The 12th Belgrade Problem Chess Festival 2017

Schedule

Friday, 26.05.17.

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

17h Meeting of participants and ride by tram to:

Chess Club Beograd (NEW ADDRESS: Mije Kovačevića 10 a):

17.30h Opening words

18-20h Composing/Solving/Judging event (see the BIT 2017 announcement)

Organizers: Borislav Gadjanski & Marjan Kovačević

20-22h Unofficial Program

Saturday, 27.05.17.

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

10.30-14h Open Solving Championship of Serbia, rounds 1-3 (NEW SYSTEM!)

Director: Ivan Denkovski

Gathering in front of the Hotel Slavija:

Afternoon Excursion to Underground Belgrade.

Organizer: Branislav Djurašević

Chess Club Beograd:

20-22h Mini-lectures

Dinu-Ioan Nicula: "A portrait of Valerian Onitiu"

Fadil Abdurahmanović/Marko Klasinc: "Klasinc theme" (h#2-n)

Marjan Kovačević: "Organized disharmony -interpretations" (h#)

Sunday, 28.05.17.

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering:

10-11h

Open Solving Championship of Serbia, round 4

Chess Club Beograd:

14-15h 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 12th 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: 1^{st} Place -13 points, $2^{nd} - 10$ points, $3^{rd} - 8$ points, $4^{th} - 7$ points, $5^{th} - 6$ points, $6^{th} - 5$ points, $7^{th} - 4$ points, $8^{th} - 3$ points, $9^{th} - 2$ points, lower places -1 point.

Accommodation

This year we offer the lowest up to now prices in the Slavija hotel **, and the entry fee of €20 for the organizing expenses.

Prices in the Slavija hotel **:

Economy room

Standard/Comfort room

Single use, Bed & Buffet Breakfast €22.5 per day

Double or twin, Bed & Buffet Breakfast£17.5 per person, per day

Triple room, or suite per 3 pax£16.5 per person, per day

More details in the link with hotel info.

The hotel costs should be paid in the hotel, upon arrival (or by credit card or via bank transfer, with the remark Chess problemists).

The entry fee to Borislav Gadjanski, 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. 2,3,9) or bus (nos. 78,83) up the Nemanjina street.

If you come by plane, we recommend the **A1 Mini-Bus** (300 dinars $\sim \& 2.5$), 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, and details of accommodation until 20.05.2017. We could accept later registrations, but couldn't guarantee rooms in the hotel. For all information write to: kovacevic.marjan@gmail.com or call: +381-62-1792-972.

Maps:

• This announcement will be updated according to the news.