



8th INTERNATIONAL İSTANBUL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT REGULATION



CITY	İSTANBUL	TOWN	FATİH
EVENT	8 th INTERNATIONAL İSTANBUL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT		
START END DATES	26.08.2023 01.09.2023	VENUE	FATİH MUNICIPALITY ATATÜRK SPORT CENTRE
DEADLINE	23.08.2023 18:00	SYSTEM	A- B- C CATEGORIES : SWISS SYSTEM / 9 ROUNDS CATEGORY D : SWISS SYSTEM / 8 ROUNDS
TIME CONTROL	A- B- C CATEGORIES : 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move CATEGORY D : 35 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move		
ORGANIZATION	TURKISH CHES FEDERATION & FATİH MUNICIPALITY & İSTANBUL PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AND SPORTS & İSTANBUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		

1. GENERAL ISSUES

- 1.1 Turkish Chess Federation Competition Rules and Regulations and FIDE Laws of Chess are valid for the tournament.

2. APPLICATION and PARTICIPATION

- 2.1 The tournament is open to all Turkish players born before 2016 who have a valid TCF license of 2022-2023 season.
2.2 In the tournament players will compete in 4 different categories.

	CATEGORY	CATEGORY CRITERIA	ENTRY FEE	
			TURKISH	FOREIGN
ELO CATEGORIES	CATEGORY A	Players whose ELO rating is 2000 or higher than 2000 and Players whose UKD rating is 2000 or higher than 2000 but have no ELO rating	150 ₺	300 ₺
	CATEGORY B	Players whose ELO rating 1999 – 1600 and Players whose UKD rating is 1999 - 1600 and higher than 1600 but have no ELO rating		
	CATEGORY C	Players whose ELO rating is 1599 – 1000		
UKD CATEGORY	CATEGORY D	Players whose UKD rating is 1599 and lower than 1599 but have no ELO rating and unrated players	100 ₺	200 ₺

- 2.3 Applications will be made online at www.istanbulopen.tsf.org.tr Applications of foreign players and visually handicapped players will be made to istanbul@tsf.org.tr via e-mail with FIDE ID.
2.4 At the applications; name, surname, date of birth (day, month, year), TR Identity Number, UKD rating, (if any) ELO rating and FIDE ID and also telephone number must be given correctly. Players are responsible for all forfeiture due to their late registrations and insufficient informations.
2.5 All participants are required to complete the registration verification before the Technical Meeting.
2.6 First Round pairings will be made according to the programme. Players who arrive after the deadline registration verification will be added at the end of the player list for the pairings, without considering ELO/UKD.
2.7 Players who arrive after the start of the first round will be added to the player list. In that case the player list will be sorted before the pairings of the second round. After the announcement of the pairings of the second round, no players shall be accepted to the tournament.
2.8 The payment of the entry fee to be made from the payment page provided at <http://istanbulopen.tsf.org.tr> by credit card. There is no entry fee for GM, IM, WGM, WIM ve FM titled players and players who have a GESFE license.
2.9 The entry fee will not be refunded for any reason.

3. TIE BREAKS

- 3.1 For Swiss System: If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied at the same rank the following tie break methods shall be applied by order: Buchholz-1[37], Sonneborn-Berger [52], Buchholz Buchholz [70], Game between players [11], The number of wins [68] and drawing of lots.

4. RESULTS

- 4.1 Results of the ELO categories will be sent to the TCF and FIDE for National rating and ELO rating calculations. Results of the category D will be sent to TCF for National rating calculation.



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5. PRIZES

- 5.1 Top three players in each category will receive trophies and players who win prizes will receive medals.
5.2 The prizes are given at the tables below. Totally 322.000 ₺ prizes will be given as per final ranking. Prizes will not be shared between players who have equal points.

CATEGORY A PRIZE TABLE					
Category A	Rank	Prize	Best Woman Player	Rank	Prize
	1.	60.000 ₺		1.	2.000 ₺
	2.	40.000 ₺		2.	1.500 ₺
	3.	30.000 ₺	3.	1.000 ₺	
	4.	15.000 ₺	Best Turkish Player	1.	3.000 ₺
	5.	10.000 ₺		2.	1.500 ₺
	6.	9.000 ₺		3.	1.000 ₺
	7.	8.000 ₺	Best Player Over 50	1.	2.000 ₺
	8.	7.000 ₺		2.	1.500 ₺
	9.	6.000 ₺		3.	1.000 ₺
10.	5.000 ₺	Best Player Whose Maximum Rating ≤ 2200	1.	2.000 ₺	
TOTAL PRIZE 210.000 ₺			2.	1.500 ₺	
			3.	1.000 ₺	
		Best Player Under 12	1.	1.000 ₺	

CATEGORY B PRIZE TABLE					
Category B	Rank	Ödül Miktarı	Best Woman Player	Rank	Prize
	1.	10.000 ₺		1.	1.500 ₺
	2.	9.000 ₺		2.	1.000 ₺
	3.	8.000 ₺	3.	750 ₺	
	4.	7.000 ₺	Best Turkish Player	1.	2.000 ₺
	5.	6.000 ₺		2.	1.250 ₺
	6.	5.000 ₺		3.	1.000 ₺
	7.	4.000 ₺	Best Player Over 50	1.	1.500 ₺
	8.	3.000 ₺		2.	1.000 ₺
	9.	2.000 ₺		3.	750 ₺
10.	1.000 ₺	Best Player Whose Maximum Rating ≤ 1800	1.	1.500 ₺	
TOTAL PRIZE: 70.000 ₺			2.	1.000 ₺	
			3.	750 ₺	
		Best Player Under 12	1.	1.000 ₺	

