



5<sup>th</sup> Srefidensi Chess Celebration, 20 – 26 November 2017, Paramaribo Suriname



## **DE SURINAAMSE SCHAAKBOND**

*Established: September 19, 1955*

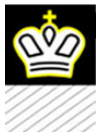
*Member of the FIDE*

*Member of the Suriname Olympic Committee (SOC)*

**is pleased to  
invite you  
to participate in the**



**5<sup>th</sup> Srefidensi  
Chess Celebration  
2017**



Dear Chess friends,

In honor of the independence day of Suriname (November 25), and after the enormous success of the previous Srefidensi tournaments, the Surinaamse Schaakbond will organize the **5<sup>th</sup> Srefidensi Chess Celebration** tournament, from Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 until Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

This international chess tournament will consist of a **Master and an Open class**.

It is our intention to have a very strong participation in the Master Class based on a playing strength >2200 ELO rating and personal invitations.

The Organizing Committee will cover the travel (economy class air ticket) and hotel expenses (based on double occupancy) of the players for the **Master class** holding a FIDE title GM/WGM with an ELO rating >2200.

The tournament format in the Master class will be 9 (nine) round Swiss and in the Open class it will be 7 round Swiss.

**We hereby invite you to come to Suriname and participate in our 5<sup>th</sup> Srefidensi international Chess Celebration in Paramaribo, Suriname.**

We hope to welcome you in our beautiful country Suriname.

*Let's Celebrate Together !*

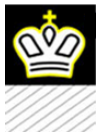
On behalf of the Surinaamse Schaakbond,

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## Suriname

**November 20 – 26, 2017**

In honor of the celebration of the Independence day of Suriname on November 25, 2017, de Surinaamse Schaakbond is pleased to invite you to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Srefidensi Chess Celebration.

Srefidensi means Independence in our Surinamese language.

### **1. Participation**

This International tournament will be held in 2 sections: a Master Class and an Open Class.

Participation in the **Master Class** will be reserved for players with a Fide rating >2200 and players with a personal invitation from the Organizing Committee.

For Fide titleholders of GM/WGM with an ELO rating >2200, the Organizing Committee will cover the cost of an economic class air ticket and accommodation (room and breakfast).

The **Open Class** is open for every player of all federations.





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### Schedule

		Master Class	Open Class
Mon, 20 Nov 2017		Arrival Players	
Tue, 21 Nov 2017	9.00	Accreditation and registration of players	
	17.30	Opening Ceremony	
	18.30	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 1</b>
Wed, 22 Nov 2017	9.30	<b>Round 2</b>	
	18.00	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Round 2</b>
Thu, 23 Nov 2017	9.30	<b>Round 4</b>	
	18.00	<b>Round 5</b>	<b>Round 3</b>
Fri, 24 Nov 2017	9.00	Sight seeing	
	18.00	<b>Round 6</b>	<b>Round 4</b>
Sat, 25 Nov 2017	9.30	<b>Round 7</b>	<b>Round 5</b>
	18.30	<b>Round 8</b>	<b>Round 6</b>
Sun, 26 Nov 2017	9.30	<b>Round 9</b>	<b>Round 7</b>
	14.30	Open Blitz	
	18.00	Closing Ceremony	
Mon, 27 Nov 2017		Departure of players	





## 2. Format and Time Control

The Master Class will be a 9 round Swiss, Fide rated tournament.

The Open Class will be a 7 round Swiss, Fide rated tournament.

Rate of play: 90 minutes +30 seconds increment starting from move 1.

**Waiting time:** Any player who arrives at the chessboard **30 minutes** after the start of the session shall lose the game.

## 3. Prize Fund

In case of a tie, the sum of the cash prizes involved will be shared equally.

### Master Class:

1 <sup>st</sup> : US\$ 2000	4 <sup>th</sup> : US\$ 850
2 <sup>nd</sup> : US\$ 1250	5 <sup>th</sup> : US\$ 750
3 <sup>rd</sup> : US\$ 1000	
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> place      2<sup>nd</sup> place      3<sup>rd</sup> place</u>
<u>Best under 2200 :</u>	US\$ 400      US\$ 250      US\$ 150

### Open Class:

1 <sup>st</sup> : US\$ 700	4 <sup>th</sup> : US\$ 350
2 <sup>nd</sup> : US\$ 550	5 <sup>th</sup> : US\$ 250
3 <sup>rd</sup> : US\$ 450	

	<u>1st place</u>	<u>2nd place</u>
Best Woman:	US\$ 175	US\$ 100
Best under 1900 ELO:	US\$ 175	US\$ 100
Best under 1700 ELO (or unrated):	US\$ 175	US\$ 100

Rating prizes based on rating players as per 1 November 2017 (Fide Rating List).

### Also prizes for the:

- Best youth player under 16 years: US\$ 75
- Best youth player under 14 years: US\$ 75
- Best youth player under 12 years: US\$ 75

(Age of youth player as per January 1, 2017)





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#### 4. Entry Fees

Master Class :

No entry fees for players with a GM/WGM title.

For other non-resident players the entry fee will be US\$ 100

Open Class:

Non-Resident:

Juniors under 20 years (as per 1 Jan. 2017): US\$ 30

Others: US\$ 50

Residents : SRD 50

#### 5. Designation of the winner and ranking

Master Class /Open Class

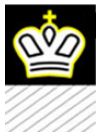
If there is a tie in the final ranking the following sequence will be used:

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buchholz
3. Sonnenborn-Berger
4. Number of games won

#### 6. Playing Venue

Centrum voor Financiële Educatie en Ontwikkeling (CFEO)





## 7. Lodging and transportation

Players with the right to free accommodations will be accommodated in **Ramada Paramaribo Princess Hotel**. All players wishing to stay in the Ramada hotel can make their bookings via the Organizing committee, [surichess@yahoo.com](mailto:surichess@yahoo.com). The check-in date is Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and the check-out date is Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

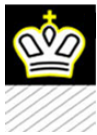
Daily transportation between Ramada hotel and playing venue will be available free of cost. If players staying at another accommodation than the Ramada hotel need transportation from their accommodation to the playing venue v.v., there will be a transportation fee of minimal U\$ 5 (depending on the distant) for every time transportation is needed. On request all players will be picked up at the airport (if flight details are known) and transportation from the airport to the Ramada hotel v.v. is free. If a player is staying in another accommodation than the Ramada hotel, there will be a transportation fee of U\$ 25 from the airport to the player's accommodation (*or U\$ 50 if the players also need transportation from their accommodation back to the airport*).

## 8. Organizing Committee (OC)

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## 9. Registration

Participants can submit their registration online at the official website:

[www.surichess.com](http://www.surichess.com)

Deadline for registration is : Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at midnight.

Corresponding email address is : [info@surichess.com](mailto:info@surichess.com)  
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### **Previous Srefidensi International Chess Celebration tournaments:**





