

The largest chess open in Europe

GRENKE Chess Open in Karlsruhe

At the same playing venue as the GRENKE Chess Classic featuring GM Magnus Carlsen, GM Ding Liren, GM Vincent Keymer, GM Maxime Vachier-Lagrave, GM Richard Rapport and GM Daniel Friedman (Winner of the GRENKE Chess Open 2019)!

When:	28 th March – 1 st April 2024 (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 situated in the city center and easy to reach. The underground car park offers 1,000 parking spaces for a fee.</p> <p>You can 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 transportation hub for ICE, TGV, IC and EC train connections. The railway station features also an international bus station and is located within walking distance of the Congress Centre.</p> <p>Additionally, tram and bus services provide connections to the city center. For details on Karlsruhe local transportation please visit http://en.kvv.de.</p>
Schedule:	<p>Opening and 1st round: Thursday, 28th March 2024 approx. 6.30 pm</p> <p>2nd round: Friday, 29th March 2024 at 9 am</p> <p>3rd round: Friday, 29th March 2024 at 3 pm</p> <p>4th round: Saturday, 30th March 2024 at 9 am</p> <p>5th round: Saturday, 30th March 2024 at 3 pm</p> <p>6th round: Sunday, 31st March 2024 at 9 am</p> <p>7th round: Sunday, 31st March 2024 at 3 pm</p> <p>8th round: Monday, 1st April 2024 at 9 am</p> <p>9th round: Monday, 1st April 2024 at 3 pm</p> <p>Award ceremony following the final round</p>
Check-In:	<p>All participants must sign in at the venue until 5 pm, even if they have pre-registered online!</p> <p>The playing hall opens at 3 pm.</p>
Tournament mode:	<p>9 rounds Swiss System, with computer pairing, 90 minutes for 40 moves + 15 minutes for the rest of the game. 30 seconds increment per player from turn one.</p> <p>The default time is 30 minutes. There may be a different time tolerance for the 1st round.</p>

Ratings:	The tournaments will be rated nationally and internationally (ELO). The A-Open offers the chance to play for IM/GM norms. Each participant of a FIDE rated tournament needs to have a FIDE Identification Number (FIN) or a FIDE-ID. For more information, please contact your local chess federation.
Players without national or international rating (ELO):	Foreign chess players without a rating are required to have a written statement from their chess federation outlining their playing strength. The tournament director will decide the Open category in which German players without a club membership or rating may participate (please pre-register).
Prizes:	All prizes are guaranteed. Each player can win only one prize. In case of a tie in the A-Open, the prize money will be determined using the "Hort-System". In B- and C-Open, special and rating prizes will be decided by "Buchholz" (prizes will not be shared). Special prizes will only be awarded if there are at least five participants in each category. Attendance at the award ceremony is mandatory to receive any prize. Prize money for foreigners without permanent German residency will be subject to taxation according to the German income tax law (EStG).
Registration:	Please transfer the entry fee to the account of Schachzentrum Baden-Baden e.V. at Sparkasse Baden-Baden Gaggenau: IBAN DE65 6625 0030 0030 2291 40, BIC SOLADES1BAD until March 22 nd , 2024. Please provide your name, date of birth and club name under the „reason of transfer“ section.
Accommodation:	Karlsruhe offers a wide range of accommodation options. We recommend checking an Internet booking site to find a room or apartment that meets your requirements. The Novotel and Achat hotels are conveniently located near the Congress Centre. For further information on tourism in Karlsruhe, please visit www.karlsruhe-tourismus.de .
Arbiters:	Jens Wolter, International Arbiter Michael Rütten, International Arbiter Daniel Fuchs, International Arbiter Carsten Haase, International Arbiter Dr. Stephan Martens, International Arbiter Fabian Winker, International Arbiter Michael Weber, International Arbiter/Fair Play Officer Dirk Windhaus, FIDE-Arbiter Dr. Sebastian Stieler, FIDE-Arbiter Estelle Morio, FIDE-Arbiter Nadja Jussupow, FIDE-Arbiter/Fair Play Officer Dr. Andreas Junk, FIDE-Arbiter Sven Noppes, FIDE-Arbiter WGM Hanna Marie Klek, National Arbiter

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Organizer:	Schachzentrum Baden-Baden e.V. Chairman: FM Christian Bossert
Total prize pool:	70.000 EUR
A-Open (for players with national rating/ELO > 1950)	
Prize pool:	60.250 EUR
Prizes:	20.000 EUR + Trophy, 10.000 EUR, 7.000 EUR, 5.000 EUR, 3.000 EUR, 2.000 EUR, 1.500 EUR, 1.000 EUR, 700 EUR, 500 EUR, 400 EUR, 300 EUR, 250 EUR, 200 EUR, 150 EUR, 100 EUR
Special prizes:	Team prizes (4 players from the same club): 300 EUR, 200 EUR, 100 EUR Best Senior (1964 and older): 750 EUR Best Woman: 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 70 EUR Players born 2004 or later 50 EUR Players born 2010 or later 35 EUR for registration and advance payment until March 22 nd , 2024. Later entries will incur an additional fee of 10 EUR = (80/60/45). Free entry for GM/IM/WGM/WIM
B-Open (for players with 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 prizes (4 players from the same club): 200 EUR, 150 EUR, 100 EUR Best Student (2010 and younger): 150 EUR Best Senior (1964 and older): 150 EUR Best Woman: 150 EUR ELO 1820-1731 (if exists) und DWZ 1700-1551 (if exists) (one of

	ELO and DWZ are required to exist): 150 EUR ELO 1730-1 (if exists) und DWZ 1550-1 (if exists) (one of ELO and DWZ are required to exist): 150 EUR Largest rating gain: 150 EUR (based on preliminary results prior to the prize ceremony)
Entry fee:	Adults 55 EUR Players born 2004 or later 40 EUR Players born 2010 or later 30 EUR for registration and advance payment until March 22 nd , 2024. Later entries will incur an additional fee of 10 EUR = (65/50/40).
C-Open (for players with national rating < 1400 and ELO < 1640)	
Prize pool:	2.000 EUR
Prizes:	1.000 EUR + Trophy, 500 EUR, 300 EUR, 100 EUR
Special prizes:	ELO 1460-1 (if exists) und DWZ 1100-1 (if exists) (one of ELO and DWZ are required to exist): 50 EUR Largest rating gain: 50 EUR (based on the preliminary results prior to the prize ceremony)
Entry fee:	Adults 35 EUR Players born 2004 or later 30 EUR Players born 2010 or later 25 EUR for registration and advance payment until March 22 nd , 2024. Later entries will incur an additional fee of 10 EUR = (45/40/35).