



VARNA 2017

XXI Chess Festival of School Champions Hopes of the World 5-13 July 2017



Hotel Koral,
Saints Constantine and Helena

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Date 5 – 13 July 2017
Place Hotel „Koral“****, Varna
St.St. Konstantin and Elena, Varna

In the programme „Hopes of the World“ – tournaments for children in categories
up to 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 years of age
VI International tournament „Fisher’s Chess“
First European Cup of school/club chess teams

The festival is held under the patronage of Mr.Ivan Portnih
Mayor of the city of Varna

Organizer „Veselin Topalov 2006“ Chess club Varna

With the assistance of the Bulgarian Chess Federation

With the support of Varna Municipality
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1 PROGRAMME

5 July, Wednesday	10:00-14:00	Registration – in the game hall, Hotel „Koral“****
	14:00	Technical conference
	15:00	Opening of the tournament „Hopes of the World“
	16:00	First round
6 July - Thursday	9:30	Second round
7 July - Friday	9:30	Third round
8 July - Saturday	9:30	Fourth round
9 July - Sunday	9:30	Fifth round
10 July - Monday	9:30	Sixth round
11 July - Tuesday	9:30	Seventh round
12 July - Wednesday	9:30	Eighth
13 July - Thursday	9:30	Ninth round
	14:30	Winners awards and ceremony and closing the Tournament

2 PLAY RULES

- Tournaments are carried out by the Swiss system in 9 rounds.
- Game control - 90 minutes for a player for the whole party + 30 seconds per move, starting from the first
- Tournaments are registered in FIDE and are valid for obtaining national and international rating.
- **FIDE ID.** According to Decision of the Jury, in order to be admitted to participate in an international tournament, valid for international rating, the competitor has to have an FIDE ID.
- Parties will be played in the halls of Hotel "Koral"
- Results and couples to play will be published on-line on the official site of the festival www.chessvarna.org, as well as on www.chess-results.com.
- Parties on the first 10 boards and video-streaming will be broadcasted LIVE on the official site of the festival www.chessvarna.org
- Playtime is measured by electronic clocks DGT XL.
- Organizers provide the competitors with water, pens, paper.
- Free access to wi-fi everywhere on the territory of Hotel "Koral"

3 PARTICIPATION RULES

- **The right to participate**
 - ǎ To the tournaments of the festival are admitted for participation all chess players, boys and girls of up to 16 years of age, who have placed a request and have paid **tournament fee** before 15 May 2017.
- **Request for participation § Registration**

The request for participation shall be sent by e-mail to the Organizing Committee at chessvarna@gmail.com or by registration form on the site.

The request must include:

 1. Three names of the competitor
 2. FIDE ID
 3. Federation, club, school
 4. Date of birth
 5. Age category, in which they would like to compete.
 - ǎ Age categories are: up to 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years – for girls and boys,
 - ǎ born after 1st January 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003 and 2001.
 - ǎ The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject participation request of chess players who have violated the main principle of the World chess movement **GENS UNA SUMUS!**
- **Participation fee**
 - „Hopes of the World“-80 levs (BGN)
 - „Fisher's Chess“ - 20 levs (BGN)

4 AWARDS

- Winners of 1-3 place of up to 8 years of age receive object awards.
- Winners of 1-3 place receive cups, medals and Diplomas.
- Those rated from 1-6 place in tournaments for participants of up to 10, 12, 14 and 16 years of age receive money awards.
 - ǎ The cups for champions of up to 10 years of age (girls) and up to 14 years of age (boys) are special rewards on behalf of grandmasters Antoaneta Stefanova and Veselin Topalov – world champions of up to 10 and 14 years of age in 1989 in Puerto Rico.
- There will be awards for youngest participants – boy and girl.
- Trophy „Coach of the Hopes of the World“ will receive the coach with the most and the best presented competitors.
- All participants will receive participation certificates and souvenir T-shirts.

