



WINTER CHESS FESTIVAL "PARACIN 2021"

January 29th - February 18th 2021.



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JANUARY 29th – FEBRUARY 4th TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

1. Youth Chess Club "Paracin" organizes **Winter Chess Festival "Paracin 2021"** from January 29th – February 18th. During this festival from January 29th – February 4th there will be 3 tournaments at Pool "Prestige" as follows:

GM Round Robin "Paracin 2021"

IM Round Robin "Paracin 2021" and

Amateur OPEN Championship "Paracin 2021"

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

GM Round Robin "Paracin 2021" <https://chess-results.com/tnr538966.aspx?lan=1>

IM Round Robin "Paracin 2021" <https://chess-results.com/tnr538965.aspx?lan=1>

Amateur OPEN Championship "Paracin 2021" <https://chess-results.com/tnr538964.aspx?lan=1>

3. Festival Opening Ceremony will take place at Pool "Prestige", on Friday, January 29th at 15:20.

4. Festival schedule is as follows:

Round 1	Friday, January 29 th	15:30
Round 2	Saturday, January 30 th	09:30
Round 3	Saturday, January 30 th	15:30
Round 4	Sunday, January 31 st	09:30
Round 5	Sunday, January 31 st	15:30
Round 6	Monday, February 1 st	15:30
Round 7	Tuesday, February 2 nd	15:30
Round 8	Wednesday, February 3 rd	15:30
Round 9	Thursday, February 4 th	09:30
Closing Ceremony	Thursday, February 4 th	14:00

5. Time control on closed tournaments 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.

Time control for OPEN tournament (FIDE Swiss) 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 1st 2018.

7. Tournaments Chief Arbiter is **IA Nebojša Radosavljević** who is also in charge for computer pairings in OPEN tournament. Deputy Chief Arbiter for closed tournaments is **FA Agim Shemshiji** and for OPEN tournament is **NA Tanja Stojković**. Arbiters for OPEN tournaments are **NA Radoje Marinković** and **NA Sanja Bakić**. Festival Director is **IO Saša Jevtić**.

8. Decisions of Chief Arbiter are final.

9. Total prize fund for OPEN tournament is **150.000 RSD** (8 regular and 4 special prizes).

Regular prizes: 130.000 RSD (35.000, 25.000, 20.000, 15.000, 12.000, 9.000, 7.000 and 7.000 RSD)

Special prizes: 20.000 RSD

- the best veteran player 65+ (born 1956. and older) 5.000 RSD
- the best player born 2005. and younger 5.000 RSD
- the best player rated 1801 – 2000 5.000 RSD
- the best player rated less than 1801 5.000 RSD

10. All money prizes will be given according to Final standings. One player is not allowed to win more than one prize.

11. If at the end of the closed tournaments two or more players are tied for the same rank, the following tie-break methods shall be applied by order: **Direct encounter, Sonneborn Berger, Greater number of wins** and **Draw**.
If at the end of the OPEN tournament two or more players are tied for the same rank, the following tie-break methods shall be applied by order: **Middle Bucholz** (lowest ranked player excluded), **Progress, Greater number of wins** and **Draw**.
12. In closed tournament it is possible to delay or postpone any game in any round, but only if both players and Chief Arbiter agree. In OPEN tournament 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.
13. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall, as long as there is a single game in progress.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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 16. of this Regulations, to leave the playing hall.
18. 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, January 29th 2021.

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