

JOIN THE LEGENDARY *BELAYA LADYA*!

Each year from 1 through 9 June Sochi hosts the final of the Open All-Russian *Belaya Ladya* Competition among school teams, also known as *White Rook*. In 2015 the final became international and in 2016 in addition to players from 80 Russian regions foreign school teams from China, Latvia, Estonia, Israel, Belarus, Kirgizia, Moldova, Mongolia and Armenia took part in the Belaya Ladya .



The organizers of the Belaya Ladya tournaments are the Russian Chess Federation and the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation. The competitions take place with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and Elena and Gennady Timchenko Foundation. Traditionally during the competition the Belaya Ladya participants enjoy an extensive cultural and entertainment programmes, table tennis, volleyball and football games – all that in addition to chess battles and analysis of games with famous trainers and leading grand masters.



The tournament participants are school pupils under the age of 14. The selection matches take place in several stages in the provinces and the strongest teams meet in the final.

Each team has five members including four pupils (with at least one girl among them) and one team leader. The main condition is that the team members should represent one school and the schools don't have to be sports orientated.



All the participants receive souvenirs and memorable gifts!



Belaya Ladya international chess tournament among school teams is annually held in ***Dagomys***.



Dagomys is one of the most well-known resorts on the Black sea coast of Russia.



Dagomys resort borders with a subtropical park which is rich in flora and follows the share of the landscape.



20 objects of **Dagomys** are situated in an old park near the sea and form a complete architectural complex, which is very attractive to the guests.



Comfortable hotel rooms in *Dagomys*

The hotel includes over 1600 double and single rooms.



Dagomys resort is equipped
with a private beach complex.



Entertainment Program: Mind Games

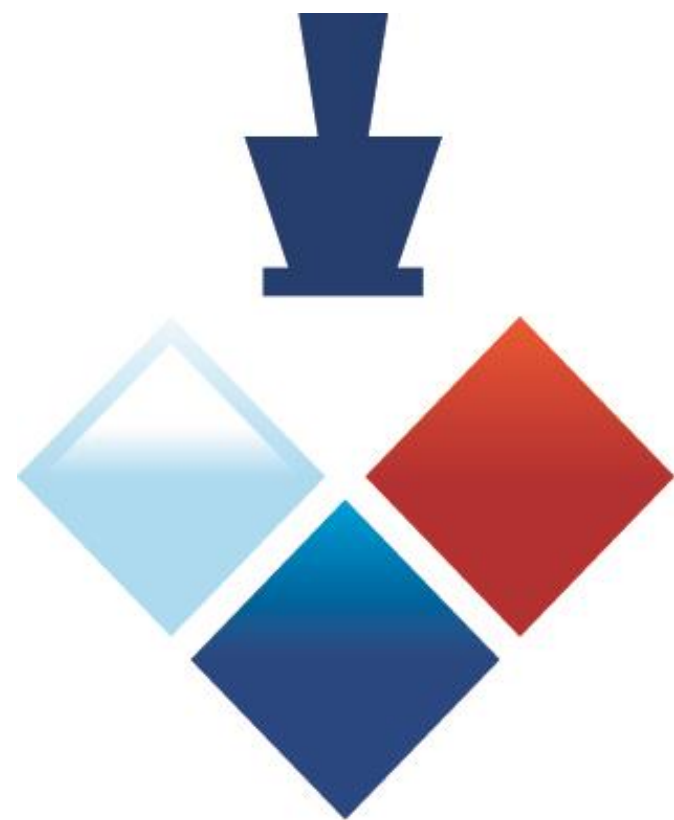
All the participants are also welcome to join ***Mind Games*** with Brain-Ring Champion. The winners are awarded with special prizes.



Entertainment Program: Analysis of Games



All the participants can also analyze their games with an invited Grandmaster .



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