

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN „Sofia Spring“



Park
hotel „Moskva“,
hall Europe



23 May – 29 May 2025

Organizers:
Chess club „Meteor“, Park
hotel „Moskva“

23.05

Confirmation and tournament fee payment: from
10:00 - 13:00 h

23.05

Opening ceremony: 15:30

23.05

First round: 16:00h

24.05

Second round: 09:30h; Third round: 16:30h

25.05

Fourth round: 16:00h

26.05

Fifth round: 09:30h; Sixth round: 16:30h

27.05

Seventh round: 16:00h

28.05

Eighth round: 16:00h

29.05

Ninth round: 09:30h

29.05

Closing ceremony: 15:00h

Rate for play

90 minutes for 40 moves + 15
minutes until the end of the game
+ 30 seconds increment per move
from 1st move

A Tournament: ≥ 2000 ELO

B Tournament: 0-1999 ELO

The number of participants is
limited to 280 (for both
tournaments)

Registration allowed until 21 May

Prize fund

22 400 leva (totally for both
tournaments)

Entry fees for B Tournament:

Players < 18 years and seniors
60+ years - 70 leva / 35 euro

All remaining participants in the
tournament - 80 leva / 40 euro

Entry fees for A Tournament

- Grandmasters for men and women and international masters for men and women are **FREE OF ENTRY FEE**
- Players with ELO ≥ 2400 and women with ELO ≥ 2200 are **FREE OF ENTRY FEE**
- Players with ELO 2200 – 2399 – 100 leva / 50 euro
- Players with ELO 2000 – 2199 – 120 leva / 60 euro
- Players with ELO 1850 – 1999 – 180 leva / 90 euro

The tournament is valid for international rating and norms for international titles

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Prizes A Tournament

1st	4000 leva	9th	500 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
2nd	3000 leva	10th	500 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
3rd	2000 leva	First 60+ years	300 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
4th	1500 leva	First woman	400 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
5th	1200 leva	Second woman	300 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
6th	1000 leva	First with ELO ≤ 2300	300 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
7th	800 leva	First with ELO ≤ 2000	200 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
8th	700 leva	First player < 18 years	300 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess

Prizes B Tournament

1st	1000 leva	8th	200 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
2nd	800 leva	9th	100 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
3rd	700 leva	First 60+ years	200 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
4th	600 leva	First woman	200 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
5th	500 leva	First with ELO ≤ 1800	100 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
6th	400 leva	First player < 14 years	100 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess
7th	300 leva	First player < 18 years	200 leva + 100 euro voucher for Modern chess

Remark: The price fund for both tournaments is GUARANTEED

Main regulations

- **Anti-Cheating Guidelines:** The organizers have the right to take preventative anti-cheating measures, they may carry out indicative checks on players when they enter the venue or during the matches
- **Electronic devices:** The use of electronic devices is prohibited in the playing venue. The organizers have the right to use special equipment to make sure no such devices make into the playing venue. Participants are strongly recommended not to not carry any such devices, if the participants bring electronic devices and leave them out of the playing venue the organizers shall not be at fault if any such devices go missing.
- **Rules for fair play:** Players are obliged to comply with the FIDE rules and strive for fair play.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- First 20 boards in A tournament will be broadcasted live
- Any player who shows up for the game more than 30 minutes late, about the scheduled start time of the round, will forfeit his/her game
- All players should have FIDE ID
- All prices for categories are guaranteed
- Players who have paid the participation fee by bank transfer, are entered directly into the first round draw without having to call the organizers on the day of the game
- The organizers undertake to provide accommodation ONLY at Park Hotel “Moskva”
- For a limited number of personally invited grandmasters, accommodation at Park Hotel “Moskva” is provided
- Players who will use the hotel at preferential prices must pay a minimum of 50% of the amount at least 10 days before the start of the tournament to a bank account: Account holder PARK HOTEL MOSKVA AD, IBAN BG77SOMB91301053534401 (in leva) or BG59SOMB91301453534401 (in euro)

ACCOMODATION – PARK HOTEL „MOSKVA”

SINGLE ROOM	90 LEVA / 46 EURO WITH BREAKFAST INCLUDED
FOOM FOR TWO	130 LEVA / 66 EURO WITH BREAKFAST INCLUDED
APARTMENT FOR TWO + 1 ADDITIONAL BED FOR THIRD PERSON	186 LEVA / 95 EURO WITH BREAKFAST INCLUDED
PARKING AT THE HOTEL FOR 24H	20 LEVA / 11 EURO PER DAY

PHOTOS FROM THE HOTEL

