FIDE Event: World Senior Chess Championship 2020

Organiser:

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Federation:

Chess Federation of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

International Organiser's contact info:

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City:

Ohrid, MKD

Proposed dates of:

Arrival: Monday, 2.11. 2020 **Departure:** Sunday, 15.11. 2020

Financial guarantee:

Komercijalna Banka Skopje

Declarations:

Chess Federation of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Municipality Ohrid

Macedonian Olympic committee

Government of Republic of Macedonia

Provisional budget:

100.000 EUR

Declaration generally assuring visas to representatives of all federations:

For those participants, who will need visa, they will receive it under speed up procedure.

Organizer will open special VISA office (6 months before the competition), with very experienced personal,

Exceptions:

No exceptions

Name of Tournament hall and its distance from accommodation:

Congress center in Hotel Metropol Ohrid. (Congress halls Biljana, Labino + additional smaller halls).

All together app. 1.000 sq meters.

Distance from accommodation = 0m, Hotel Metropol Ohrid will be the Official Hotel.

A large parking lot. All halls have WI-FI connection, with modern video and LCD equipment.

Travel connections:

International Airport Ohrid = with few regular international connections.

International Airport Skopje = app. 150 km.

Many daily international direct flights from Skopje airport. Additionally, many low budget flights from different cities.

We offer free transfer from Skopje airport (3X on arrival day and 3X on departure day), price included in organizers fee. Additional (payable) transfer arrangements are possible.

Accommodation and meals of participants and for accompanying persons:

Hotel Metropol (Metropol Lake Resort) Ohrid 4****

Full Pension in double room = 61EUR; single room = 75 EUR.

Hotel Bellevue (Metropol Lake Resort) Ohrid 4*

Full Pension in double room = 61EUR; single room = 75 EUR.

Hotel Turist (Metropol Lake Resort) Ohrid 3***

Full Pension in double room = 53 EUR; single room = 65 EUR.

All of them offers full board service. All meals in the restaurant are self service, with rich buffet, (minimum 5 various options, solutions for vegetarians and other special requirements.

Free enter to the hotel pools, fitness, big discounts for wellness and sauna program.

Touristic tax is included in the hotel rate.

Free accommodation and full board will be provided for all invited players (according to FIDE rules), from Monday, 2.11. 2018 (dinner) to Sunday, 15.11. (lunch).

Press facilities:

E-mail: YES Telephones: YES Telefax: YES

Secretarial Staff:

English, German, Russian, French, Spanish, Italian and other languages.

FIDE standard chess equipment:

Yes, DGT chess clocks, chess pieces Staunton or Dubrovnik, or Novi Sad, chess boards, live transmission minimum 48 games.

Additional arrangement/Prize Fund is applicable:

Seminars: (FT, FA).

Exibitions: (stamps, chess sets, books).

Free WI-FI internet connection in all official hotels and the Tournament hall. Special offer for small nations: free transfer, free Seminars, free lectures.

Prize Fund:

Cups for the winners in all categories.

Medals for the Places 1-3 in all categories.

Certificates for all players and special certificates for the places 1-3.

Money prizes: 20.000 euro (open (2x): 1.500, 1.200, 1.000, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 300, 250, 200, 150, 100; woman (2X):800, 600, 400, 250, 150, 100)

Many special practical prizes.

Practical prize for all participants.

About:

The town of Ohrid, situated on the shores of Lake Ohrid, enjoys the protection of UNESCO as a historical and cultural heritage site. The town of Ohrid is one of the oldest human settlements in Europe. Built mainly between the 7th and 19th centuries, it has the oldest Slav monastery (St Pantelejmon) and more than 800 Byzantine-style icons dating from the 11th to the end of the 14th century. After those of the Tretiakov Gallery in Moscow, this is considered to be the most important collection of icons in the world. Metropol Lake Resort is situated in an area of great natural beauty, near the lake, excellent for rest and pleasure.

Our team is very experienced in organization of big chess events like European Individual Chess Championship 2000, European Club Cup 2009 Ohrid and 2015 Skopje. Many of them broke the record in the number of participants.

There will be nice celebrity on the opening and closing ceremony in organization of Ohrid's mer and Minister

of Sport and Youth

We offer also rich additional program and special program for the ladies.

Free enter to the Wellness Center of Hotel Metropol.

We will invite (free accommodation) some journalists.

We offer free accommodation for all participants with ELO over 2600 points.

Registration fee:

All registered participants must pay a Registration Fee of 100 euro to the Organizer. The Registration Fee is to include the costs for Accreditation Cards, Certificates, airport transfer, special program offer etc.

(GA 1996-2014) Deposit: We confirm that we shall pay the deposit fee below before conclusion of the General Assembly granting the option. We are aware that we forfeit this sum if for any reason we do not organize the event. If we do organize the event this sum will be put to the credit of our account with FIDE.

We have recognized the specific FIDE stipulation for the above-mentioned event and will observe them.

Name of International Organiser: Nebojsa Baralic

Place/Date: Skopje, 31.3. 2018

Signature: Affaparauly

(GA 2014) National support letter: We attach the support letter signed by either the President, the Chairman or the General Secretary of the national federation of the host country.

All conditions offered are subject to the approval of the FIDE President or his representative.

Secretary of the Chess Federation of Macedonia Ivan Kocovski

