



## FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

1. Youth Chess Club "Paracin" organizes **Winter Chess Festival "Paracin 2021"** from January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>. During this festival from February 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> there will be 3 tournaments at Hotel "Orbis" as follows:

**GM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2021"**

**IM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2021"** and

**FM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2021"**

2. Tournament participants, according to drawing of lots procedure, can be seen at following links:

**GM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2021"** <http://chess-results.com/tnr538971.aspx?lan=1>

**IM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2021"** <http://chess-results.com/tnr538970.aspx?lan=1>

**FM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2021"** <http://chess-results.com/tnr538969.aspx?lan=1>

3. Opening Ceremony will take place at Hotel "Orbis", on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 15:20.

4. Festival schedule is as follows:

Round 1	Friday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	15:30
Round 2	Saturday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	09:30
Round 3	Sunday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	09:30
Round 4	Sunday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	15:30
Round 5	Monday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	15:30
Round 6	Tuesday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:30
Round 7	Tuesday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	15:30
Round 8	Wednesday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	15:30
Round 9	Thursday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	09:30
Closing Ceremony	Thursday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	14:00

5. Time control on GM and IM tournaments will be is 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 15 minutes to the end, plus 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move.

Time control for FM tournament is 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move.

6. Tournaments will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess, including changes valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

7. Tournaments Chief Arbiter is **IA Nebojša Radosavljević**. Deputy Chief Arbiter is **NA Sanja Bakić**. Festival Director is **IO Saša Jevtić**.

8. Decisions of Chief Arbiter are final.

9. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the same rank, the following tie-break methods shall be applied by order: **Sonneborn Berger**, **Direct encounter**, **Greater number of wins** and **Draw**.

10. It is possible to delay or postpone any game in any round, but only if both players and Chief Arbiter agree. Being late will be tolerated till 15 minutes from the round starting scheduled time. Players who are present in the playing hall at the round starting scheduled time are obliged to be seated at their boards, otherwise will lose their games by forfeit. Exceptions of these rules are possible in a case of force majeure and are in charge of Chief Arbiter.

11. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall, as long as there is a single game in progress.

12. It is strictly forbidden to use a mobile device, into the playing hall. If a player's mobile device rings or makes any other sound in the playing venue during play, or if player has any suspicious act with mobile device, that player shall lose the game by forfeit according the Laws of Chess.

13. Players are obliged to write moves to the end of the game. Score sheet has to be filled correctly. Players are obliged to submit original form to the arbiter and to keep copy.

14. During the tournaments all valid measures against COVID-19 will be applied. It is obligatory to wear masks all the time in the playing hall. At the playing hall entrance body temperature measuring will be organized. One who has body temperature larger than 37.0 C in two consecutive measurings in 5 minutes distance, will not be allowed to enter playing hall. All participants are obliged to sign statement related to COVID-19 and their health condition. Audience is not allowed to be present in the playing hall.

15. Accompanying persons are allowed to use cameras and other electronic devices in the playing hall only in first 5 minutes after the round starts. After that time use of cameras and other electronic devices is allowed only to tournament officials and accompanying persons are obliged, in accordance to Article 14. of this Regulations, to leave the playing hall.

16. It is not obligatory to players to have tradiitiional handshake before and after the game.

17. This Regulations are prescribed by the Organizer and will be announced in the playing hall. By playing first move in first round all players will confirm that they agree whit all articles of this Regulations.

Paraćin, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2021.

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