

FIDE Event: World Senior Chess Championship 2018

Organiser:

Evropska šahovska akademija (European Chess Academy)

Federation:

Slovenian Chess Federation – Šahovska zveza Slovenije

International Organiser's contact info:

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City:

Bled – Chess Olympic City

Proposed dates of:

Arrival: Saturday, 17.11. 2018

Departure: Friday, 30.11. 2018

Financial guarantee:

European Chess Academy (Bank: Delavska hranilnica)

Declarations:

Chess Federation of Slovenia

Municipality Bled

Slovenian Olympic committee

Government of Republic Slovenia

Provisional budget:

100.000 EUR

Declaration generally assuring visas to representatives of all federations:

For the participants and accompanying persons from many countries Slovenian Visa is not necessary. Slovenia is European Union member and the part of Schengen Agreement.

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 (WORLD YOUTH 2012 and other).

Exceptions:

No exceptions

Name of Tournament hall and its distance from accommodation:

Congress center in Hotel Golf Bled (Congress halls Jupiter and Concordia + 5 additional smaller halls). All together app. 1.000 sq metres.

If necessary (more than 500 players) Congress center in Hotel Park (100m distance).

Distance from accommodation = 0m, Hotel Golf Bled will be the Official Hotel.

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

Travel connections:

Airport Ljubljana = 35 km from Bled.

Additional airports: Klagenfurt (Austria) = 60 km from Bled; Trieste, Venice (Italy) = 120 (250) km from Bled, Zagreb (Croatia) = 170 km from Bled.

Many daily international direct flights from Ljubljana airport. Additionally, many low budget flights from the Ljubljana, Klagenfurt, Trieste and Zagreb airports.

We offer free transfer from Ljubljana 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 Golf Bled 4**** (Official Olympic hotel 2002), Hotel Park Bled 4**** (Official Olympic hotel 2002)
Full Pension in double room = 69 euro; single room = 85 euro; triple rooms are possible

We offer also accommodation in Hotel Savica Bled 3/4*** (old Hotel Golf):

Full Pension in double room = 59 euro; single room = 75 euro; triple rooms are possible.

All of them offers full pension service. All meals in the restaurant of Hotel Golf or Park and 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.

According to the Slovenian law – all hotel guest should pay touristic tax directly at the hotel reception. The hotel tax is 1,27 euro per day.

Free accommodation and full board will be provided for all invited players (according to FIDE rules), from Saturday, 17.11. 2018 (dinner) to Friday, 30.11. (lunch).

Also 5***** accomodation (Hotel Toplice, venue of Candidates 1959) is possible, upon the special request.

Press facilities:

Telephones: YES Telefax: YES E-mail: 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, chess boards, live transmission – minimum 40 games.

Additional arrangement/Prize Fund is applicable:

Seminars: (FT, FA).

Lectures: Adrian Mikhalcisin – Chairman of TSF and other famous Grandmasters.

Exibitions: (stamps, chess sets, books).

Special Chess for Seniors conference: Chess after 50 (23. – 25. November 2018)

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: 18.000 euro (open (2x): 1.500, 1.200, 1.000, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 300; woman (2X):700, 500, 350, 250, 200)

Many special practical prizes.

Practical prize for all participants.

About:

Bled is well known European touristic resort and well known chess resort – it is Olympic City 2002! There were many other big chess events as well (famous tournaments in 1931, 1961, Candidates 1959, many candidates matches for World CH, 25 International open tournaments and 100 or more national championships etc.). It is fantastic place for playing chess and specially for seniors. Chess players like Bled very much.

Our team is very experienced in organization of big chess (from Bled Olympiad 2002 – World Youth

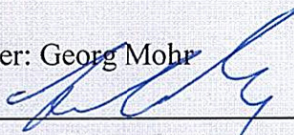
Championship Maribor 2012) events. Almost all of them broke the record in the number of participants. There will be nice celebrity on the opening and closing ceremony in organization of Bled's mer. We offer some additional program – see the program (attachement). Free enter to casino center. Free enter to the Wellness Center of Grand hotel Sava. 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 80 euro to the Organizer. The Registration Fee is to include the costs for Accreditation Cards, Certificates, special program offer (see the attachement) 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 organise the event. If we do organise the event this sum will be put to the credit of our account with FIDE.

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

Name of International Organiser: Georg Mohr
Signature: 

Place/Date: Maribor, 31.3. 2016

(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.

FIDE secretariat
9, Syggrou Avenue 9
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Date: 31.3.2016

Dear Sirs,

Slovenian chess federation agrees with the candidacy of European Chess Academy for organizing World Senior Championship 2018 (17.-30.11.2018, Bled, Slovenia).

Secretary,
Ana Srebrnic



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PROGRAM

Schedule:

17.11. 2018		arrival
	3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	registration
18.11. 2018	8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	registration
	10.00 a.m.	technical meeting
	2.00 p.m.	opening ceremony
	3.00 p.m.	round 1
19.11. 2018	3.00 p.m.	round 2
	8.30 p.m.	wine tasting (free)
20.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	Adrian Mihalchishin: Chess lecture – free
	3.00 p.m.	round 3
21.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	Bled lake – excursion (extra)
	3.00 p.m.	round 4
22.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	sweet morning (free)
	3.00 p.m.	round 5
23.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	Efstratios Grivas (prb): Chess lecture -free
	3.00 p.m.	round 6
	8.00 p.m.	Chess after 50 conference (opening)
24.11. 2018		free day
		Various excursions (Ljubljana, Postojna, Venice, Planica (ski-jump resort) - extra
	10.00 a.m.	Chess after 50 (lectures)
	3.00 p.m.	Chess after 50 (lectures)
	10.00 p.m.	Chess after 50 (dinner with special guests)
25.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	Chess after 50 (lectures)
	1.00 p.m.	Chess after 50 conference (closing)
	3.00 p.m.	round 7
	8.00 p.m.	Chess movie - free
26.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	Adrian Mihalchishin: Chess lecture – free
	3.00 p.m.	round 8
	8.30 p.m.	wine tasting (free)
27.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	Bled castle (excursion) - extra
	3.00 p.m.	round 9
28.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	Efstratios Grivas (prb): Chess lecture -free
	3.00 p.m.	round 10
29.11. 2018	10.00 a.m.	round 11
	7.00 p.m.	closing ceremony
	8.00 p.m.	party time (free)
30.11. 2018		departure