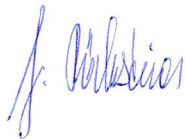


## Bids World Senior Chess Championship 2018 - Evaluation

	Bukarest	Bled	Tarvisio
Category 1: Organisation			
1.1 Tournament Hall	30	30	25
1.2 Distance Tournament hall to hotels	15	15	9
1.3 Covered languages	2	2	2
1.4 Parallel chess activities	8	8	4
Category 2: Hotels			
2.1 Quality of hotels	20	17	15
2.2 Free internet access in the hotels	10	10	10
2.3 Other free offers	4	6	4
Category 3: Room rates and transportation rates	20	15	15
Category 4: Travel connection	20	20	15
Category 5: Press-Promotion			
5.1 Organized Press Center	3	3	3
5.2 Invitation w/ free accommodation for journalists	3	3	0
5.3 Live games in Internet depending on games	10	10	10
5.4 Other special arrangements for publicity	5	0	0
Category 6: Circulation of the events			
6.1 The bidder (Nat. Federation) organized the same event the prior year			-10
6.2 The bidder (Nat. Federation) organized the same event the before 2 years			
<b>Total points</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>102</b>
Proposed start of tournament	19.11.2018	17.11.2018	03.10.2018
Proposed end of tournament	01.12.2018	30.11.2018	13.10.2018
Inspection date	26.05.2016	09.06.2016	10.06.2016
Inspector: IO Johann Poecksteiner (1601253)			
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# World Senior Chess Championship 2018

## Inspection of BLED, SLOVENIA

<b>Dates of tournament:</b>	17.11. – 30.11.2018	<b>Federation:</b>	Slovenia
<b>Organizer:</b>	IO Georg Mohr	European Chess Academy	
<b>Inspector:</b>	Johann Pöcksteiner	<b>Inspection Date:</b>	09.06.2016
<b>Accompanied by:</b>	Georg Mohr, Narcisa Mihevc-Mohr		

**Bled** is located on the southern foot of the Karawanks mountain about 50 km northwest of the state capital Ljubljana. The town is well-known for its picturesque site on Lake Bled with Bled Castle and elegant villas. Today Bled is an important convention center and tourist resort, offering a wide range of sports activities and hosting important events like the 35<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad in 2002.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Slovenian Chess Federation dated 31.03.2016.

### Tournament Hall



The venue of the tournament is the Hotel Golf with flexible conference rooms Jupiter and Concordia on the ground floor and with a very beautiful view over Lake Bled . Both rooms have together more than 600 sqm with carpet and necessary technical equipment and would be most suitable as tournament hall.

Next to the playing hall in short walking distance are sufficient toilets, a spacious lobby as recreation area for players and accompanying persons and several side rooms for analysis and the organizers.

In case of need also the Congress center in Hotel Park (100 m distance) can be used as playing venue.

## Distance Tournament hall to hotel

Accommodation and playing halls are in the same complex or in a very short walking distance.

## Covered languages

Communication with secretarial staff in English, German, Russian, French, Italian and Spanish.

## Parallel chess activities

Fide-Trainer- and FIDE-Arbiter seminar, chess exhibition, chess 50+ conference.

## Hotels

The 4\* Superior Hotel Golf is the playing venue and situated in a beautiful park full of old trees in the heart of Bled with views of Lake Bled, Bled Castle and the Julian Alps. It has 150 rooms and suites with 355 total number of beds. The hotel offer is completed by one of Slovenia's best wellness centers and hotel swimming pools.

3\* Hotel Savica in short walking distance (100 m) to Hotel Golf is a friendly hotel with 104 rooms and suites with 260 total number of beds.



4\*S Hotel Golf (rooms w/lake and park view)



3\* Hotel Savica

All rooms have balcony, air conditioning, minibar, TV and internet access.

Free parking is offered and players have also free access to fitness area and hotel pools.

## Free internet access

Wi-Fi high-speed is for free in all hotel areas and rooms.

