



INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

“SVETOZAR GLIGORIC” MEMORIAL

Belgrade (Serbia), July, 17 – 23, 2022

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Organizer, date and place of the event

From July 17 to 23, 2023, the Association “Svetozar Gligorić” is organizing the **INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT** called **"SVETOZAR GLIGORIC" MEMORIAL**.

The tournament is being organized in memory of Svetozar Gligorić Gliga (1923 – 2012), a revolutionary, chess grandmaster, extraordinary journalist, passionate musician and overall one of the most beloved personalities of the former Yugoslavian public.

The tournament will be held in the "Ivo Andrić" Hall of the **"Metropol Palace" Hotel** (69 Boulevard Kralja Aleksandra).

2. Right to participate

All chess players have the right to participate in the tournament, regardless of the title and rating. The event is played in two groups: the **"MASTERS"** group for players with a **minimum standard rating of 2100** and the **"AMATEUR"** group for players with a **maximum standard rating of 2200**.

Players with a standard rating between 2100 and 2200 can choose in which group they will play.

The rating is valid on the day of application, i.e. payment of the registration fee. The registered participant who pays the registration fee will not bear the consequences of the change of rating until the tournament.

The organizer reserves the right, under specific conditions, to allow the participation of a certain number of players in the "MASTERS" group who do not meet the prescribed requirements.

3. Competition system, the rate of play, norms and rating

In the “MASTERS” group, the tournament is played according to FIDE rules of chess, as well as according to the Swiss 9-round system. The game tempo is set to 90 minutes per player each 40 moves and 15 minutes until the end of the game, with an additional 30 seconds for each move, counting from the first one.

In the “Amateur Group”, the tournament is played according to the Swiss 8-round system. The game tempo per player is 90 minutes for each game. In this group and with prior notice, the player can choose one round to remain unpaired, and he will be attributed half a point.

In the "MASTERS" group, it will be possible to win all international titles' norms. Both tournaments will be rated by FIDE.

4. Schedule

Sunday, July 17 th	14.00hrs	Deadline for mandatory conf. of particip.
	16.30hrs	Opening ceremony
	17.00hrs	First-round
Monday, July 18 th	17.00hrs	Second round
Tuesday, July 19 th	10.00hrs	Third round

	17.00hrs	Fourth round
Wednesday, July 20 th	17.00hrs	Fifth-round
Thursday, July 21 st	10.00hrs	Sixth-round
	17.00hrs	Seventh-round
Friday, July 22 nd	17.00hrs	Eighth round
		Closing ceremony ("Amateurs")
Saturday, July 23 rd	10.00hrs	Ninth round
	15.30hrs	Closing ceremony ("Masters")

5. Prizes

The organizer planned a prize fund in the total amount of 12,500 € in the net amount, distributed in 39 prizes that will be distributed to the participants (the contestants do not have to pay taxes).

In the "MASTERS" tournament, there are 15 regular prizes in the amount of 8,250 €, five women's prizes in the amount of 1,250 € and three veteran prizes in the total amount of 450 €, as follows:

"MASTERS" TOURNAMENT PRIZES: 9.950 €		
REDOVNE NAGRADE : 8.250 €		
1. prize: 2.000 €	6. prize: 500 €	11. prize: 200 €
2. prize: 1.500 €	7. prize: 400 €	12. prize: 175 €
3. prize: 1.000 €	8. prize: 300 €	13. prize: 150 €
4. prize: 750 €	9. prize: 250 €	14. prize: 100 €
5. prize: 600 €	10. prize: 225 €	15. prize: 100 €
WOMEN : 1.250 €		VETERANS : 450 €
1. prize: 500 €	4. prize: 150 €	1. prize: 200 €
2. prize: 300 €	5. prize: 100 €	2. prize: 150 €
3. prize: 200 €		3. prize: 100 €

In the "AMATEUR" tournament, 12 regular prizes in the amount of 1,950 € are planned, as well as three special prizes for a rating of up to 1,500 € (300 €) and a rating of 1501 - 1,900 (300 €), as follows:

"AMATEUR" TOURNAMENT PRIZES: 2.550 €	
REGULAR PRIZES: 1.950 €	
1. prize: 500 €	6. prize: 125 €
2. prize: 400 €	7. prize: 100 €
3. prize: 300 €	8. prize: 75 €
4. prize: 200 €	9. prize: 50 €
5. prize: 150 €	10. prize: 50 €
RATING UP TO 1500: 300 €	RATING 1501-1900: 450 €
1. prize: 150 €	1. prize: 150 €

2. prize: 100 €	2. prize: 100 €
3. prize: 50 €	3. prize: 50 €

The player can win only one prize and the highest in terms of money. Suppose the player acquires the right to two equal cash prizes. In that case, he/she will win the one listed according to the order in the tournament application.

