



WINTER CHESS FESTIVAL "PARACIN 2022"

January 17th - February 6th 2022.



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JANUARY 24th - 30th TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

1. Youth Chess Club "Paracin" organizes **Winter Chess Festival "Paracin 2022"** from January 17th – February 6th. During this festival from January 24th-30th there will be 2 tournaments at Hotel "Orbis" as follows:

IM Swiss "Orbis-1 2022" and
FM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2022"

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

IM Swiss "Orbis-1 2022" <https://chess-results.com/tnr587631.aspx?lan=1>

FM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2022" <https://chess-results.com/tnr587635.aspx?lan=1>

3. Tournaments Opening Ceremony will take place at Hotel "Orbis", on Monday, January 24th at 15:45.

4. Tournaments schedule is as follows:

Round 1	Monday, January 24 th	16:00
Round 2	Tuesday, January 25 th	10:00
Round 3	Tuesday, January 25 th	16:00
Round 4	Wednesday, January 26 th	16:00
Round 5	Thursday, January 27 th	16:00
Round 6	Friday, January 28 th	10:00
Round 7	Friday, January 28 th	16:00
Round 8	Saturday, January 29 th	16:00
Round 9	Sunday, January 30 th	10:00
Closing Ceremony	Sunday, January 30 th	14:30

5. Time control on IM Swiss "Orbis-1 2022" 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 FM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2022" 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 IM Swiss "Orbis-1 2022". Deputy Chief Arbiter is **NA Dragan Dinić**. 8. Decisions of Chief Arbiter are final.

9. There are no money prizes in tournaments. Winner will get a trophy.

10. If at the end of the FM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2022" 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 IM Swiss "Orbis-1 2022" 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**.

11. In FM Round Robin "Orbis-1 2022" it is possible to delay or postpone any game in any round, but only if both players and Chief Arbiter agree. In IM Swiss "Orbis-1 2022" 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.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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, except while players are seated at their boards. 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.

16. 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.

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, January 24th 2022.

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