

# ALBENA CHESS FESTIVAL 2016

Albena Resort, Bulgaria

18-26.06.2016

**15.000€ 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 Mr. Nikolay Velchev - Executive Director of the Bulgarian Chess Federation.

## Sections:

### Open A- for FIDE rated players, total prize fund 10 000€

OPEN tournament for FIDE rated players.

### Open B - for players rated up to 2199 and unrated players, total prize fund 3 300€ + 300€ in material prizes

OPEN tournament for players rated lower and equal to 2199 and for unrated players.

## Rate of play:

**Open A** - 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.

**Open B** - FIDE Swiss, 7 rounds. Tournament is valid for FIDE rating.

Time control is 60 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.**

*Exception: if a player wants to participate in Open A **and** Open B, there is an additional fee of 40 EUR.*

Tournament	Entry fee foreign players	Entry fee players from BUL rating list	Extra fee for players without FIDE ELO to participate in Open A
OPEN A	90 Euro	60 Euro	50 Euro
OPEN B	70 Euro	40 Euro	

## Blitz tournament

For all players who play at the classic 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
<b>Hotels 3*</b> Dobrudzha, Kaliopa, Slavuna, Boryana and Nona	230 €	25 €	260 €	30 €	10 € per day for lunch
<b>Hotel 4*</b> Malibu, Flamingo and Gergana	275 €	30 €	310 €	35 €	10 € per day for lunch
<b>Kaliakra 4+*</b>	420 €	50 €	630 €	75 €	<b>*on All inclusive</b>

The given rates are preferential per person, included 8 overnights (for the period 18-26.06.2015) on half board (breakfast and dinner), entry fee for the tournament, community tax, VAT.

## Shedule:

	<b>Open A</b>	<b>Open B</b>
Registration	Saturday June 18 till 14.30 h	Sunday June 19 till 08.30 h
Round 1	Saturday June 18 at 17.00 h	Sunday June 19 at 09.00 h
Round 2	Sunday June 19 at 15.00 h	Monday June 20 at 09.00 h
Round 3	Monday June 20 at 15.00 h	Tuesday June 21 at 09.00 h
Round 4	Tuesday June 21 at 15.00 h	Wednesday June 22 at 09.00 h
Round 5	Wednesday June 22 at 15.00 h	Thursday June 23 at 09.00 h
Round 6	Thursday June 23 at 15.00 h	Friday June 24 at 09.00 h
Round 7	Friday June 24 at <b>14.00 h</b>	Saturday June 25 at 09.00 h
Awarding		Saturday June 25 at 14.00 h
<b>Blitz tournament</b>	<b>Friday June 24 at 20.00 h</b>	
Round 8	Saturday June 25 at 15.00 h	
Round 9	Sunday June 26 at 09.00 h	
Awarding	Thursday June 26 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**

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Regular prizes</b>		<b>Special prizes</b>	
<b>Open A 10 000 Euro</b>	1. 2200€	6. 600€	<b>Best senior 60+</b>	1. 200€
	2. 1600€	7. 500€	<b>Best women</b>	1. 250€ 2. 150€
	3. 1300€	8. 400€		
	4. 1000€	9. 300€	<b>Best player rated lower than 2400</b>	1. 250€ 2. 150€
	5. 700€	10. 200€	<b>Best junior U18</b>	1. 200€

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Regular prizes</b>		<b>Special prizes</b>	
<b>Open B 3 300 Euro</b>	1. 600€	4. 250€	<b>Best senior</b>	1. 150€ 2. 100€ 3. 50€
	2. 450€	5. 200€	<b>Best women</b>	1. 150€ 2. 100€ 3. 50€
	3. 350€	6. 150€	<b>Best player rated lower than 1900</b>	1. 100€
			<b>Best boys and girls U14</b>	1. 120€ 2. 80€
			<b>Best boys and girls U10</b>	1. 100€

*\* Regular prizes for Open A 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 1 000 Euro

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

Regular prizes 850 Euro		Special prizes 150 euro	
1. 240€	5. 70€	Player rated 0-1900	1. 50€
2. 160€	6. 60€		
3. 130€	7. 50€	Player rated 1901-2200	1. 50€
4. 100€	8. 40€		
		Player rated 2201-2400	1. 50€

### 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 6, 2016** in order Bulgarian Chess Federation to help with Visa Invitation.

Important: The Schengen visa is valid for Bulgaria.

### More information:

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