

The 13th Belgrade Problem Chess Festival 2018

Schedule

Friday, 25.05.18.

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

18h Meeting of participants and ride by tram to:

Chess Club Beograd (Mije Kovačevića 10 a):

18.30h Opening words

19-21h Composing/Solving event (see the BIT 2018 announcement, Group C)

Organizers: Borislav Gadjanski & Dinu-Ioan Nicula

20-22h Unofficial Program

Saturday, 26.05.18.

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

10-12.30h Open Solving Championship of Serbia, rounds 1-2

Director: Ivan Denkovski

Round 1 (60 minutes): #2, #3, study

Round 2 (60 minutes): #2, #3, study

Afternoon: Excursion to Ada Ciganlija Lake (or visit to Nikola Tesla Museum)

Organizer: Branislav Djurašević

Chess Club Beograd:

19-22h Exhibition of the Gemological Association of Serbia (precious stones and minerals)

20-22h Mini-lectures

Dinu-Ioan Nicula: „*Diagrams of a road-movie*”

Andrey Selivanov: „*White A UW in S# - different thematic combinations*”

Marko Klasinc: „*Revitalization of several decades old ideas in h#*”

Sunday, 27.05.18.

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering:

9-11.15h Open Solving Championship of Serbia, rounds 3-4

Round 3 (60 minutes): h#2, #4, S#n

Round 4 (60 minutes): h#n, #n, S#3

Chess Club Beograd:

14-15h Closing Ceremony, results of the solving and composing competitions

15h–till the last guest leaves

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

Unofficial Program

Ranking for the Overall Winner of the 13th 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 (points distributed only among present composers), as well as solving in the special Composing/Solving 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.

Entry fee

Each participant pays entry fee €20, and may choose accommodation he likes.

Accommodation in the Hotel Slavija

This year, again, we got the reduced prices in the Slavija hotel, exactly the same as in 2017.

Prices in the Slavija hotel (including city tax and insurance):

Economy room (in the building with 16 floors, 18m2)

Single bed room, Bed & Buffet Breakfast €16.5 per day

Twin room, Bed & Buffet Breakfast€15 per person, per day

Standard/Comfort room (in the building with 7 floors, 18-28m2)

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

The hotel costs should be paid in Serbian Dinars (RSD) in the hotel, before departure (or by credit card or via bank transfer, with the remark “Association of chess problemists”).

The entry fee to Borislav Gadjanski, upon arrival.

More details in the link with hotel info.

Transfer to the Hotel Slavija

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 ~ €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 20.05.2018.

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.