

Portes du Soleil Open International Chess Tournament

Morgins, Switzerland
20 - 27 augustus 2016

MORGINS
Portes du Soleil



In the stunning setting of the Alpine region Portes du Soleil you can participate in the Portes du Soleil International Open Chess Tournament from 20 to 27 August 2016. Its unique manner of competition and relaxation guarantees you to enjoy a wonderful and instructive chess holidays with plenty of challenges for all levels of chess.



International Chess Tournament

You're playing chess in Club la Foret in the Swiss mountain village of Morgins. The official international tournament will be played according to the Swiss system over 7 rounds. The results count for FIDE-Rating. The rate of play is 90 minutes per person for the whole game with a 15 seconds increment.

The matches will be led by international referee Albert Vasse.

Price money

Thanks to the stakes and various sponsorships, there is a total prize money of at least € 2500, - to be divided into several levels of play. The more participants, the higher the price money. So make sure you bring all your chess friends to the tournament!

Group: rating	A: > 2000	B: 1700 - 2000	C: < 1700
first place	€ 625	€ 375	€ 250
second place	€ 375	€ 225	€ 150
Third place	€ 250	€ 150	€ 100

Stay

During the tournament you can stay (based on half board) at Club la Foret, one of the oldest chalets in Morgins. The chalet offers basic rooms with a wash basin and a shower. Wifi is available. Club la Foret is by far one of the cosiest and affordable accommodations in the village. The costs for a 7 nights stay are € 370,-. You can arrange your stay in Club la Foret through boudiedebakker@gmail.com (0031 (0)6- 41767944).

Registration, costs and conditions

If you like to participate in this tournament you are requested to pre-register free of charge ultimately on 13 June 2016. Only if at least 40 participants are pre-registered on this date, the tournament will be held. Your signing to the tournament is then final and we will inform you about by e-mail. The registration fee is on the evening of the tournament to be paid, cash to the stewards. The entry fee for the Portes du Soleil International Chess Tournament amounts to € 80, -. Participation in the mountain chalets tour and the grand master clinic is free of charge.

For pre-registration and information on accommodation, pricemoney and players:
www.portesdusoleilchess.com / <https://www.facebook.com/Portesdusoleilchess>
info@portesdusoleilchess.com

Clinic by GM John van der Wiel (NL)

The dutch grand master John van der Wiel participates in the tournament. In Club la Foret he gives you the opportunity to take part in a great clinic that will be both instructive and fascinating.



Mountain Chalets Tour

Three mornings during the tournament we go in groups to different mountain restaurants. During this mountain chalets chess tour you can play different forms of chess in a breathtaking panorama. For instance we play a small competition of rapid chess, hand & brain and random chess 960.



In the afternoon you are free to enjoy lunch together and/or to go for a (free guided) mountain hike. Participation in the Mountain Chalet Chess Tour is entirely voluntary and you can win nice prizes.

Participating mountain Chalets

[Le Ferrage, Buvette d'alpage](#)

[La Haute Bise, Col de Bassachaux](#)

[Le Poussin, Champoussin](#)



Program

Sa	20 aug	arrival at Club la Foret	from 17.00h: payment to the stewards
So	21 aug	round 1: 13.00 - 17.00	round 2: 20.00 - 24.00
Mo	22 aug	round 3: 20.00 - 24.00	10.00 - 12.30 mountain chalet tour
Tu	23 aug	round 4: 20.00 - 24.00	13.00 - 16.00 Grandmaster Clinic
We	24 aug	round 5: 20.00 - 24.00	10.00 - 12.30 mountain chalet tour
Th	25 aug	round 6: 20.00 - 24.00	10.00 - 12.30 mountain chalet tour
Fr	26 aug	round 7: 13.00 - 17.00	20.00 awards ceremony and closing party
Sa	27 aug	Breakfast and departure	