In case places are shared, prizes for competitors that won 7 or more points in the "MASTERS" tournament will be divided according to the "Hort" principle. In contrast, other prizes will be divided according to additional criteria defined in the Tournament Rules.

The prizes that exceed 300 € will be wired through bank accounts to players as soon as the tournament ends, while all the other prizes will be paid in cash during the closing ceremony.

Participants born on December 31, 1957, and older are considered veterans.

6. Registration fees

Contestant category	MASTERS	AMATEUR
GM	0 €	
IM, 2450+	30 €	
2200+	45 €	
2100+	60 €	
2100 or less	Upon request	
All contestants		35 €

7. Accommodation

All participants are required to book accommodation through the organizer. The prices shown are without tourist tax, which is about 1.35 € per person per day and is paid directly at the hotel.

The organizer has provided special conditions for players with a rating of over 2550 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

Suggested hotels

a) "METROPOL PALACE" 5* (the hotel where the tournament is played, 69 Boulevard Kralja Aleksandra)

www.metropolpalace.com



Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: 89 €

Double room: 49 € per person per day

The price includes high-speed internet, free use of the pool, fitness and spa.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Hotel "Metropol Palace" and the Association „Svetozar Gligorić“ have prepared a special offer for the participants: The price for the first 15 rooms (booked and paid) is 80 € per day, regardless of whether it accommodates one or two people!

b) **MARK HOTEL BELGRADE 4*** (29 Resavska Street, 900m or 10min walk from the hotel "Metropol Palace")

<http://www.markhotelbelgrade.com>

Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: 45 €

Double room: 29 € per person per day

The price includes: free high-speed internet

c) **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 4*** (23 Ruzveltova Street, 700m or 7min walk from the hotel "Metropol Palace")

<https://hiexbelgrade.com>

Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: 54 €

Double room: 31,50 € per person per day

The price includes free high-speed internet, coffee and tea set, mini-gym.

d) **VOZAREV 3*** (16 Pop Stojanova Street, 1,500m or 15min walk from the Metropol Palace Hotel)

<https://hotelvozarev.com>

Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: 35 €

Double room: 23,50 € per person per day

The price includes free high-speed internet and free parking.

e) **TRANSFER**

Participants and companions have at their disposal a transfer from Belgrade Airport to the hotel. The vehicle's price (1-3 people) is 25 € in one direction or 40 € for both directions.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! For the Paraćin tournament competitors a bus transfer between Paraćin and hotel „Metropol Palace“ (Beograd) will be organized. **The bus departs from Paraćin on July 16**, right after the tournament closure. Price of the ticket: 10 € per passenger.

9. Payment security, epidemiological protection and measures against cheating

According to the measures that will be valid on Serbia's territory at that moment, the epidemiological safety of participants and officials will be carried out at the tournament.

Following FIDE Fair-Play Rules for the tournament level, the organizer willfully and thoroughly implement anti-cheating measures.

The organizer will elaborate on both measures in more detail in the competition rules.

In the case of the competition's cancellation, due to the significant and sudden deterioration of the epidemiological situation, the organizer will return the paid money to the players in total.

10. Payments

All payments for accommodation and registration fees have to be made through the Association „Svetozar Gligorić“ bank account:

Account holder: Udruzenje "Svetozar Gligoric", Nehruova 119/21, Novi Beograd (Serbia)
Name and address of the bank: EUROBANK Direktna a.d, Vuka Karadzica 10, Beograd (Serbia)
Swift Bank Code (BIC): KRAGRS22
IBAN: RS35150007010008746229

It is also possible to transfer money via PayPal: udruzenje.gligoric@gmail.com

The deadline for registration fee and lodging payment is June 17. For all other registrations and reservations that arrive after the due date, the payment is to be completed as soon as the confirmation is received from the organizers' side.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL THE TRANSFER FEES AND PROVISIONS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE PAYER!

11. Accommodation information, registration and reservations

Registration and accommodation reservations are accepted no later than Friday, July 8th.

All information regarding the tournament can be found on the official website of the Association:

www.gligoric.org

Tournament executive director: **Prof. Radivoje Grbović**

Additional information, registration and lodging requests: udruzenje.gligoric@gmail.com

Tournament office (business days between 10h and 16 h):

Phone/Viber/whatsApp/Telegram: **+381 65 40 83 803** (English, Russian, ex-YU)