



## FIRST INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

### "KARDZHALI"

KARDZHALI, 20-22.12.2024

**ORGANIZERS:** Chess Club "Arda" with the assistance of the Municipality of Kardzhali.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:** To announce the winners of the tournament and in order to popularize the chess game among youth and children.

**DATE AND VENUE:** 20-22.12.2024, Kardzhali, Municipal swimming pool, located next to the sports hall "Arpezos".

**ELIGIBILITY:** All Bulgarian and foreign chess players who submitted their applications for participation on time and paid an organizational fee of BGN 40.

All GM, IM, WGM and WIM are exempt from the organization fee

**The competitors will be divided into two tournaments!**

**"A" tournament for** All participants with an international rating of up to 2399 as of 01.12.2024, submitted an application on time.

**"B" tournament for** All participants with an international rating of up to 1999 as of 01.12.2024, who submitted an application on time.

**SYSTEM:** The tournaments will be held in 7 rounds according to the Swiss system, the "Swiss Manager" program is used to form the pairs.

**GAME TIME CONTROL:** The game control is 60 minutes per player for the whole game + 30 seconds. per move, starting from the first. It is played with electronic watches. The tournament is valid for an international rating in classical chess.

### PROGRAM

| Date                     | Hour           | Program              |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 20.12.2024<br>/Friday/   | until<br>13:30 | Sign up              |
|                          | 13:30          | Technical Conference |
|                          | 14:00          | Round 1              |
|                          | 17:30          | Round 2              |
| 21.12.2024<br>/Saturday/ | 10:00          | Round 3              |
|                          | 14:00          | Round 4              |
|                          | 17:00          | Round 5              |
| 22.12.2024<br>/Sunday/   | 10:00          | Round 6              |
|                          | 13:30          | Round 7              |

## RANKING:

The ranking is based on the number of points earned. In case of a tie, the following additional indicators shall be used:

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buchholz -1
3. Buchholz
4. Greater number of wins
5. Soneborn-Berger

## PRIZE FUND

| PRIZES TOURNAMENT<br>"A": |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| I place:                  | 1 000 BGN. |
| II place:                 | 700 BGN    |
| III place:                | 500 BGN    |
| IV place:                 | 300 BGN    |

| PRIZES TOURNAMENT<br>"B": |         | Special prizes for local players |         |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| I place:                  | 500 BGN | I place:                         | 100 BGN |
| II place:                 | 400 BGN | II place:                        | 60 BGN  |
| III place:                | 300 BGN | III place:                       | 40 BGN  |
| IV place:                 | 200 BGN |                                  |         |

*The prizes are not divided, and if you are entitled to two prizes, the larger one is taken!*

*The prizes will be taxed with the tax due !*

## ARBITER MANAGEMENT:

Chief arbiter: IA Miroslav Mitev

Deputy chief arbiter: FA Umut Guney

Applications for participation are accepted until December 18, 2024 by e-mail:

[miroslav\\_mitev90@abv.bg](mailto:miroslav_mitev90@abv.bg)

The application must contain the name of the competitor, as well as FIDE ID, and if there is none, year and date of birth.

*Possibility for accommodation at preferential prices in the hotel "Arpezos", located 300 meters from the playing hall +359895474730!*

The organizers, in agreement with the chief judge, reserve the right to change the regulations!