

The largest chess open in Europe!

## GRENKE Chess Open in Karlsruhe

At the same playing venue as the GRENKE Chess Classic with WC Magnus Carlsen!

When:	9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 (Easter)
Playing venue:	<p>Congress Centre Karlsruhe, Schwarzwaldhalle, Festplatz 5 in 76137 Karlsruhe, Germany.</p> <p>The Congress Centre Karlsruhe is one of the largest venues in Germany, offering a spacious hall for players. It is in the city centre and easy to reach. The underground car park offers 1,000 spaces for a fee.</p> <p>You conveniently reach Karlsruhe using Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden airport (approx. 30 minutes' drive away) as well as the airports in Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Strasbourg (50-60 minutes' drive).</p> <p>Karlsruhe is located at an important traffic junction and can be reached from all directions via highways A5, A8 or A65. Karlsruhe is a transport hub for ICE, TGV, IC and EC train connections. The railway station also has an international bus station and is in walking distance to the Congress Centre. There are also tram and bus connections to the city centre. For information on Karlsruhe local transport go to <a href="http://en.kvv.de">http://en.kvv.de</a>.</p>
Schedule:	<p>Opening and 1st round: Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 approx. 6.30 pm</p> <p>2nd round: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 9 am</p> <p>3rd round: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 3 pm</p> <p>4th round: Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 9 am</p> <p>5th round: Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 3 pm</p> <p>6th round: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 9 am</p> <p>7th round: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 3 pm</p> <p>8th round: Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 9 am</p> <p>9th round: Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 3 pm</p> <p>Award ceremony after the last round</p>
Check-In:	<p>All participants must sign in at the venue till 5 pm on the 9th April, even if they have pre-registered online!</p> <p>The playing hall opens at 3 pm.</p>
Tournament mode:	<p>9 rounds Swiss System, computer pairing, 2 hours for 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game.</p> <p>The default time is 30 minutes. There may be a different time tolerance for the 1st round. Guidelines III. of FIDE Laws of Chess apply.</p>
Ratings:	<p>The tournaments will be rated nationally and internationally (ELO). The A-Open offers the chance to play for IM/GM norms.</p>
Players without national or international rating	<p>Foreign chess players without a rating are required to have a written statement from their chess federation citing their playing strength. The tournament director will decide in which category German</p>

(ELO):	players without a club membership or rating are allowed to play (please pre-register).
Prizes:	All prizes are guaranteed. Each player can only win one prize. In case of a tie in the A-Open, the prize money will be determined by "Hort-System". In B- and C-Open, special and rating prizes will be decided by "Buchholz" (no sharing of prizes). Special prizes will only be paid out if there are at least five participants in each category. Being present at the award ceremony is mandatory to receive any prize. Prize money for foreigners without permanent German residency will be taxed according to the German income tax law (EStG).
Registration:	Please transfer the entry fee to the account of Schachzentrum Baden-Baden e.V. at GRENKE BANK AG: IBAN DE85 2013 0400 0060 0201 04, BIC GREBDEH1XXX till 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020. Please give your name, date of birth and club name as „reason of transfer“.
Accommodation:	Karlsruhe offers a variety of accommodation possibilities. Please check an Internet booking site to find a room or apartment that suits your needs. The hotels closest to the Congress Centre are the Novotel and the Achat hotel. For further information on Karlsruhe tourism go to <a href="http://www.karlsruhe-tourismus.de">www.karlsruhe-tourismus.de</a> .
Arbiters:	Jens Wolter, International Arbiter Bernhard Ast, International Arbiter Michael Rütten, International Arbiter Carsten Haase, International Arbiter Dr. Silverio J. Martinez Fernandez, International Arbiter Achim Jooß, FIDE-Arbiter Dr. Stephan Martens, FIDE-Arbiter Sven Noppes, FIDE-Arbiter Claudia Münstermann, National Arbiter Dr. Axel Eisengräber-Pabst, National Arbiter Hanna Marie Klek, National Arbiter
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Organizer:	Schachzentrum Baden-Baden e.V. Chairman: FM Christian Bossert, Managing Director: WGM Hanna Marie Klek
Total prize pool:	70.000 EUR
<b>A-Open</b> (for players national rating/ELO >1950)	
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Special prizes:	Team prizes (4 players from the same club): 300 EUR, 200 EUR, 100 EUR Best Senior (1960 and older): 750 EUR Women: 3.000 EUR, 2.000 EUR, 1.000 EUR Rating ELO/DWZ 2350-2251: 200 EUR Rating ELO/DWZ 2250-2151: 200 EUR Rating ELO/DWZ 2150-2051: 200 EUR Rating ELO/DWZ 2050-1951: 200 EUR
Entry fee:	Adults 65 EUR Players born 2000 and later 45 EUR Players born 2006 and later 30 EUR for registration till 3rd April 2020. Late entries incur an additional fee of 5 EUR = (70/50/35). Free entry for GM/IM/WGM/WIM
<b>B-Open</b> (for players national rating/ELO < 2000)	
Prize pool:	7.750 EUR
Prizes:	2.000 EUR + Trophy, 1.500 EUR, 1.000 EUR, 750 EUR, 500 EUR, 300 EUR, 200 EUR, 100 EUR, 50 EUR
Special prizes:	Team prize (4 players from the same club): 200 EUR, 150 EUR, 100 EUR Best student (2006 and younger): 150 EUR Best senior (1960 and older): 150 EUR Best woman: 150 EUR ELO/DWZ 1700-1551: 150 EUR ELO/DWZ 1550-1: 150 EUR Biggest rating gain: 150 EUR (according to the preliminary results before the prize giving)
Entry fee:	Adults 50 EUR Players born 2000 and later 35 EUR Players born 2006 and later 25 EUR for registration till 3rd April 2020. Late entries incur an additional fee of 5 EUR = (55/40/30)
<b>C-Open</b> (for players national rating /ELO <1400 or without rating)	
Prize pool:	2.000 EUR
Prizes:	1.000 EUR + Trophy, 500 EUR, 300 EUR, 100 EUR

Special prizes:	ELO/DWZ 1100-1: 50 EUR Biggest rating gain: 50 EUR (according to the preliminary results before the prize giving)
Entry fee:	Adults 30 EUR Players born 2000 and later 25 EUR Players born 2006 and later 20 EUR for registration till 3rd April 2020. Late entries incur an additional fee of 5 EUR = (35/30/25)