

The 11th Belgrade Problem Chess Festival 2015

Schedule

Friday, 05.06.15.

At the Reception of the Hotel Slavija (in the center of the Slavija Square):

16.30h Meeting of participants and five minutes walk to:

Chess Club Beograd (Kralja Milana 27/I):

17h Opening words

17.30h Borislav Gadjanski: „Different help-play in h#, hs# and ser-r#”

18-20h Composing/Solving/Judging event (see the BIT 2015 announcement)

Organizers: Borislav Gadjanski & Marjan Kovačević

20-22h Mini-lectures

Michel Caillaud: „Some proofgames by Gligor Denkovski”

Ivan Denkovski: „Early orthodox compositions by my father”

Saturday, 06.06.15.

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering – Belgrade University (Kraljice Marije 16):

10.30-14h 1-3 rounds of the Open Solving Championship of Serbia (WCSC system)

Director: Ivan Denkovski

Gathering in front of the Hotel Slavija:

16.30-18.30h Excursion

Ten minutes walk to *the Pioneers' park*, then sightseeing in the open bus

Organizer: Branislav Djurašević

Chess Club Beograd:

20-22h Mini-lectures

Marcin Kolodziejcki: „Correspondence chess”

Fadil Abdurahmanović: „Klasinc theme with Bristol effects” (h#n)

Marjan Kovačević: „Velimirović attack” (#2)

Participants: „A problem I've composed since the last BPCF”

Sunday, 07.06.15.

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering:

9-12.30h

4-6 rounds of the Open Solving Championship of Serbia

Chess Club Beograd:

15h Closing Ceremony, results of the solving and composing competitions

16h – till the last guest leaves

Participants: „A problem I've composed since the last BPCF”

Unofficial Program

Ranking for the Overall Winner of the 11th BPCF

Those who take part in at least one solving tourney and at least one composing tourney compete for the Overall Winner of the Festival. The points are given according to the following scales:

Open Solving Championship: 1st Place – 17 points, 2nd – 13 points, 3rd – 10 points, 4th – 8 points, 5th – 7 points, 6th – 6 points, 7th – 5 points, 8th – 4 points, 9th – 3 points, 10th – 2 points, lower places – 1 point.

Composing in each group of BIT, as well as solving in the special C/S/J event: 1st Place – 13 points, 2nd – 10 points, 3rd – 8 points, 4th – 7 points, 5th – 6 points, 6th – 5 points, 7th – 4 points, 8th – 3 points, 9th – 2 points, lower places – 1 point.

Gaining solving norms

This year Open Solving Championship of Serbia should allow gaining all norms: for FIDE Masters, International Masters and Grandmasters. We expect at least five participants with rating higher than 2.550 points.

Excursion & OneRepublic Concert

The long term weather forecast predicts sunny days in Belgrade. This influenced the plan for the Saturday excursion: panoramic sightseeing in the open bus (17-18.30h), guided in 5 languages: <http://www.bstours.rs/en/sightseeing/>

The price is €5, but you should reserve your place until 25.05: branislav.djurasevic@gmail.com

If you wish, you may spend Saturday evening (21h) in Kombank Arena, with the pop rock band OneRepublic, in your own organization.

See: <http://www.eventim.rs/en/tickets/one-republic-beograd-kombank-arena-379682/event.html?>

Accommodation

Prices in the Slavija hotel **::

Single bed room, Bed & Buffet Breakfast €30 per day

Double bed room, Bed & Buffet Breakfast€25 per person, per day

The costs should be paid to Borislav Gadjanski, president of the Serbian Chess Problemists Association, upon arrival.

Hotel Slavija is in the center of the Slavija Square in Belgrade. The main Belgrade Train and Bus Stations are ten minutes walk down the street from the Slavija Square. If you come by bus or train you could take tram (Nos. 2,9,12) or bus (nos. 78,83) up the Nemanjina street.

If you come by plane, we recommend the **A1 Mini-Bus** (300 dinars ~ €2.5), from the Nikola Tesla Airport to the Hotel Slavija (the last station), and back. The line works 5AM – 2AM. In the prime time (7AM – 7PM) bus goes every 20 minutes.

See: <https://www.aerogaga.com/Informacije-za-putnike/Mini-bus-do-aerodroma-Nikola-Tesla>

The regular taxi should cost around €15.

Contact and Registration

You should confirm participation, accommodation and excursion until 25.05.2015. We could accept later registrations, but couldn't guarantee rooms in the hotel and excursion. For all information write to: kovacevic.marjan@gmail.com or call: +381-62-1792-972.

Map: <http://matplus.net/pub/BIT2015Map.jpg>

- This announcement will be updated according to the news.