

REGULATION
of the International Chess FESTIVAL
“Baku Open - 2018”

Dedicated to the independent day of
Azerbaijan Republic.

I. Organizers:

- ◆ Azerbaijan Youth & Sport Ministry
- ◆ Azerbaijan Chess Federation

II. Tournament place and date

Tournament will be placed in hotel SPRING HOTEL ***** (near Caspian Sea, Novkhani, www.spring.az) from 23 November to 02 December.

III. System and rate of play

The Baku Open 2018 will be organized in 9-round Swiss system in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. The rate of play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

IV. Schedule

23 November	Day of Arrival	
24 November	1 st round Opening ceremony	14.00
25 November	2 nd round	14.00
26 November	3 rd round	14.00
27 November	4 th round	14.00
28 November	5 th round	14.00
29 November	6 th round	14.00
30 November	7 th round	14.00
01 December	8 th round	14.00
02 December	9 th round	13.30
02 December	Closing ceremony	18.00

V. Criteria of definition of the best player in sharing of places:

- Average rating of opponents
- Number of victories
- Game results between players
- Buchholz

VI. Registration

The last term for registration of the applications for participating in the tournament is **20 November 2018**

VII. Prizes:

1 – place - 4000 \$	9 – place - 400 \$
2 – place - 2500 \$	10 – place - 300 \$
3 – place - 2000 \$	11 – place - 250 \$
4 – place - 1100 \$	12 – place - 200 \$
5 – place - 1000 \$	13 – place - 100 \$
6 – place - 800 \$	14 – place - 100 \$
7 – place - 600 \$	15 – place - 100 \$
8 – place - 500 \$	

10% taxation from prizes and payment to the bank account

ELO - 0-1749	1750-1999	2000-2249
1st - 60\$	70\$	90\$
2nd - 50\$	60\$	70\$
3rd - 40\$	50\$	60\$

Prize for the best women player:

300 \$

Prize for the best senior player:

1 place – 100 \$ 2 place – 50 \$ 3 place – 50 \$

VIII. Tournament Fee:

Following persons don't pay tournament fee:

- International Grand Masters
- International Masters (women)
- Seniors (60 years and up)
- Children under 10 years

For other players next payments:

ELO	Payment
2400 – 2450	15 \$
2250 – 2399	25 \$
2100 - 2249	35 \$
2000 - 2099	45 \$
Under 2000	55 \$
without ELO	65 \$

Grandmasters with ELO higher than 2640 (according FIDE Rating List - 01 November 2018) are provided with accommodation and feed (the first 10 registered for the participant in tournament).

HOTEL

SPRING Hotel – double room with full board for per person is 40 \$, only with breakfast is 30 \$. Single room with full board is 55 \$, only with breakfast is 40 \$.

For the reservation please contact with organizers.

IX. Visa:

- Obtaining of visa from Embassies of Azerbaijan Republic.

For any additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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