PRIZE FUND: 8240 levs (BGN)

Category / Place	up to 10	up to 10 r. girls	up to 12	up to 12 r. girls	up to 14	up to 14 girls	up to 16	up to 16 girls
First	250	200	300	250	350	300	350	300
Second	200	150	250	200	250	200	300	250
Third	150	150	150	150	150	150	250	200
Fourth	120	100	120	120	120	120	200	150
Fifth	100	100	100	100	100	100	150	150
Sixth	100	100	100	100	100	100	120	120

ǎ Money awards are guaranteed under the condition that in every age group there are at least 16 competitors. Awards are reduced in number in order to keep the competitive principle.

ǎ When entitled to two prizes (for girls), the higher is awarded.

ǎ Prizes cannot be divided.

5 RATING

- Rating shall be done according to the number of score points.
- Competitors are rated in different tournaments by age categories (girls and boys separately).
- When the result is with equal number of points, additional indicators shall be used:
 1. Buhholtz
 2. Buhholtz-1
 3. Average rating of the oponents
 4. Greater number of wins
 5. Greater number of wins with black figures

6 ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation and food will be provided for participants and accompanying persons in the official tournament hotels in St. Konstantin and St. Elena resort –hotel “Koral“ (4 stars –), and the House of Scientists.
 - Reservations can be made only through the Organizing committee by accommodation form on the web: www.chessvarna.org
- ǎ **Deadline for reservations – 30 April 2017.**
- ǎ Reservations are valid upon payment of 50% of the total amount before **15 May 2017.**
- ǎ Deadline for payment for accommodation, transfer and participation fee – **31 May 2017.**
- ǎ Packet prices in lv. (BGN) include: accommodation and food for 8 nights, tourist fee, VAT. (The price for each additional night is given in brackets)
- ǎ Discounts are provided for early accommodation, groups and family participations.

Tournament hotels:Koral

Hotel	Packet for a bed in a double room		Packet for a single room
	Up to age 15.99	Adult	
4-star (hotels - park) Koral	560 (70)	640 (80)	720(90)
Third man в DBL****	496(62)		

Discounts:

Groups Group leader of more than 14 people – free in a double room (within the tournament) – for 100% remittance for accommodation until 31 May 2017

7 TRANSPORT

Transport costs (if needed) to and from the hotel – for arrival and departure are: from the airport – 50/40 lv. (age up to 16); from train station or bus station Varna – 30/20 lv. (age up to 16).

8 METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Sums should be transferred (bank fees included) to bank account (for BGN):
Association SHK Veselin Topalov 2006
Bank: **Eurobank Bulgaria AD,FC Chataldzha, Varna**
Address: **100 Osmi Primorski Polk Blvd.**
BIC: **BPBIBGSF** IBAN: **BG63 BPBI 7945 1064 2312 01**
For: **“Hopes of the World”-2017 – Participation fee / Accommodation / Transfer**
! Invoices can be received on the day of arrival if accurate data are sent in advance.

9 CONTACTS THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

e-mail: chessvarna@gmail.com

Festival Director: Boris Hristov
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Chief Arbiter: Iliyana Polendakova

Arbiter: Dimitar Yanev

Press centre: Deyan Dimitrov

Official site: www.chessvarna.com

10 PARALLEL PROGRAMME

SPORT: On the territory of Grand hotel Varna there are daily Yoga classes, Aqua aerobics, Fitness, Diving centre, Children’s centre, Beach volleyball.

Football, Tennis, Basketball

ENTERTAINMENT: Special nights for the chess players apart from the entertaining music and musical programme at Grand Hotel Varna – every night on the beach stage, and at a Party.

Aquapark, Dolphinarium, Pirate ship, Yacht

TRIPS: Varna – Pobiti kamani, Aladzha manastir, Chudnite skali – Ovechka krepost, Madara – Pliska-Preslav, Nesebar, Balchik, Kaliakra – Midena ferma, Durankulak lake