CATEGORY C PRIZE TABLE					
Category C	Rank	Prize	Best Woman Player	Rank	Prize
	1.	5.000 ₺		1.	1.000 ₺
	2.	4.000 ₺		2.	750 ₺
	3.	3.000 ₺	3.	500 ₺	
	4.	2.000 ₺	Best Local Player	1.	1.000 ₺
	5.	1.500 ₺		2.	750 ₺
	6.	1.250 ₺		3.	500 ₺
	7.	1.000 ₺	Best Player Over 50	1.	1.000 ₺
	8.	900 ₺		2.	750 ₺
	9.	750 ₺		3.	500 ₺
10.	600 ₺	Best Visually Handicapped Player	1.	1.000 ₺	
TOTAL PRIZE: 30.000 ₺			2.	750 ₺	
			3.	500 ₺	
		Best Player Under 12	1.	1.000 ₺	



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CATEGORY D PRIZE TABLE

Category D	Rank	Prize
	1.	3.000 ₺
	2.	2.500 ₺
	3.	2.000 ₺
	4.	1.500 ₺
	5.	1.000 ₺
	6.	750 ₺
	7.	500 ₺
	8.	250 ₺
	9.	250 ₺
	10.	250 ₺

TOTAL PRIZE: 12.000 ₺

- 5.3 Players who appear as "TUR" in the FIDE rating list are considered as "Turkish Player".
- 5.4 For the Local Player Prize: Players must have the license from İstanbul or must be submit the proof of the residence in İstanbul during the registration verification.
- 5.5 Players excluded from the tournament and forfeited at the last round has no right to claim any prize..
- 5.6 Unless the tournament director decides otherwise players who do not participate the closing ceremony has no right to claim any prize.
Players take the sum of the prizes that they have earned.

6. APPEAL

- 6.1 The Appeal Committee announced at the technical meeting, will review the appeals.
- 6.2 Objections against any decision must be submitted in written form, to the chief arbiter, within 15 minutes after completion of the current round. Appeal deposit fee is 495 ₺.

7. NOTIFICATIONS

- 7.1 Swiss Manager Unicode software will be used for the pairings.
- 7.2 According to FIDE Laws of Chess article 6.7.1 the default time is 30 minutes.
- 7.3 FIDE Laws of Chess article 9.1.2 is valid in the tournament.
- 7.4 FIDE Laws of Chess articles 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.2.2 are valid. Any players who bring a mobile phone, any electrical communication device or any other device used for chess moves to the tournament area shall lose the game, their opponents shall win.
- 7.5 The Chief Arbiter has the right to modify, the number of rounds, tournament schedule and pairing system depending upon participation. Such modifications will be announced at the technical meeting.
- 7.6 All pairings and results will be announced on the bulletin board at the playing venue and the tournament's web page <http://istanbulopen.tsf.org.tr>.
- 7.7 The starting list will be prepared according to the "Maksimum Rating". Maksimum Rating System uses the highest rating UKD/ELO for the starting list.
- 7.8 The current National Rating List and ELO List will be considered.
- 7.9 All participants are assumed to have read and accepted these regulations.

8. ACCOMODATION and TRANSPORTATION

- 8.1 GM, IM, WGM, WIM titled players will be evaluated and answered by the organization if they submit full board free accomodation requests to the tournament director.
- 8.2 The other accomodation opportunities will be available on the tournament's web page.

9. CONTACT

- 9.1. **Tournament Director** : Eyüp Araz **Contact Phone** : +90 535 8895863
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10. SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (A – B – C CATEGORIES)		
Date	Time	Statement
23 August 2023 Wednesday	18:00	Deadline for application
26 August 2023 Saturday	10:00	Start of Registration Verification
	14:00	End of Registration Verification
	14:30	Announcement of List of Players
	14:45	Deadline for Appeal to the List of Players
	15:00	Technical Meeting
	15:15	Announcement of pairings
	15:30	Opening Ceremony
	16:00	1 st Round
27 August 2023 Sunday	10:00	2 nd Round
	16:00	3 rd Round
28 August 2023 Monday	18:00	4 th Round
29 August 2023 Tuesday	18:00	5 th Round
30 August 2023 Wednesday	18:00	6 th Round
31 August 2023 Thursday	10:00	7 th Round
	16:00	8 th Round
01 September 2023 Friday	10:00	9 th Round
	15:00	CLOSING CEREMONY

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (CATEGORY D)		
Date	Time	Statement
28 August 2023 Monday	10:00 – 11:00	Start-End of Registration Verification
	11:00	Technical Meeting
	11:20	Announcement of pairings
	11:30	1 st Round
	14:30	2 nd Round
29 August 2023 Tuesday	09:00	3 rd Round
	11:30	4 th Round
	14:30	5 th Round
30 August 2023 Wednesday	09:00	6 th Round
	11:30	7 th Round
	14:30	8 th Round
01 September 2023 Friday	15:00	CLOSING CEREMONY