

ALBENA CHESS FESTIVAL 2017

Albena Resort, Bulgaria

17-25.06.2017

10.800 € GUARANTEED!

Place and venue:

Albena, Bulgaria, Hotel Dobrudzha - Hall Atlantic

Organizers:

Bulgarian Chess Federation and Albena Resort.

President of the organizing committee is Mr. Krasimir Stanev – Executive Director of Albena resort.

Tournament director is Mr. Nikolay Velchev - Executive Director of Bulgarian Chess Federation.

Open for FIDE rated and unrated players, total prize fund 10 000 €

Rate of play:

FIDE Swiss, 9 rounds. Tournament is valid for FIDE rating and international title norms.

Time control is 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move.

Entry fee:

All players who have paid for accommodation packages can take part in one of the tournaments **with no entry fee.**

Tournament	Entry fee
	All players
OPEN	60 Euro

Blitz tournament

For all players who play at the open tournament the entry fee for the blitz tournament is 10 Euro.

All other participants for the blitz tournament pay 15 Euro entry fee.

Only the chess players who have been approved by the organizers and have paid the participation fee are allowed to take part in the tournaments!

Accommodation:

The organizers offers the following packages:

Hotel	Package bed in double room	Additional overnight	Package in single room	Additional overnight	Supplement
Hotels 3* Dobrudzha, Kaliopa, Slavuna, Boryana and	230 €	25 €	260 €	30 €	10 € per day for lunch

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Hotel 4* Malibu, Flamingo and Gergana	275 €	30 €	310 €	35 €	10 € per day for lunch
Kaliakra 4+*	420 €	50 €	630 €	75 €	*on All inclusive

The given rates are preferential per person, included 8 overnights (for the period 17-25.06.2015) on half board (breakfast and dinner), entry fee for the tournament, community tax, VAT.

Shedule:

Registration	Saturday	June 17 till 14.30 h	
Round 1	Saturday	June 17 at 17.00 h	
Round 2	Sunday	June 18 at 15.00 h	
Round 3	Monday	June 19 at 15.00 h	
Round 4	Tuesday	June 20 at 15.00 h	
Round 5	Wednesday	June 21 at 15.00 h	
Round 6	Thursday	June 22 at 15.00 h	
Round 7	Friday	June 23 at 14.00 h	Blitz tournament - June 23 at 20.00 h
Round 8	Saturday	June 24 at 15.00 h	
Round 9	Sunday	June 25 at 09.00 h	
Awarding	Thursday	June 25 at 15.00 h	

Transfers:

One way transfer from Varna airport/ railway station/ bus station: 15 Euro

Two ways transfer from Varna airport/ railway station/ bus station: 25 Euro

PRIZES

Tournament	Regular prizes		Special prizes	
Open 10 000 Euro	1. 2200€	6. 600€	Best senior 60+	1. 200€ 2. 120€
	2. 1600€	7. 500€	Best women	1. 200€ 2. 120€
	3. 1300€	8. 400€		
	4. 1000€	9. 300€	Best player rated lower than 2300	1. 200€ 2. 120€
	5. 700€	10. 200€	Best player rated lower than 1900	1. 150€ 2. 90€

** Regular prizes will be given according to HORT criteria, but only for players with score of 6½ points and higher. Other regular money prizes and special prizes will be given according to Final standings.*

Blitz tournament – total prize fund 800 Euro

BLITZ tournament, FIDE Swiss, 11 rounds. 3 minutes + 2 sec. per player.

Regular prizes 700 Euro		Special prizes 100 euro	
1. 200€	5. 60€	Player rated 0-1900	1. 30€
2. 140€	6. 50€		
3. 100€	7. 40€	Player rated 1901-2200	1. 30€
4. 80€	8. 30€		
		Player rated 2201-2400	1. 40€

Tie - breaks:

The final standings of players with the equal number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking consecutive procedures:

- (a) Direct encounter (the result of the players in the same point group)
- (b) Buchholz Cut 1
- (c) Buchholz
- (d) Number of wins
- (e) Zoneborn-Berger

Arbiters:

The Chief Arbiter is IA Nikolay Yordanov (BUL).

Visas:

Players, who need assistance with their visas are asked to send a scanned copy of the passport **before May 5, 2017** in order Bulgarian Chess Federation to help with Visa Invitation.

Important: The Schengen visa is valid for Bulgaria.

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