ORGANIZER: OPEN BLAGOEVGRAD ORGANIZER:

Organizers of the tournament are Blagoevgrad Municipality and foundation "Moral I Pravo" With the contribution of Victory Blagoevgrad Chess Club

DATE AND VENUE:

Dates: 28.09 - 05.10 2013

Venue: "22-ri septemvri" Hall, Blagoevgrad

RATE OF PLAY:

FIDE-Swiss in 9 rounds

TIME CONTROLS:

The Time control is 90 min with increment of 30 sec per move

PARTICIPATION:

The entry fee is 30 BGN and must **be paid before 15:00 on 28.09.2013.** For veterans and students the fee is 20 BGN, for local players - 15 BGN. Players with FIDE Rating 2500+ and children under 10 are free of entry fee.

All chess players that have paid the entry fee and have sent a participation email are allowed to play in the tournament.

The entry fee for participants that have not sent a participation email before 25.09.2013 is 60 BGN!

Please, send your participation emails on:

Email: mitkoiliev@gmail.com Dimitar Iliev (phone: +359888955542)

The players list will be updated regularly. You can find it on these web pages:

<u>www.facebook.com/grandopenchessblagoevgrad</u> www.chess-results.com

About accommodation and others:

Email: grandchessblg@abv.bg Stefan Fotev (phone: +359896842671)

Bank Details for Payment:

International Asset Bank
IBAN: BG54 CECB 9790 10E0 4695 00 (only 0)

BIC: CECB BGSF

Titular: Foundation "Moral I Prayo"

All taxes from entry fees will be given for charity donations in Blagoevgrad







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SCHEDULE:

28	September	Saturday	15 : ³⁰	Technical Conference
28	September	Saturday	16 : ⁰⁰	Round 1
29	September	Sunday	16 : ⁰⁰	Round 2
30	September	Monday	16 : ⁰⁰	Round 3
1	October	Tuesday	10:00	Round 4
1	October	Tuesday	16 : ⁰⁰	Round 5
2	October	Wednesday	16 : ⁰⁰	Round 6
3	October	Thursday	16: ⁰⁰	Round 7
4	October	Friday	16 : ⁰⁰	Round 8
5	October	Saturday	10:00	Round 9
5	October	Saturday	15 : ³⁰	Closing Ceremony and prize giving

<u>FINAL STANDINGS:</u> The Final Standings depend on the final scores. In case of identical final scores there are tie-breaks:

TB1: Buchholz Median; TB2: Buchholz; TB3: Number of victories; TB4: Progress;

TB5: Performance

VALIDATION: The tournament is valid for ELO FIDE/ ELO BG and GM/IM Norms

Prize Fund: 43 700 BGN

The prizes are in BGN. They are guaranteed and do not depend on the number of players.







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Main Prizes:

I - 10000; II - 7500; III - 5400; IV - 4000; V - 2100 VI - 1200; VII - 700; VIII - 500 IX - 400; X - 300

Special Prizes:

ELO FIDE 1901-2200: I - 2000; II - 1200; III - 800; IV - 600; V - 400; VI - 300;

ELO FIDE <1901: I - 900; II - 600; III - 500; IV - 400; V - 200; VI - 100;

No ELO FIDE: I - 300; II - 200; III - 100;

<u>Women:</u> I - 400; II - 300; III - 200;

<u>Veterans:</u> I - 400; II - 300; III - 200;

<u>Under 18:</u> I - 300; II - 200; III - 100;

<u>Under 10:</u> I - 300; II - 200; III - 100;

In case of identical final scores the prizes will not be shared. Each participant takes only one prize (the prize with the bigger value)!

Players that refuse to play any of their games or do not appear on their board 30 min. after the round started will participate in the final standings but will not participate in the distribution of prizes!





