



49th International Chess Tournament „Bosna 2019“

Tournament name : 49th International Chess Tournament „Bosna 2019“

Sponsors: Canton Sarajevo

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Tehnick Organizer: Chess Club “Bosna” Sarajevo

Playing Venue: Hotel „SARAJ“, Sarajevo, Web: www.hotelsaraj.com

Date: April 27th – May 03th, 2019

Director of Tournament: Rešad Tutić

Deputy Director of Tournament: Tahir Mahmutefendić

Organizational Secretary: Smiljka Gavrić

Chief Arbiter: Mirza Miralem IA

Pairing: Swiss system, FIDE, 9 rounds

Rate of Play: 90 minutes per 40 moves, plus 30 minutes till end of game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

Prize Fund: Total Prize Fund is **15.339 EUR (30.000,00 KM)**, divided into 30 prizes:

Regular prizes: 10.072 EUR divided into 10 prizes,

Women's section: 818 EUR divided into 5 prizes,

Special prizes: 4.448 EUR divided into 15 prizes

Nr	Regular prizes	Top ranked female players	Top ranked players with ELO 0-2450	Top ranked players with ELO 0-2200	Top ranked players with ELO 0-2000	Top ranked players with ELO 0-1800	Top ranked senior (60+)	Top ranked player of Canton Sarajevo	Top ranked male cadet (U 16)	Top ranked female cadet (U 16)
1	3,068 €	307 €	614 €	511 €	460 €	409 €	128 €	128 €	128 €	128 €
2	1,917 €	205 €	409 €	358 €	307 €	256 €	Players born 1959 and older.	The award applies only to players registered in Chess Association Canton Sarajevo for 2019 and which are on the rating list BiH.	Male players born 2003 and younger.	Female players born 2003 and younger.
3	1,406 €	153 €	307 €							
4	1,023 €	102 €	205 €							
5	614 €	51 €	102 €							
6	562 €	Prize money and number of prizes are guaranteed in case of occurrence at least 15 players. otherwise it will be reduced by 20%								
7	511 €									
8	409 €									
9	307 €									
10	256 €									

Exchange rate: 1 EUR = 1,95583 KM

Rankings at the Tournament will be determined by chess criteria. Their order is determined by drawing lots. The criteria are, as listed below:

- Buchholz
- Median Buchholz
- Sum of progressive scores
- Greater number of won games

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Regular prizes will be given according to Hort criteria(criterion) but only for players with a score of 6½ points and higher, while the other prizes will not be divided and are not cumulative. If a participant wins a prize on two bases, he/she will receive the main prize provided it is higher or equal to a special prize. If a participant wins two special prizes, he gets a higher prize, and if the prize is of equal value, the organizer will decide by a random lot which one he will get.

According to Bosnian legislation, the prize money will be taxed with 10%.

All the participants in the 49th International Chess Tournament “Bosna 2019” should provide their bank-accounts to the organizer, in order to get their prize money. Prize money will be transferred to bank-accounts 30 days after the end of the Tournament.

Participants with rating 2300 and under shall bring their own chess electronic clock.

Entry Fee:

	BiH Players	Foreign Players
Players older than 16 years	60 KM (cca 31 EUR)	120 KM (cca 61 EUR)
Cadets up to 16 years	25 KM (cca 13 EUR)	50 KM (cca 26 EUR)

Entry Fee is applicable until 19.04.2019. The Entry Fee will be increased by 50% from 20.04.2018 until the beginning of the Tournament.

Benefits:

- For the first 10 participants with rating above 2600 the organizer will provide bed and breakfast if they first contact the organizer before 25th March 2019.
- For the invited participants the organizer will provide accommodation with breakfast ;
- Players with FIDE rating 2451 points and over do not pay the entry fee at the beginning of the Tournament. If a participant with FIDE rating 2450 points and over wins a regular prize, the prize will be reduced by the value of the (relevant) according entry fee;
- The organizer is providing special prices of accommodation in official hotel „Saraj“, for all participants of the Tournament. For more details about reservation please see our web page entitled „Bosna 2019- Ponuda hotel Saraj (Offer hotel Saraj)“
- The organizer will provide a free transport from the airport to the hotel and back for all groups of five or more players who announce their arrival in advance;
- The organizer suggests, for those who will not be accommodated in the Hotel „Saraj“, the following hostels, which are located in a close vicinity of the tournament venue:
 - Pansion „Bazeni“, web: www.kayak.com
 - Franz Ferdinand, web: www.hostels.com/sarajevo



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1 st round	Saturday,	27.04.2019	17:00
2 nd round	Sunday,	28.04.2019	10:00
3 rd round	Sunday,	28.04.2019	17:00
4 th round	Monday,	29.04.2019	17:00
5 th round	Tuesday,	30.04.2019	10:00
6 th round	Tuesday,	30.04.2019	17:00
7 th round	Wednesday,	01.05.2019	17:00
8 th round	Thursday,	02.05.2019	17:00
9 th round	Friday,	03.05.2019	10:00

A player may request a maximum of two byes for the first 5 rounds of the tournament. **A player with a score of 2.5 or 3 points in three rounds and/or a player with a score of 3.5 or 4 points in four rounds cannot request bye in the next round.** For each requested bye, half point will be assigned.

Registration: No later than April 27th 2019 (the day of the first round) till 16.00 p.m.

The Opening ceremony will be held on April 27th 2019, at 16:30 p.m.

The Closing ceremony will be held 45 minutes after the end of the Tournament. All players who won prizes are obliged to be present at the Closing ceremony. The organizer will reduce the prizes won by 20% (100 KM minimum), for those players who will not attend the Closing ceremony.

Notice: The organizer keeps the right to change some details except Prize money which is guaranteed!

Information about visas are available on webpage www.mvp.gov.ba

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