

REGULATION
of the International Chess FESTIVAL
“Baku Open - 2017”

Dedicated to the independent day of
Azerbaijan Republic.

I. Organizers:

- ◆ Azerbaijan Youth & Sport Ministry
- ◆ Azerbaijan Chess Federation

II. Tournament place and date

Tournament will be placed in hotel AF HOTEL **** (near Caspian Sea, Novkhani) in 12-22 November.

III. System and rate of play

The Baku Open 2017 will be organized in 9-round Swiss system in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. The rate of play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

IV. Schedule

12 November	Day of Arrival	
13 November	1 st round Opening ceremony	14.00
14 November	2 nd round	14.00
15 November	3 rd round	14.00
16 November	4 th round	14.00
17 November	5 th round	14.00
18 November	6 th round	14.00
19 November	7 th round	14.00
20 November	8 th round	14.00
21 November	9 th round	13.30
21 November	Closing ceremony	18.00

V. Criteria of definition of the best player in sharing of places:

- Average rating of opponents
- Number of victories
- Game results between players
- Buchholz

VI. Registration

The last term for registration of the applications for participating in the tournament is **01 November 2017**

VII. Prizes:

1 – place - 4000 \$	9 – place - 400 \$
2 – place - 2500 \$	10 – place - 300 \$
3 – place - 2000 \$	11 – place - 250 \$
4 – place - 1100 \$	12 – place - 200 \$
5 – place - 1000 \$	13 – place - 100 \$
6 – place - 800 \$	14 – place - 100 \$
7 – place - 600 \$	15 – place - 100 \$
8 – place - 500 \$	

Prize for the best women player:

300 \$

Prize for the best senior player:

1 place – 100 \$

2 place – 50 \$

3 place – 50 \$

VIII. Tournament Fee:

Following persons don't pay tournament fee:

- International Grand Masters
- International Masters (women)
- Seniors (60 years and up)
- Children under 10 years

For other players next payment is necessary:

ELO	Payment
2400 – 2450	15 \$
2250 – 2399	25 \$
2100 - 2249	35 \$
2000 - 2099	45 \$
Under 2000	55 \$
without ELO	65 \$

Grandmasters with ELO higher than 2640 (according FIDE Rating List - 1 November 2017) are provided with accommodation and feed (the first 10 registered for the participant in tournament).

HOTELS

AF hotel – double room with full board for per person is 40 \$, only with breakfast is 20 \$, Single room is 55 \$ with full board.

For the reservation please contact with organizers.

IX. Visa:

- Obtaining of visa from Embassies of Azerbaijan Republic.

For any additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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