## Other free offers

Free accommodation for all participants with ELO > 2600. Free transfer, free lectures and seminars for small nations. Free entry to casino center and to the wellness center of Grand Hotel Sava. Also a chess movie and some wine tasting will be offered for free.

## Room rates and transportation rates

	<b>4*S Hotel Golf, Bled</b>	<b>3* Hotel Savica, Bled</b>
Standard single room:	85 Euro / day / person / full board	75 Euro / day / person / full board
Standard double room:	69 Euro / day / person / full board	59 Euro / day / person / full board

All meals are self-service with rich buffet. Further 3\*/4\* hotels nearby are available for the same prices.

Additional 1,27 Euro legal visitor's tax per day must be paid directly at the hotel receptions.

In the organizing fee of 80 Euro per player the expenses for the transfer from Ljubljana airport (three times on arrival day and on departure day), accreditation badges and certificates are included.

## Travel connection

The international airport Ljubljana has regular flight connections to more than 15 countries, is in a distance of 35 km to the hotel and the transport lasts about 30 minutes.

## Press-Promotion

Press facilities will be provided and some journalists will have free accommodation. Live transmission on minimum 40 boards is guaranteed.

## Circulation of the events

The Slovenian Chess Federation didn't organize the same event in previous years.

## Additional information

The government of the Republic of Slovenia (Ministry of Education, Science and Sport), the Olympic Committee of Slovenia and the Municipality of Bled give full support to the candidacy for this event.

Participants needing visa will receive it under speed up procedure.

Money prizes 18.000 Euro, cups for the winners and medals for places 1-3 in all categories, natural prizes and certificates for all participants.

## Conclusion:

The bid of the Slovenian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. The hotels and the tournament hall have a high standard. Especially for best age players Bled with its long chess tradition will be a very good venue for the World Senior Championship 2018.

10<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Johann Pöcksteiner





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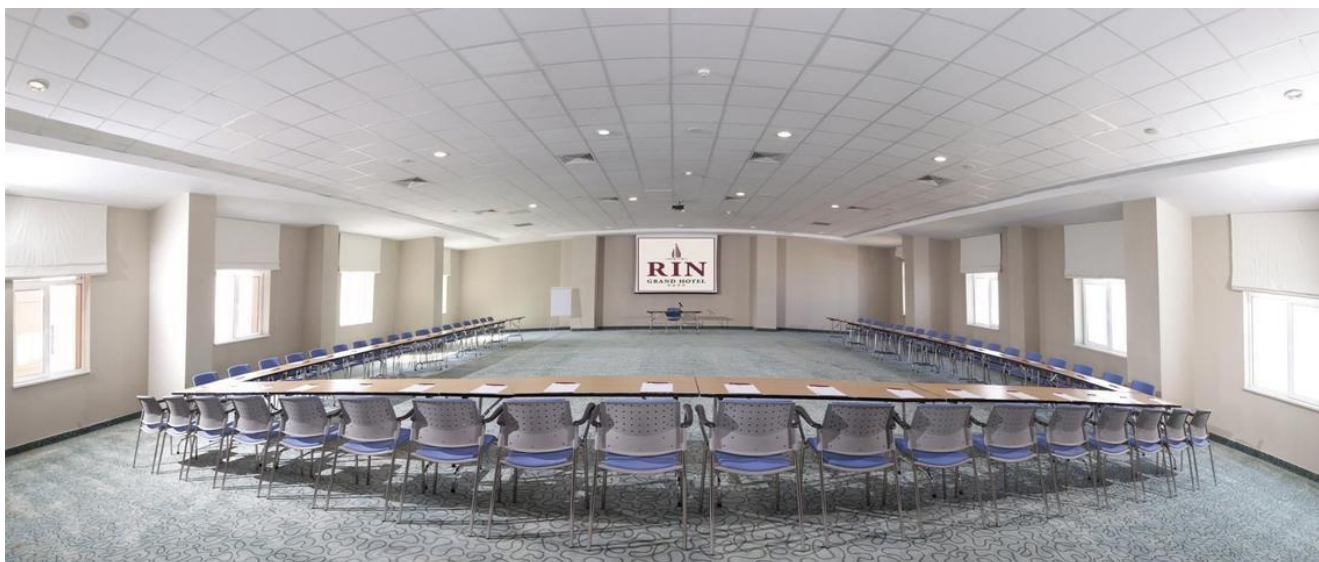
## Inspection of BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

