

Tournament Rulebook for the 1st International Rating Chess Tournament "Busovača Open 2024"

Article 1

Organized by the Chess Club "Hrasno-Busovača" Busovača, the 1st International Chess Tournament "Busovača Open 2024" will take place from September 26 to 29, 2024. The host of the tournament is the "Party" Shopping Center in Busovača.

Article 2

The official opening ceremony and the assignment of tournament numbers will take place on September 26, 2024, at 4:30 PM in the playing area, followed by the first round. Participation is open to all chess players from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad who have a FIDE ID number.

Article 3

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system, FIDE variant, in 7 rounds. The time control is 90 minutes with a 30-second increment per move starting from the first move, applying FIDE rules for tournament chess. Pairings will be done by computer.

Article 4

Schedule:

Opening ceremony	Thursday, September 26 at 4:30 PM
Round 1	Thursday, September 26 at 5:00 PM
Round 2	Friday, September 27 at 10:00 AM
Round 3	Friday, September 27 at 4:30 PM
Round 4	Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 AM
Round 5	Saturday, September 28 at 4:30 PM
Round 6	Sunday, September 29 at 9:00 AM
Round 7	Sunday, September 29 at 3:00 PM
Closing ceremony	Sunday, September 29 at 7:00 PM

Article 5.

1 KM = 0,51129 EUR

Prize Fund: 4,000 KM

Regular Prizes: 2,300 KM

Position	Amount (KM)
1	600
2	400
3	300
4	250

5	150
6	150
7	150
8-10	100

Special Prizes: 1,700 KM

- **Players rated 1901-2100 points:**
 - 1st: 150 KM
 - 2nd: 100 KM
 - 3rd: 50 KM
- **Players rated 0-1900 points:**
 - 1st: 150 KM
 - 2nd: 100 KM
 - 3rd: 50 KM
- **Veterans (born in 1959 or earlier):**
 - 1st: 100 KM
- **Cadets (born in 2006 or later):**
 - 1st: 50 KM
 - 2nd: 30 KM
 - 3rd: 20 KM
- **Best-placed women:**
 - 1st: 150 KM
 - 2nd: 100 KM
 - 3rd: 50 KM
- **Best-placed players from the Municipality of Busovača:**
 - 1st: 150 KM
 - 2nd: 100 KM
 - 3rd: 50 KM
- **Best-placed players from the Chess Federation of Herce-Bosna:**
 - 1st: 150 KM
 - 2nd: 100 KM
- **Mid-tournament (golden middle):**
 - 1st: 50 KM

Article 6

Player rankings will be determined by the number of points scored. In the event of a tie, the following tiebreak criteria will be used, in order:

- Median Buchholz
- Buchholz
- Results of players in the same point group
- Cumulative score
- Greater number of wins

Prizes are not cumulative. If a player wins a prize based on two criteria, they will receive the higher prize, or the regular prize if the amounts are the same. In case of two special prizes of

equal value, the organizer will decide which prize will be awarded. All prizes will be paid to the players' bank accounts within seven (7) days after the tournament.

Article 7

In the first three rounds, a player may request not to be paired, i.e., a "Bye". This must be done in writing:

- For the first round, immediately upon registration but no later than before the pairings of the first round.
- For the second and third rounds, immediately after the conclusion of the last game of the previous round.
A "Bye" may be requested twice, and half a point will be awarded for the unplayed game.

Article 8

The entry fee for all players is 40 KM, except for cadets (born in 2008 or later), for whom it is 30 KM.

Article 9

All participants must bring a regulation-size chess set and a functional electronic chess clock.

Article 10

The tournament director is Mr. Boro Vujica.
The referees are:

- Sejfudin MiskiĆ, International Arbiter – Chief Arbiter
- Belmir MiskiĆ, National Arbiter – Arbiter
- Dino Marković, National Arbiter – Arbiter

Article 11

In the event of a dispute in individual games, the decision of the panel of referees is final and binding.

Article 12

A delay of up to 30 minutes from the scheduled start of the game is allowed.

Article 13

Participants are required to adhere to the FIDE Laws of Chess and the FIDE Code of Ethics, failing which the chief arbiter may impose financial penalties ranging from 20 KM up to the value of the prize won.

Article 14

For any unresolved issues not covered by this rulebook, the FIDE Laws of Chess and the Organizer's Announcement will apply.

Busovača, September 26, 2024

ORGANIZER