

Fédération Internationale des Echecs
Deutscher Schachbund

**Invitation
to the
Thirteenth World Senior
Championship**

**Einladung zur
13. Offenen Weltmeisterschaft
der Seniorinnen
und Senioren
16.11.-29.11.2003**

**Protectorate
Ministerpräsident of Niedersachsen
Herr Christian Wulff**

Venue is Bad Zwischenahn (Germany)

BAD ZWISCHENAHN

16.-29.11.2003



**XIII
SENIOREN-SCHACH
WELTMEISTERSCHAFT**



2003

**Invitation to the
13th Open Chess World Senior Championship
from 16.11. – 29.11.2003**

**A competition held by FIDE
and the German Chess Federation
Organisation: ChessOrg Hoffmann Reisen GmbH**

Hereby an invitation is extended to all senior Ladies and Gentlemen throughout the world to participate in their world championship.

Do not miss this opportunity and do yourself and the organizer the honour of your participation. Every Lady and Gentlemen has the possibility to do so, provided he reached his 60th birthday till 1.1.2003 and she reached her 50th birthday till 1.1.2003. Perhaps you will never again have the opportunity to play with former world champions, legendary grand masters, renowned masters and many well known friends in such a world championship within the german boundaries. We are proud to be able to present you this offer.

The registration period ends on October 31, 2003

The winner of the tournament will become senior world champion of the year 2003 and will receive the Gold medal. The second place will get a Silver medal, the third place is awarded a Bronze medal. The same rules for the medals award are applied to the participating Ladies, who play separately within their own tournament.

The program will be animated and supplemented by a number of additional events. Famous personalities have the honour of paying us a visit.

Provided with our modest funds, we will endeavour to turn this world championship into a high-ranking social as well as sports event. The competition is going to take place at the beautiful city of Bad Zwischenahn with it's excellent assembly rooms.

As usual you will find in the prospect the hotels available. The corresponding hotel contracts will be worked on by the spa authorities, to which also the payment has to be done. They also offer private rooms and apartments. But please write down all wishes for accommodation on your application form sent to Jürgen Wempe.

FIDE, DSB, Jürgen Wempe and the town of Bad Zwischenahn wish you a nice trip and an unforgettable stay.

Application

The application is to be made in writing using the enclosed reply card or by an informal letter to the following address only:

ChessOrg Hoffmann Reisen
Herbartstr. 7
D-26160 Bad Zwischenahn
Telefon 0 44 03 / 16 36
Telefax 0 44 03 / 16 28
Email: wempe@chessorg.de

Please indicate your full address and if necessary the name of the accompanying person as well as your hotel choice. You will receive a written confirmation.

We request the participants to confirm their membership in national federation written on the registration form – or any other written form – by their federation. The registration ends on October 31, 2003

Registration

In addition to the written application, a personal registration before the beginning of the tournament is necessary. This will be done on November, 16 in the tournament-hall, between 14.00 and 20.00 h. The receipt of the paid entry is to be presented. Players who are not registered cannot be drawn. Paid entry fees will become invalid!

Announcements

The championship shall be played in 11 rounds of the Swiss System with 40 moves in 2 hours each. The first time control shall be after 2 hours and 40 moves. Following the time control is an extension of 60 minutes for each player until the end of the game. Computer assisted draw.

Participants can be any player who is registered by his/her federation. Participation is open.

Prior to the beginning of the first round an appeals committee shall be elected by the players consisting of three members and two reserves.

Chief arbiter will be the international arbiter C. Krause.

If a protest is submitted against a decision of the arbiters, the Chief Arbiter is to be appealed to first and then the Appeals Committee (written protest).

Info

It is just a little bit that has changed. Your application and your booking wish for example have to be send to ChessOrg Hoffmann Reisen, and also the payment of the entry-fee.

Apart from Bad Zwischenahn´s excellent road network it is also connected to the railway system.

Airline passengers arriving in Hamburg are asked to inform Jürgen Wempe and also to name their time of arrival. In the late afternoon at about 17:00 a bustransfer will be provided from the Meeting-Point in the arrival-hall. The transfer back to the airport will be very early in the morning on the 30rd of November.

Those who arrive at the airport Bremen will be taken with the bus at 18:30

Important!

You can reach the tournament-management during the event under telefon +49 (0) 172-431 0623

Venue

In north-western Germany, nestling in the wide, park-like landscape of Ammerland, is the officialy recognised moor spa town of Bad Zwischenahn. Moor, heath, woods and meadows, well-tended parks with mighty trees and old farmhouses characterise the wonderful countryside around the lake of Zwischenahn – the pearl of the Ammerland. Countless rhododendrons in the parks in and around Bad Zwischenahn flower from May to June, providing a colourful spectacle. No wonder the rhododendron is the emblem of Ammerland.

