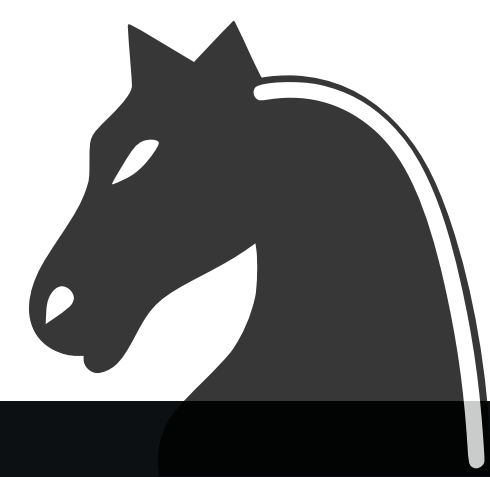
First International Chess Festival "Arandjelovac 2023"  
March 15th – 22nd Arandjelovac, HOTEL "IZVOR"



## REGULATIONS

1. Chess Club "Arandjelovac" in cooperation with Tourism Organization of Arandjelovac Municipality organizes **1<sup>st</sup> International Chess Festival "ARANĐELOVAC 2023"** on March 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023. The Festival will consist of International Tournament "Arandjelovac 2023" (OPEN A) and OPEN Blitz Tournament.
2. International Tournament "Arandjelovac 2023" – OPEN A is an open tournament where the right to participate is given to all interested chess players rated higher than 2100. Organizer is allowed to include players with lower ratings as follows:
  - 2000 - 2099 (max 15 players),
  - Below 2000 (max 10 players).
3. OPEN Blitz Tournament is a blitz tournament where the right to participate is given to all interested chess players from Serbia and foreign countries.
4. Festival will be held at Hotel "IZVOR" (5 stars) in Arandjelovac. Opening Ceremony of the Festival will happen on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm, afterwards the first round of International Tournament "Arandjelovac 2023" (OPEN A) will start.
5. OPEN A will be played in 9 rounds – FIDE pairing system. Tournament is valid for FIDE rating, WGM, WIM, GM and IM title norms. For OPEN A, the rate of play will be 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment per move, starting from the first move. For OPEN Blitz Tournament the rate of play will be 3 minutes with 2 seconds increment per move.
6. Schedule (OPEN A):

• Opening Ceremony	Wednesday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>45</sup> pm
• 1 <sup>st</sup> round	Wednesday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>00</sup> pm
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Thursday	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>00</sup> am
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> round	Thursday	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup> pm
• 4 <sup>th</sup> round	Friday	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>00</sup> pm
• 5 <sup>th</sup> round	Saturday	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>00</sup> pm
• <b>OPEN Blitz Tournament</b>	Sunday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>00</sup> am
• 6 <sup>th</sup> round	Sunday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>30</sup> pm
• 7 <sup>th</sup> round	Monday	March 20 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>00</sup> pm
• 8 <sup>th</sup> round	Tuesday	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>30</sup> pm
• 9 <sup>th</sup> round	Wednesday	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>30</sup> am
• Closing Ceremony and awarding	Wednesday	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>00</sup> pm
7. Organizer has provided a total prize fund of **230.000 dinars**.
8. For **International Tournament "Arandjelovac 2023" – OPEN A** organizer has provided 6 regular money prizes in total amount of 210.000 RSD.
  - Regular prizes: 80.000, 50.000, 35.000, 20.000, 15.000, 10.000 RSD.
  - On **International Tournament "Arandjelovac 2023" – OPEN A** regular prizes will be given according to HORT criteria, but only for players with a score of 7 points and higher. Other regular money prizes and special prizes will be given according to Final standings.
  - One player is not allowed to win more than one prize on each tournament.
  - In order to receive any money prize a player is obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony. If a player does not attend the Closing Ceremony, organizer has the right to keep the money prize.
  - Registration for OPEN A is allowed the latest till March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm
  - Prize fund for OPEN A is guaranteed if there are at least 70 participants. Otherwise,
  - Prize fund will be published during the tournament.





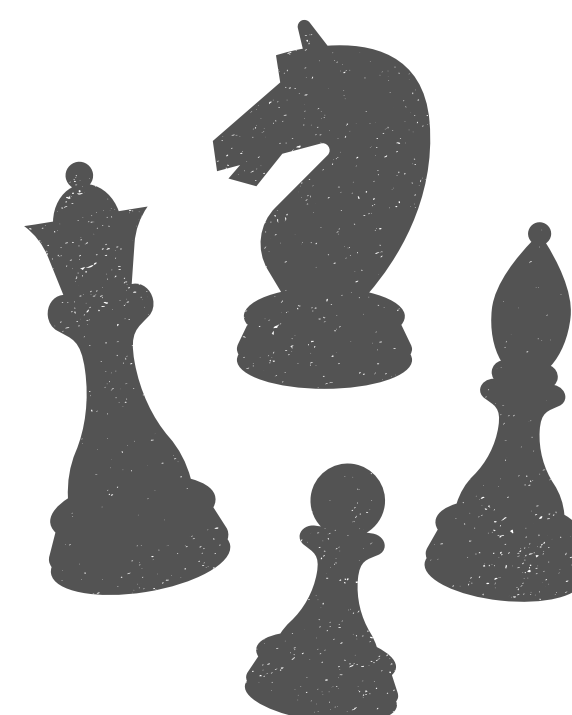
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9. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the same rank, the following tie-break methods shall be applied by order: **Middle Bucholz** (lowest ranked player excluded), **Progress**, **Greater number of wins** and **Draw**.
10. Festival Chief Arbiter is **IA Zoran Novoselski** who will be in charge for computer pairings. Festival Director is **IM Ivan Sredojevic**.
11. Festival will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess.
12. Decisions of Chief Arbiters are executive and decisions of Chief Arbiter are final.
13. Entry fee

Int.Tournament "Arandjelovac 2023" OPEN A	
GM's & IM's	0€
All WGM, WIM, 2300+	40€
rated 2100-2299	50€
rated 2000-2099	60€
rated 1900-1999	100€
rated below 1900	150€



14. It is not possible to delay games in any round. Being late will be tolerated till 15 minutes from the round starting scheduled time. Players who are present in the playing hall at the round starting scheduled time are obliged to be seated at their boards, otherwise will lose their games by forfeit. Exceptions of these rules are possible in a case of force majeure and are in charge of Chief Arbiter.
15. It is not allowed to have draw by agreement in less than 20 moves, except in special cases approved by Chief Arbiter.
16. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.
17. It is strictly forbidden to use a mobile device, into the playing hall. If a player's mobile device rings or makes any other sound in the playing venue during play, or if player has any suspicious act with mobile device, that player shall lose the game by forfeit according the Laws of Chess.
18. On International Tournament "Arandjelovac 2023" (OPEN A) players are obliged to write moves to the end of the game. Score sheet has to be filled correctly. Players are obliged to submit original form to the arbiter and to keep copy.
19. Audience and accompanying persons are allowed to use cameras and other electronic devices in the playing hall only in first 10 minutes after the round starts. After that time use of cameras and other electronic devices is allowed only to Chess Festival officials.
20. These Regulations are prescribed by the Organizer and will be announced in the playing hall. By making first move all players will confirm that they agree with all articles of this Regulations.
21. INFORMATION AND RESERVATION :  
For all further information about Chess Festival and for accommodation reservation, please contact the organizer: IM Ivan Sredojević +381 61 130 74 30 (Viber, WhatsApp) or via e-mail [sredojevicivan79@hotmail.com](mailto:sredojevicivan79@hotmail.com)

