



WINTER CHESS FESTIVAL "PARACIN 2021"

January 29th - February 18th 2021.



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FEBRUARY 12th – 18th TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- Youth Chess Club "Paracin" organizes **Winter Chess Festival "Paracin 2021"** from January 29th – February 18th. During this festival from February 12th – 18th **IM Mix Swiss "Orbis-2 2021"** will be played at Hotel "Orbis"
- Tournament participants, sorted by current rating, can be seen at following link:
IM Mix Swiss "Orbis-2 2021" <http://chess-results.com/tnr538967.aspx?lan=1>
- Opening Ceremony will take place at Hotel "Orbis", on Friday, February 12th at 15:20.
- Festival schedule is as follows:

Round 1	Friday, February 12 th	15:30
Round 2	Saturday, February 13 th	15:30
Round 3	Sunday, February 14 th	09:30
Round 4	Sunday, February 14 th	15:30
Round 5	Monday, February 15 th	15:30
Round 6	Tuesday, February 16 th	09:30
Round 7	Tuesday, February 16 th	15:30
Round 8	Wednesday, February 17 th	15:30
Round 9	Thursday, February 18 th	09:30
Closing Ceremony	Thursday, February 18 th	14:00
- Time control will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 15 minutes to the end, plus 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move.
- Tournaments will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess, including changes valid from January 1st 2018.
- Tournaments Chief Arbiter is **IA Nebojša Radosavljević**. Festival Director is **IO Saša Jevtić**.
- Decisions of Chief Arbiter are final.
- 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: **Median Buholz (minus lowest rated), Direct encounter, Greater number of wins and Draw**.
- It is not possible to delay or postpone any game in any round. 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.
- Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall, as long as there is a single game in progress.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 traditional 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 with all articles of this Regulations.

Paraćin, February 12th 2021.

Youth Chess Club "Paracin"