<b>Dates of tournament:</b>	19.11. – 01.12.2018	<b>Federation:</b>	Romania
<b>Organizer:</b>	IO Elena Cristian	Mind Games & Events Sport Association	
<b>Inspector:</b>	Johann Pöcksteiner	<b>Inspection Date:</b>	26.05.2016
<b>Accompanied by:</b>	Ion Dobronauteanu (Romanian Chess Federation)		

**Bucharest** is the capital and with a population of 2.2 million people the largest city of Romania. It is located in the southeast of the country 60 km north of the Danube and 280 km to the west of the Black Sea. Bucharest has many universities, educational institutes, cultural venues, traditional "shopping arcades" and recreational areas. Participating players will enjoy the atmosphere and cultural boom of the most prosperous city in Romania.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Romanian Chess Federation dated 30.03.2016.

### Tournament Hall



The venue of the tournament is the RIN Grand Hotel with the conference rooms Paris and Berlin in the 13<sup>th</sup> floor with a great view over the Vacaresti Natural Park. Each room has 290 sqm with carpet and would be most suitable as tournament hall. Tables in FIDE Standard will be provided by the organizer.

Next to the playing hall in short walking distance are sufficient toilets, a spacious lobby as recreation area for the players and several side rooms for analysis and the organizers.

In case of need also the Bucharest Ballroom with almost 1.000 sqm can be used as playing venue.

## **Distance Tournament hall to hotel**

Accommodation and playing halls are in the same complex.

## **Covered languages**

Translation is guaranteed in English, Russian and Spanish. Secretarial staff speaks also French.

## **Parallel chess activities**

As chess activities are planned chess theme collectibles exhibition, chess solving contest, chess teaching seminar and blitz tournament.

## **Hotels**

*4\* RIN Grand Hotel, Bucharest*

RIN Grand Hotel is a unique location with grandeur and modern architecture and only 7 km away from the touristic center in Bucharest. It has the largest events center in a hotel from Romania, restaurants, a Spa center and 489 rooms.



All rooms have air conditioning, minibar, TV and high-speed internet access.

Free parking is offered and players have also free access to fitness area and swimming pool.

## **Free internet access**

Wi-Fi high-speed is for free in all hotel areas and rooms.

## **Other free offers**

During the rounds the players and officials will be provided with coffee and water. Also a city tour with the visit of the Parliament and other tourist attractions will be offered for free.

## **Room rates and transportation rates**

Standard single room: 68 Euro / day / person / full board

Standard double room: 54 Euro / day / person / full board

In the organizing fee (100 Euro per player) the expenses for airport transfer, accreditation badges and certificates are included.

## **Travel connection**

The international airport Bucharest Otopeni has regular flight connections to more than 20 countries, is in a distance of 23 km to the hotel and the transport lasts depending on traffic about 30 – 45 minutes.

## **Press-Promotion**

Organized press center will be provided and three journalists will have free accommodation. Live transmission on 50 boards is guaranteed. Two international chess websites, Radio Romania and a national newspaper will promote the event.

## **Circulation of the events**

The Romanian Chess Federation didn't organize the same event in previous years.

## **Additional information**

Organizers will provide full support for visa application.

Prizes: 18.000 Euro and financial guarantee according to regulations.

## **Conclusion:**

The bid of the Romanian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. The hotel has a high standard whereas the tournament hall is situated in the hotel complex. It is obvious that Bucharest will be a very good venue for the World Senior Championship 2018.

