

REGULATIONS
of the International Rapid Chess Festival
“V.Cebanenco Memorial”
Chisinau, March 31 – April 2, 2014

1. TASKS AND OBJECTIVES

The tournament’s objective is the chess propaganda on the territory of the Republic of Moldova and strengthening of friendly relationships with chess players from other countries, as well as commemoration of a talented coach and trainer – Mr. Veaceslav Cebanenco.

2. VENUE AND TERMS

The Festival will take place in the city of Chisinau from March 31 (arrival) to April 2 (departure) 2014.

The Festival comprises 3 sections: open tournament A, open tournament B, open tournament C. The venue for the open tournament A is the Republican Chess and Draughts Club, situated on Sciusev street 111.

The open tournament B will take place in the Specialized Chess School, Vasile Lupu street, 14.

The open tournament C – hotel “Europa”, Vasile Lupu street, 16.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND THE RATE OF PLAY

In the open tournament A (9-round Swiss, FIDE rated) eligible to participate are the players with FIDE ratings 2200 and higher. The maximum number of participants is 50.

Rate of play: 15 min + 10 sec/move increment.

In the open tournament B (9-round Swiss, FIDE rated) eligible to participate are the players with FIDE ratings under 2200. The maximum number of participants is 70.

Rate of play: 25 min to the end of the game.

In the open tournament C (9-round Swiss, open & girls) eligible to participate are the players under 12 years old. Individual and team score will be counted. Each team may consist of 2 players (1 boy + 1 girl), both born in 2002 and younger.

Rate of play: 25 min to the end of the game.

4. SCHEDULE

March 31 – arrival & registration day

April 1:

13.30 – opening ceremony

14.00 – round I

15.20 – round II

16.40 – round III

18.00 – round IV

19.20 – round V

April 2:

12.00 – round VI

13.20 – round VII

14.40 – round VIII

16.00 – round IX

18.00 – closing ceremony

5. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

The winners in all the tournaments are determined by the maximal sum of board points. In the event of a tie, the tie is resolved in the favour of

1. Bucholz cut (-2 lowest results of opponents)
2. Sonneborn-Berger
3. Progressive score

The winners in the team section are determined by the maximal sum of board points accumulated by both players. In the event of a tie, the tie is resolved in the favour of

1. Bucholz cut (-2 lowest results of opponents) of both team players
2. Sonneborn-Berger of both team players

6. FESTIVAL AWARDS

Open tournament A:

1 st prize	= 18000 MDL + BIG CUP	
2 nd prize	= 15000 MDL	best under 2300 = 2500 MDL
3 rd prize	= 12000 MDL	
4 th prize	= 10000 MDL	best female player = 2000 MDL
5 th prize	= 9000 MDL	
6 th prize	= 8000 MDL	best senior player = 2000 MDL
7 th prize	= 7000 MDL	
8 th prize	= 6000 MDL	
9 th prize	= 5000 MDL	
10 th prize	= 4000 MDL	

Open tournament B:

1 st prize	= 3500 MDL	
2 nd prize	= 2500 MDL	best boy under 16 = 500 MDL
3 rd prize	= 2000 MDL	
4 th prize	= 1500 MDL	best girl under 16 = 500 MDL
5 th prize	= 1200 MDL	
6 th prize	= 1000 MDL	best boy under 14 = 500 MDL
7 th prize	= 800 MDL	
8 th prize	= 700 MDL	best girl under 14 = 500 MDL
9 th prize	= 600 MDL	
10 th prize	= 500 MDL	

Open tournament C:

1 st prize	= 1000 MDL
2 nd prize	= 800 MDL
3 rd prize	= 700 MDL
4 th prize	= 500 MDL
5 th prize	= 400 MDL

Team section:

1 st prize	= 2000 MDL + SMALL CUP
2 nd prize	= 1500 MDL
3 rd prize	= 1000 MDL

best rural player (boy) = 500 MDL
best rural player (girl) = 500 MDL

1 USD = 13.50 MDL

7. ACCOMMODATION

Regency hotel (B&B) **** (Sfatul Tarii street, 17)

- Single room = 58 euro/per person/per day
- Double room = 43 euro/per person/per day

Europa hotel (B&B) *** (Vasile Lupu street, 16)

- Single room = 50 euro/per person/per day
- Double room = 30 euro/per person/per day
- Triple room = 25 euro/per person/per day
- There is a limited number of rooms!!!

8. ENTRANCE FEES

GMs and IMs – free

Open tournament A – 300 MDL

Open tournament B – 100 MDL

Juniors under 12 – 50 MDL

9. REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

The entry forms must be submitted via Internet or by fax before **20th of March (registration deadline!)** In the entry form there should be indicated: the name and surname of the player, date of birth, FIDE rating, FIDE title + name and surname of coaches and accompanying persons for proper hotel reservation.

For local players the late registration at site is open on March, 31 from 10.00 till 20.00 and on April, 1 from 10.00 till 12.00 in the Republican Chess and Draughts Club (Sciusev street, 111).

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IMPORTANT! The Organizing Committee reserves the right to introduce any changes it may consider necessary into the given Regulations!