

Balkan Open Tournament



BCF
Balkan Chess Federation

1. Participation

- 1.1 Balkan Chess Federation organizes Balkan Open Tournament every year. Entitled to participate are all chess players from countries members of the Balkan Chess Federation. Each Balkan Federation shall be entitled to register unlimited number of participants.
- 1.2 Tournament can be open for all players not only members of the Balkan Chess Federation, but minimal prize fund must be provided only for players members Balkan Chess Federations and official name of the tournament must be "Balkan Open Tournament".

2. Entry Fee

- 2.1 Every participant must pay entry fee to the Balkan Chess Federation (**20 EUR**) and to the organizing chess federation (**40 EUR**). Grandmasters pay only fee to the Balkan Chess Federation.

3. Tournament Regulations

- 3.1 The Championship shall be played according FIDE Rules and must be fide rated.
- 3.2 Title norms can be achieved. Organizer must fulfill FIDE Title regulation (article 1.4.3.d):
 - » Swiss System tournaments in which participants include in every round at least 20 FIDE rated players, not from the host federation, from at least 3 different federations, at least 10 of whom hold GM, IM, WGM or WIM titles. For this purpose, players will be counted only if they miss at most one round (excluding pairing allocated byes).

4. Titles and Prizes

- 4.1 The winner receives title Balkan Chess Champion for current year.
- 4.2 The organizing federation shall award trophies to the champion and medals to the players taking the first three places.
- 4.3 Minimal prize fund for completion is 10,000.00 EUR.