

Regulations

1. **OPEN Karpos 2013 chess tournament** is traditional open chess tournament (http://www.karpos.gov.mk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1691%3A-2012&catid=3%3Avesti&Itemid=1) for any interested chess player no matter of the rating, title or category in organization by the **municipality Karpos**, one of the municipalities in capital city of **Macedonia, Skopje** in collaboration with **Chess Club Gambit Asseco SEE**. (<http://gambit.com.mk>)
2. Schedule of tournament will be from **09.03.2013 до 16.03.2013**, as follows:
 - March 9 (Saturday) Official Opening will be at **12:00** and beginning of first round will be at 17:30
 - March 10 (Sunday) 2nd round will start at 9:30 and 3rd round will start at 17:30.
 - March 11 (Monday) 4th round – 17:30
 - March 12 (Tuesday) 5th round – 17:30
 - March 13 (Wednesday) 6th round – 17:30
 - March 14 (Thursday) 7th round – 17:30
 - March 15 (Friday) 8th round – 17:30
 - March 16 (Saturday) 9th round – 9:30
 - March 16 (Saturday) - Closing Ceremony will be half hour after the finishing of the last round.
3. Registration of players will be possible till 16:30 hours on 9th of March 2013.
4. The Tournament will be played according to the rules of Swiss System in 9 rounds. Players will have 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes till the end of the game with 30 sec. for a move, timed from the first move. Electronic clocks will be used to measure time.
5. Entry fee will be 40 EUR. Players with rating greater than 2450 will be released for entry fee. Organizer keeps the right for releasing other players for entry fee (wild card).
6. Players will be ranked according their score (number of points won). IN case of a tie, the following extra rating will apply.
 - Buchholz -1
 - Performance
 - Acceleration
7. Prizes to the total amount of 20,000 EUR will be distributed as follows:

1) 4,500 EUR	2) 3,000 EUR	3) 2,000 EUR	4) 1,200 EUR
5) 1,000 EUR	6) 800 EUR	7) 700 EUR	8) 600 EUR
9) 500 EUR	10) 400 EUR	11) 400 EUR	12) 300 EUR
13) 300 EUR	14) 200 EUR	15) 200 EUR	16) 150 EUR



Hort system will be used for sharing prizes in case of tie until 10th place (including 10th). Other prizes are not divisible

Special prizes will be granted for best ranked women players as follows:

- 1) 500 EUR 2) 300 EUR 3) 200 EUR

Special prizes will be granted for best ranked player in categories as follows:

- Players between 2201 – 2450 rating points
1) 500 EUR 2) 400 EUR 3) 300 EUR 4) 200 EUR 5) 100 EUR
- Players between 2001- 2200 rating points
1) 300 EUR 2) 200 EUR 3) 100 EUR
- Players till 2000 rating points
1) 200 EUR 2) 150 EUR 3) 100 EUR

Special prizes will be granted to:

- veteran players over 60 years old - 100 EUR
- players under 18 years old - 100 EUR

All Special prizes are not divisible

8. No player may win more than one prize. Player will win the higher one.
9. Players must have arrived in the tournament hall no later than 30 minutes after the start of the play.
10. Tournament will be held at the *****Hotel Aleksandar Palace
<http://www.aleksandarpalace.com.mk/> and special prices for accommodation in this hotel during the tournament will be 80EUR for single room and 50EUR per person for double room with breakfast.
11. Recommended Accommodation which is near the playing place will be with prices as follows:
 - Single room is 31 EUR per person with breakfast
 - Double room is 25 EUR per person with breakfast
 - Additionally dinner should be 7-10 EUR (it will be arranged latter)Recommended hotels are Royal Hotel (<http://www.a-skopje.com/hotel-royal-skopje>), Imperial Hotel <http://www.imperial.com.mk/hotel.htm>
Residence Inn Hotel <http://www.hotelresidenceinn.mk/>
12. Reservations in the hotels mentioned above like others additional recommendations and conditions for accommodation can be reached on this contact:
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