

**IIInd INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL**  
**«CHERNIVTSI AUTUMN»**  
**(rapid + blitz, September 10-12, 2019)**

*The competition is devoted to the memory of the famous Ukrainian chess coach and teacher Albert Gurvich and a testimony of respect for his contribution to the development and promotion of chess in many countries of the world, where his pupils still live and work*

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**VENUE:**

Kotsubynskiy Street 2, Chernivtsi, Ukraine, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans - UNESCO's World Heritage Site)

**FESTIVAL TOURNAMENTS:**

"A" - Open Rapid, 9 rounds, Swiss system with FIDE rating (rapid), time control: 15 minutes plus 10 sec for each move until the end of the game, for each player

"B" - Open Blitz, 11 rounds, Swiss system with FIDE rating (blitz), time control: 5 minutes plus 3 sec for each move until the end of the game, for each player

All FIDE and Ukrainian Chess Federation regulations apply

**PARTICIPATION:**

Important! Number of participants is limited!

**Till August 28, 2019 please (obligatory) complete the application form by link:**

**<https://goo.gl/forms/LByj8FiJmgiiZ8UC2>**

Till September 03, 2019 organizers will send confirmations to chess players who will be included in the starting list (according to the highest FIDE rapid ratings as of September 01, 2019).

Regardless of the FIDE rapid ratings, the winners of Chernivtsi Region Rapid Championship (June 2019) and the winners of Vth Chess Tournament "Chernivtsi Open 2019" (July 2019) will be eligible to take part in the festival.

For information:

*Results of the 1st International Chess Festival «Chernivtsi Autumn»:*

<http://chess-results.com/tnr374280.aspx?lan=11&art=4&turdet=YES>

<http://chess-results.com/tnr375989.aspx?lan=11&art=4>

*Promo video of the 1st International Chess Festival «Chernivtsi Autumn»:*

<https://www.facebook.com/tatiana.dutkevich/videos/10215468997910752/UzpfSTExODk3ODc4NjQzODg3NzA6MjE5Mjk2OTQ4NzQwMzkzMQ/>

**TIMETABLE:**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 Registration to Tournament "A" 10:00 to 14:30

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 Opening Ceremony of Tournament "A" 14:30 to 15:00

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 1-4 rounds of Tournament "A" 15:00 to 19:00

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 5-6 rounds of Tournament "A" 11:00 to 13:00

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 7-9 rounds of Tournament "A" 15:00 to 18:00

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 Closing Ceremony of Tournament "A" at 18:30

Thursday, September 12, 2019 Registration to Tournament "B" 09:00 to 10:00

Thursday, September 12, 2019 Opening Ceremony of Tournament "B" 10:00 to 10:30

Thursday, September 12, 2019 1-6 rounds of Tournament "B" 10:30 to 13:30

Thursday, September 12, 2019 7-11 rounds of Tournament "B" 15:30 to 18:00

Thursday, September 12, 2019 Closing Ceremony of Tournament "B" at 18:30

**TIE-BREAKS:**

To resolve possible tie-breaks the following criteria will be applied:

- a) Bucholz;
- b) Bucholz cut-1, Bucholz cut-2, Bucholz cut-3;
- c) number of wins;
- d) best result in the group with the same number of points, provided that all the participants in the distribution of seats played with each other (only to determine the winners).

**ENTRY FEES: NONE!**

**PRIZES:**

Total prize fund – 9000 USD (tournament «A» – 7400 USD, tournament «B» – 1600 USD).

Tournament «A»:

1st winner 1600 USD

2nd winner 1300 USD

3rd winner 1100 USD

4th winner 800 USD  
5th winner 700 USD  
6th winner 400 USD  
7th winner 300 USD  
8th-10th winners all for 200 USD  
special prizes (if 3 or more participants in the category):  
1st female 200 USD  
1st senior 60+ 100 USD  
1st local player 150 USD  
2nd local player 100 USD  
3rd local player 50 USD

**Tournament «B»:**

1st winner 500 USD  
2nd winner 400 USD  
3rd winner 300 USD  
4th winner 200 USD  
5th winner 100 USD  
special prizes (if 3 or more participants in the category):  
1st female 50 USD  
1st senior 60+ 50 USD

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Organizers provide free accommodation for GM, WGM, IM, WIM in hotels:  
«George Palace», Ivan Bohun Street 24 [www.georgpalace.com.ua](http://www.georgpalace.com.ua)  
«Magnat Central», Olha Kobylanska Street 36 [www.magnat.cv.ua](http://www.magnat.cv.ua)  
«Magnat Lux», Andriy Sheptitskiy Street 6 [www.magnat.cv.ua](http://www.magnat.cv.ua)  
«Magnat», Lev Tolstoi Street 16 [www.magnat.cv.ua](http://www.magnat.cv.ua)  
«University Hotel», 28 Chervnia Street 23

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Live online broadcasting of games on popular Internet platforms.  
Live commenting on parties of leaders in press centre.  
Festival Chief Arbiter: Oleg Tovchyga, FIDE Arbiter/Trainer (IA, Category A)

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