Schedule

November, 16th	Arrival and registration until 20.00 h in the Wandelhalle 20.30 h Welcome of the WM-participants in the „Wandelhalle“
November, 17th	11.00 h Joint ecumenical service in the Town-church St. Johannes 14.00 h 1. round
November, 18th	10.00 h 2. round
November, 19th	10.00 h 3. round
November, 20th	10.00 h 4. round
November, 21th	10.00 h 5. round
November, 22th	no games – journey to Bremen
November, 23th	10.00 h Blitz-WM
November, 24th	10.00 h 6. round
November, 25th	10.00 h 7. round
November, 26th	10.00 h 8. round
November, 27th	10.00 h 9. round
November, 28th	10.00 h 10. round
November, 29 th	10.00 h 11. round 20.00 h Solemn presentation ceremony in tournament-hall!
November, 30 th	Departure

Winner and senior world champion 2003 will be who, at the end of the tournament, has scored the highest number of points. If two or more players are tied, the sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins. If still tied, deduct the first round score and so on. If the tie remains unbroken, decide by lot (World Senior Championship, FIDE Handbook January 1991).

Entry fees

The entry fee is 120 Euro and is to be paid simultaneously with the application. The payment is to be made to the Invited players or their federations will also pay 120 Euro Payment in Germany also to the Raiffeisenbank Oldenburg IBAN 1228 0602 2800 0407 1100

Prize funds

1th prize and Gold medal	EUR 2500,-
2th prize and Silver medal	EUR 2000,-
3th prize and Bronze medal	EUR 1500,-
4th prize	EUR 1000,-
5th prize	EUR 750,-
6th prize	EUR 500,-
7th prize	EUR 300,-
8th prize	EUR 200,-
25% reduction for ext. players	

Women's World Championship

This year the women play for the 13th time their own tournament to determine the Women's World Champion 2003 According to application, registration, entry fee and announcement with time-table, the same conditions are valid as mentioned for the men. Because of the expected small amount of participants the following conditions have been made: the minimum of participants has to be 12 women out of 4 zones. In this case a closed tournament can be played. Between 13 and 30 women 9 rounds are played – according to the “Swiss System” – from 30 on 11 rounds. Due to the number of participants the prize fund will be fixed. It will be at least 2000 Euro.



The lodging is to book only with ChessOrg. We can offer different hotels and pensions for reduced prizes. Please choose from the proposed houses or ask for alternative by visit our website www.seniorenschach.de

-1- Hotel Hof von Oldenburg

Situated excellent at the marketplace, near the sea and 5 minutes to go to the Wandelhalle
all rooms with mit bath/shower, toilet and TV
Singleroom 40 Euro - Doubleroom 78 Euro

-2- Hotel Am Badepark *S**

Hotel, situated zentral and calm, in the near to the sea, Sauna, solarium, TV and Pay-TV (Premiere), hotelbar, all rooms with bath/shower,toilet, hair-drier, minibar, safe

Singleroom 49 Euro - Doubleroom 72 Euro

-3- Hotel Kopenhagen

With his Danish flair , the Hotel Kopenhagen is a very kindly house

All rooms have bathrooms, TV and telefon

Singleroom 40 Euro - Doubleroom 78 Euro

-4- Landhaus Haake ***

10 minutes from the Wandelhalle, very fine and calm swimming-pool, breakfast-buffet, all rooms are with shower, toilet, TV and telefon

Singleroom 40 Euro

Doubleroom 55 Euro Suite 65 Euro

-5- Hotel Kämper

Modern ambience combined with short ways to the tournament-hall and the railway-station. All rooms are comfortable, bright and friendly, supplied with shower, bath, kabel-TV, hair-drier, mini-bar and telefon

Singleroom 40 Euro - Doubleroom 78 Euro

-6- Hotel Hientz

10 minutes from the Wandelhalle, calm and very friendly, a rich breakfast-buffet, all rooms are with shower, toilet, TV and telefon

Singleroom 40 Euro - Doubleroom 78 Euro

-7- Appartementhaus am Kurpark

A fine adress, opposite to the Kurpark and less than 1 minute to go by foot to the tournament-hall

Appartment A: 48 Euro per app. and night

Appartment B: 60 Euro per app. and night

Breakfast possible for 6 Euro p.p.

-8- Parkhotel

Opposite to the Wandelhalle, a beautiful view to Kurpark and Zwischenahner Meer, breakfast-buffet, all rooms are with shower, toilet, TV and telefon

Singleroom 45 Euro - Doubleroom 88 Euro

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APPLICATION; Herewith i confirm:

Name: _____ First name: _____ ELO: _____ Born: _____

Address: _____ town: _____

Stay from (arrival) _____ to (departure) _____

I wish to book also in the proposed hotel _____ or if already complet in _____

Singleroom
Doubleroom Suite

The entry-fee of 120,- Euro is to be made. _____

_____ Sign / Unterschrift