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BALKAN GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT „OPEN SKOPJE 2011“

Skopje, 23 October - 01 November 2011

1. Chess Federation of Macedonia and Alkaloid AD-Skopje are organizing International Chess Tournament Balkan Grand Prix “OPEN SKOPJE 2011” which will be held in hotel “Continental” in Skopje, from 23 October to 01 November 2011.
2. The tournament will be held open participation, nine (09) rounds Swiss system and will be FIDE rated. The FIDE system rules are valid.
3. Playing schedule:

October 23 (Sunday)	Arrival
October 24 (Monday)	15.30 Opening ceremony and Technical meeting 16.30 Round I
October 25 (Tuesday)	16.30 Round II
October 26 (Wednesday)	16.30 Round III
October 27 (Thursday)	16.30 Round IV
October 28 (Friday)	16.30 Round V
October 29 (Saturday)	16.30 Round VI
October 30 (Sunday)	16.30 Round VII
October 31 (Monday)	16.30 Round VIII
November 01 (Tuesday)	10.30 Round IX 16.30 Closing ceremony, Departure
4. The tournament is scored for the final standings for „Balkan prix“ open tournaments
5. Organizer guaranties participation of minimum 20 foreign players, necessary criteria for the receiving norms for international titles.
6. The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
7. Entry fee is 25 Euro.
Chess players with international titles (FM, IM and GM) and as well invited players are not obliged to pay an entry fee.
Registration deadline: October 23rd, 2011 until 15,30 h.
8. Accommodation
Prices at the hotel "Continental" Skopje, Macedonia, www.hotelcontinental.com.mk :
 - single room per day 45 € (full board); 38 € (half board);
 - double room per person per day 41 € (full board); 34 € (half board);Delegated representatives of the Balkan chess federations and the invited players are entitled to free lodging.
9. Organizer will provide chess sets for all participants.
10. Player, who fails to appear within 30 minutes after the start of the round, will lose the game.
11. Discipline:
All mobile phones must be in switch off mode in the playing hall. Penalty is lost of the game.
Flashes may be used only in first 15 minutes of the games.

According to FIDE Rules all players who finish their games have to leave the playing area.

12. Prize fund is 8.000 €, and it will be divided on 10 regular and 7 special prizes.

Regular prizes (7.100 €):

I.	place.....	1.500 €
II.	place.....	1.200 €
III.	place.....	900 €
IV.	place.....	800 €
V.	place.....	700 €
VI.	place.....	600 €
VII.	place.....	500 €
VIII.	place.....	400 €
IX.	place.....	300 €
X.	place.....	200 €

The prizes will be divided by Hort criteria.

Special prizes (900 €):

- I. Best placed women
 1. place 300 €
 2. place 100 €
- II. Best placed veteran (born 1951 and older) 100 €
- III. Best placed junior (born 1993. and younger) 100 €
- IV. Best placed unrated players and players with rating under 2000 100 €
- V. Best placed player with a rating of 2000-2199 100 €
- VI. Best placed player with a rating of 2200-2299 100 €

These prizes can't be divided.

If a player wins two prizes, he/she will receive the higher one.

The order (the standings) of players that finish with the same number of points, shall be determined by:

1. bucholz without the best and the weakest opponent
2. bucholz (full)
3. number of wins
4. progressive score
5. short progressive score

13. Closing ceremony and proclamation of the winners will be 30 minutes after the last round.

14. NOTE:

The arrival day for The European Team Championship in Porto Carass, Greece is November 02, 2011. The Organiser of "OPEN SKOPJE 2011" will offer bus transfer on November 02, 2011, for all interested participants and accompanying persons from Skopje to Porto Carass (or to Thessaloniki Airport – as a transfer point).

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