



## **THE HOPEFULS OF THE WORLD 2014**

**11<sup>th</sup> International Festival of the  
School Champions  
23 June – 3 July 2014  
Varna, Resort Complex  
“Sts. Constantine and Elena”  
Grand Hotel „Varna” 5\*  
Tournaments for school champions  
U8, U10, U12, U14, U16**

### **INVITATION**

The Bulgarian Chess Federation, Chess Club „Veselin Topalov” and the Municipality of Varna have the honour to invite the national federations and the school champions from Europe and the rest of the world to participate in 11<sup>th</sup> International Festival “The Hopefuls of the World”, which will take place in Grand Hotel “Varna”\*\*\*\*\* - Resort Complex “Sts. Constantine and Elena”.

At the traditional ceremony of the World Travel Awards in Antalya – Turkey, the famous Black Sea resort won two awards: “The Best Holiday Complex in Bulgaria” and “The Best Spa Complex in Bulgaria”.

At the same time, there will be held the 8<sup>th</sup> Open International Tournament “Varna Open”, the First International Tournament “The Fans of Chess” and the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Tournament “Fisher Random Chess”.

### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **1. PARTICIPATION**

1.1. Eligible to participate in the tournament are school champions - boys and girls in the various age groups under the age of 8,10,12,14 and 16, born after 1 January 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000 and 1998.

#### **2. RULES**

2.1. The tournaments shall be held on the Swiss system in 9 rounds. The event shall be played according to the FIDE rules.

2.2. The time control for a game is 90 minutes per player plus 30 seconds for each move counted as of the first one.

2.3. The tournaments are registered with FIDE and shall have international qualification validity.

### **PROGRAMME**

23 June, Monday	14:00	Arrival, accommodation, registration
	16:00	Technical conference

	20:00		Official opening of the Festival
24 June, Tuesday	9:30		First round
25 June, Wednesday	9:30		Second round
26 June, Thursday	9:30		Third round
27 June, Friday	A day-off	–	Excursions
	16:00		Fisher Random Chess – 1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> rounds
28 June, Saturday	10:00		Fourth round
29 June, Sunday	10:00		Fifth round
30 June, Monday	10:00		Sixth round
	15:00		Fisher Random Chess – 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> rounds
1 July, Tuesday	10:00		Seventh round
2 July, Wednesday	10:00		Eighth round
3 July, Thursday	10:00		Ninth round
	19:00		Awarding ceremony and closing of the Festival

Chief referee: ..... – referee with an international category

### 3. CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

3.1. The registration form shall be filled in by the school administration, and shall be sent by e-mail to the organizer on the e-mail: [chessvarna@abv.bg](mailto:chessvarna@abv.bg), or by fax: **052642877** no later than 31 **March 2014**.

Application forms to be sent till 31 March 2014.

Christian name, Date of birth International passport details Home address E LO  
Family name

### 4. REGISTRATION

The Organizing Committee shall confirm a player's registration upon receiving a registration form and after the registration fee is paid into the stated bank account.

4.1. Registration fee – 50 euro.

4.2. Players, accommodated in a place different to the hotels for the tournament shall pay additional 60% to the main registration fee.

4.3. The transportation costs (if such is needed) from Varna Airport, the railway station or the central bus station in Varna to the hotel on the arrival and departure dates shall be 20 euro per player and 25 euro for a trainer or another accompanying person.

### 5. AWARDS

#### **For the tournament “The Hopefuls of the World”**

5.1. The winners in the various age groups under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 (boys and girls) shall be awarded with the title „ **Champion of the 11<sup>th</sup> International Festival “The Hopefuls of the World - 2014”**

5.2. The winners in the different tournaments (by age groups) shall receive cups, and the winners of the first three places shall receive diplomas and medals.

5.3. There are awards provided for the youngest players – boy and girl.

5.4. The winners in the age groups under 10 (girls) and under 14 (boys) shall receive special cups on behalf of the Grandmasters Antoaneta Stefanova and Veselin Topalov (world champions U10 and U14 in 1989 in Puerto Rico).

