



OPEN CHESS GRAND PRIX IN BLITZ OUTDOORS

ChessBomb Tour 2017

Bulgaria

Organizers: the chess portal **ChessBomb.com** and
the Chess Club **ChesBomb - Plovdiv**

With the support of the municipalities of Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna and Burgas

The chain will include four festivals. Each festival will include three qualification tournaments:

- Tournaments of Group A - for international players with ELO > 2100
- Tournaments of Group B - for players with an international ELO < 2200
- Tournaments of Group C - for children up to 16 years (born after 01.01.2001)

The Festivals will be held according to the following schedule:

Festival I on 06.05.2017, in the town of Sofia - Tournaments A1, B1, C1

Festival II on 03.06.2017, in the town of Plovdiv - Tournaments A2, B2, C2

Festival III on 01.07.2017, in the town of Varna - Tournaments A4, B4, C4

Festival IV on 05.8.2017, in the town of Bourgas - Tournaments A3, B3, C3

Final Tournament: 09 and 10.09.2017 in the town of Plovdiv.

In the Final Tournament will take part those 20 chess players who ranked:

- the first three places in Tournaments from A1 to A4 - 12 finalists;
- the first four places in Tournaments from B1 to B4 - 4 finalists;
- the first four places in Tournaments from C1 to C4 - 4 finalists.

The 10 participants, invited by the organizers, will also take part in the Final tournament. They will be ten of the best chess players in the world chess elite. They will play with the participants in the Final tournament. All 30 participants in the Final tournament will be awarded.

Regulation of the Qualification tournament in the town of Sofia.

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- The Tournaments of Group C will be for children up to 16 years (born after 01.01.2001)

The chess players with international ELO between 2100-2200 can choose in which Tournament to take part.

The Tournament will be held in the garden in front of the National Theatre Ivan Vazov.

The right to participate in tournament A, B and C have all the players who declare their participation on the tournament on 06.05.2017 until 1.00 pm., and pay the tournament fee. Preliminary applications are accepted on email: aleksandar.delchev@gmail.com

PROGRAMME OF TOURNAMENTS:

10:00 am to 1:00 pm. - Registration of participants

1.00 pm - Announcing the participants for the three tournaments

1.30 pm - Technical Conference

2.00 pm - Opening of the Festival

2.15 pm - I Round

2.30 pm - II Round
3.00 pm - III Round
3:20 pm - IV Round
3.40 pm - V Round
4.00 pm - VI Round
from 4:20 pm. to 5:00 pm - Pause
5.00 pm - VII round
5.20 pm - VIII Round
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6.00 pm - Closing Tournament C1 and awarding the winners
6.30 pm - X Round
7.00 pm - XI Round
7.20 pm - XII Round
7:40 pm - XIII Round
8.30 pm - Closing Tournaments A1 and B1 and awarding the winners

CONTROL AND SYSTEM OF A PLAY

- The tournament A will be held in 13 rounds following the Swiss system, according to the FIDE tournament rules and FIDE Regulation from 1.07.2014. (Appendix B. Bliz - B4). The playing couples will be determined using the Swiss Manager software.
- The tournament B will be held in 11 rounds following the Swiss system, according to the FIDE tournament rules and FIDE Regulation from 1.07.2014 (Appendix B. Bliz - B4). The playing couples will be determined using the Swiss Manager software.

- The tournament C will be held in 9 rounds following the Swiss system, according to the FIDE tournament rules and FIDE Regulation from 1.07.2014(Appendix B. Bliz - B4) . The playing couples will be determined using the Swiss Manager software.

The time control of all tournaments will be 5 minutes per player until the end of the game with the increment of three (3) seconds per move starting from the first.

TIE-BREAK

The ranking of players whose finishing points are equal is determined by:

- (A) The result of the games between players in the same group;
- (B) Reduced Buchholz-1;
- (C) Buchholz;
- (D) Number of games won.

ARBITRAGE:

Chief Arbiter of the Festival - Yasna Shakotich, an international FIDE arbiter

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Chief Arbiter of Tournaments B - Dimitar Iliev, an international FIDE arbiter

Chief Arbiter of the Tournament C - Zdravko Nedev, an international FIDE arbiter

Arbiter of Tournaments C - Ruzhka Genova, an international FIDE arbiter

Technical secretary - Dragana Peich, arbiter Ist category.

PRIZE FUND:

1. Prize Fund of Tournaments A (players with ELO> 2100)

- Main ranking: 1700 BGN, distributed as follows:

1st place - 500 leva	6th place - 100 leva
2nd place - 350 leva	7th place - 80 leva
3rd place - 250 leva	8th place - 60 leva

4th place - 150 leva 9th place - 50 leva

5th place - 120 leva 10th place - 40 leva

- Special awards - 550 BGN, distributed as follows:

	Youngsters to 20 years	Women	Seniors 60+
1st place	100 leva	150 leva	100 leva
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2. Prize Fund of Tournaments B (players with ELO> 2200)

- Main ranking: 1700 BGN, distributed as follows:

1st place - 500 leva 6th place - 100 leva

2nd place - 350 leva 7th place - 80 leva

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- Special awards - 550 BGN, distributed as follows:

	Players with ELO> 1800	Women	Seniors 60+
1st place	100 leva	150 leva	100 leva
2nd place	50 leva	100 leva	50 leva

3. Prize fund of C Tournaments (children, born after 01.01.2001)

Object awards for 2000 BGN;

- A laptop for the winner;
- A Smartphone for the 2nd place;
- A Camera for the 3rd place;

All players in the tournament who have 6 or more points in all the 9 games will receive awards.

The Tournament fees are as follows:

Tournament A - 20 leva;

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