10<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Johann Pöcksteiner



## World Senior Chess Championship 2018

### Inspection of TARVISIO, ITALY

<b>Dates of tournament:</b>	03.10. – 13.10.2018	<b>Federation:</b>	Italy
<b>Organizer:</b>	IO Martha Fierro	Accademia Internazionale di Scacchi	
<b>Inspector:</b>	Johann Pöcksteiner	<b>Inspection Date:</b>	10.06.2016
<b>Accompanied by:</b>	GM Roberto Mognanzini (CEO Accademia Internazionale di Scacchi)		

**TARVISIO** is a town at the border triangle Italy-Slovenia-Austria situated in the Canal Valley between Carnic Alps, Karawanks and Julian Alps. These scenic mountains are the perfect place for walkers and sportsmen. The city is well-known for its shopping facilities (clothing, craftwork, food, wine) and it is also very easy to satisfy all the expectations of your palate – cooking in Tarvisio has no borders.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Italian Chess Federation dated 30.03.2016.

#### Tournament Hall



The venue of the tournament is Tarvisio Palasport. This playing venue has more than 1.000 sqm, is fully equipped with big tables, good light and technical infrastructure. As this is a sports hall there are several away dressing rooms. All of them have some toilets which the chess players can use but it is not so comfortable for seniors. 2017 the World Junior and Girls U-20 Chess Championship will take place here.

Nearby Palasport is another smaller sports hall (600 sqm) which could also be used as playing venue.



## Distance Tournament hall to hotel

Some hotels are in walking distance of about 10 minutes and others of more than 15 minutes. Free bus transportation for all participants is guaranteed.

## Covered languages

Communication with secretarial staff in English, French, Spanish, Italian and Arabic.

## Parallel chess activities

Fide-Trainer- seminar and blitz tournament.

## Hotels

Characteristic for Tarvisio are many 3\* and 4\* hotels with 15 – 50 rooms. The atmosphere is very familiar and hospitality and food are great. Several hotels mentioned below were checked during inspection and in total Tarvisio has of course enough capacity for the event.



4\* Hotel Edelhof



4\* Hotel Cerva



3\* Hotel Haberl



3\* Hotel Raibl

Rooms have individual facilities and hotels offer several free parking places.

## Free internet access

Wi-Fi for free is offered in all hotel areas and rooms.

## **Other free offers**

Coffee and tea and one drink are daily free for the players. One free entry to Spa for players and accompanying persons and 20% discount for various opportunities with Tarvisio chesscard.

## **Room rates and transportation rates**

	various 4*	various 3* Hotels
Standard single room:	85 Euro / day / person / full board	75 Euro / day / person / full board
Standard double room:	70 Euro / day / person / full board	60 Euro / day / person / full board

The organizing fee is 80 Euro per player.

## **Travel connection**

The closest international airport is Ljubljana (Slovenia) which has regular flight connections to more than 15 countries, is in a distance of 105 km to Tarvisio and the transport lasts about 75 minutes. Further important airports are Trieste (130 km – about 90 minutes) and Venice (210 km - about 140 minutes).

As a place upon ancient trade routes across the Alps Tarvisio has very good access to highways as well as to Pontebbana railway.

Players and accompanying persons with reservation in official hotels can get a discount (20-30%) for travels with Alitalia and Trenitalia.

## **Press-Promotion**

Press facilities will be provided and live transmission on 50 boards is guaranteed.

## **Circulation of the events**

The Italian Chess Federation organized the same event in 2015 and will do it also in 2017.

## **Additional information**

The event will be organized with the partnership of the local government (region Friuli-Venezia Giulia, city of Tarvisio) and the Olympic Committee of Italy.

Participants needing visa will receive personal invitation letters from the organizer. Prizes 16.000 Euro.

## **Conclusion:**

The bid of the Italian Chess Federation with the offered hotels and tournament hall correspond to the good standard of a top class chess event.

10<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Johann Pöcksteiner