5.5. All the participants shall receive a Certificate of Participation.

5.6. All the players shall receive the book “The World Championship in San Luis – Argentina”, with an autograph of the Grandmaster Veselin Topalov

## 6. PRIZES (in BGN)

U10: I - 250, II - 200, III - 150, IV - 120, V - 100, VI - 100

gU10: I - 200, II - 150, III - 150, IV - 100, V - 100, VI - 100

U12: I - 300, II - 250, III - 150, IV - 120, V - 100, VI - 100

gU12: I - 250, II - 200, III - 150, IV - 120, V - 100, VI - 100

U14: I - 350, II - 250, III - 150, IV - 120, V - 100, VI - 100

gU14: I - 300, II - 200, III - 150, IV - 120, V - 100, VI - 100

U16: I - 350, II - 300, III - 250, IV - 200, V - 150, VI - 120

gU16: I - 300, II - 250, III - 200, IV - 150, V - 150, VI - 120

The winners in the tournaments under 8 years of age shall receive gift awards.

The abovementioned prizes are guaranteed under the condition that there will be at least 16 players participating in each age group.

6.1. The ranking of the participants in the different tournaments shall be according to the obtained score. In case of tie-breaking, the following additional indicators shall be used:

1. Buchholts - 1
2. Buchholts
3. Number of wins
4. Cumulative
5. Berger

7. In the “Fisher Random Chess” tournament there will be participants competing in three age categories – under 10, under 12 and under 16.

7.1. Tournament participation fee – 20 BGN.

7.2. The awards will be cups – for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and gift (monetary) prizes.

PRIZES for participants who have occupied 1-st,2-nd,3-rd place receive a week of rest (child+ adult) at the ski resort Bansko, (Bulgaria).

Participants, who have occupied 1-st place are awarded with a cup, diplomas, medals and a most valuable prize - 1 week of rest ((1 child+1 parent)) at Bansko ski resort /"Friends" hotel/.

Participants who have occupied 2-nd – 3rd place are awarded with diplomas, medals and a most valuable prize – a week of rest (1 child+1 adult) at Bansko ski resort, /"Iceberg" hotel/.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

8.1. The accommodation and catering for the participants and the accompanying persons shall be in a four-star hotel within the complex of Grand Hotel “Varna” or “Coral”

Bookings shall be done only through the Representatives of the Organizing Committee (please, fill in the registration forms)

## 9. Preferential prices for the participants and the accompanying persons:

“Grand hotel Varna”\*\*\*\*\*

Single room _____	48 euro
Double room _____	76
Adult + 1 child (from 4 and younger than 16) _____	68
Adult + 2 children (from 4 and younger than 16) _____	98
2 Adults + 2 children (from 4 and younger than 16) _____	105

Children younger than 4 are accepted free

### A four-star hotel within complex Varna

Single room	46 euro
<b>Double room 2 adults</b>	74 euro
Adult + 1 child /4-15,9 years of age	60 euro
Adult + 2 children under /4-15,9 years of age	80 euro
2 Adult + 2 children under /4-15,9 years of age-	92 euro

The stated prices are for accommodation and catering All inclusive Classic, using an outdoor and an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and tourism fee.

### Coral hotel\*\*\*\*

<b>Double room</b>	<b>Accommodation + breakfast – BB</b>	<b>Accommodation + full board – FB</b>
	<b>euro</b>	<b>euro</b>
<b>Single</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>
2 adults	50	72
Adult + 1 child /from 4 up to 15,9 years of age	42	66
Adult + 2 children / from 4 up to 15,9 years of age	58	100

2 Adult + 2 children / from 4 up to 15,9 years of age

76

120

The transportation costs (if such is needed) from Varna Airport, the railway station or the central bus station in Varna to the hotel on the arrival and departure dates shall be 20 euro per player and 25 euro for a trainer or another accompanying person.

Participants, coaches and other accompanying persons, having applied for participation in the Festival till March 31 2014 get 5% discount from the cost of accommodation and catering.

.Bank charges are on the sender

The total amount for the accommodation, catering, participation fee and transportation (**with the bank charges, included**) should be paid no later than 30 April 2014 into the following bank account:

**Bank: Municipal Bank PLC branch Varna**

Bank Address: 53 Preslav Str.Varna BG

**Swift: SOMBBGSF**

**Account No**

**IBAN:BG 65 SOMB 9130 1416 0597 01**

**Account Holder NCCF “Morsko konche”**

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