

12th Poti International Chess Festival Poti, Georgia. July 13-22, 2017.

Regulations

Organizers:

- Local Management of Poti.
- Georgian Chess Federation.
- Poti Chess Club “Nana”

1. Festival Events

- 1.1 Open A (participants: ELO higher than 1801 and Fide title Players)
- 1.2 Open B (participants: ELO lower than 2100)
- 1.3 Open C (participants: ELO lower than 1800)
- 1.4 Open D (participants: ELO lower than 1400)
- 1.5 1st Open Blitz
- 1.6 2nd Open Blitz
- 1.7 Boys under 10 (Date of birth 2007 and after)
- 1.8 Girls under 10 (Date of birth 2007 and after)
- 1.9 Boys under 8 (Date of birth 2009 and after)
- 1.10 Girls under 8 (Date of birth 2009 and after)

2. System and Rate of Play

2.1 Time Control:

- **Open A** - Playing time: 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.
- **Open B, Open C, Open D, U10, U8 B&G** - 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

2.2 Festival tournaments system: 9 rounds played in the Swiss system.

2.3 Pairings will be carried out with the computer program – **SwissManager**.

3. Festival Schedule

		Open A, B, C & D	U8, U10 B&G
July 13	Registration	10:00-20:00	10:00-20:00
July 14	Registration	09:00-14:00	09:00-10:00
	1 st Round	16:00	11:00
July 15	2 nd Round	11:00	11:00
July 16	3 rd Round	11:00	11:00
	Blitz	17:00	
July 17	4 rd Round	11:00	11:00
July 18	5 th Round	11:00	11:00
July 19	6 th Round	11:00	11:00
	Blitz	17:00	
July 20	7 th Round	11:00	11:00
	Football Tournament	17:00	
July 21	8 th Round	11:00	11:00
July 22	9 th Round	11:00	11:00
	Closing Ceremony	18:00	18:00

4. Tie-Break System and Trophies

4.1 In case of equal points the order of players will be determined by the following tie-break procedures:

1. Buchholz cut-1, the highest number wins;
2. Buchholz, the highest number wins;
3. The greater number of victories;
4. Progressive score;

4.2 Winners will be awarded cups, Medals, diplomas and money prizes.

4.3 In age tournaments: best results U7 and U9 girls and boys will be awarded cups and diplomas.

5. Prize fund – 45 000 GEL

Prizes will be distributed in GEL and taxed according to the Georgian Legislation.

Tournament	Categories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Open A	Man	6000	3800	2900	2000	1500	1150	1000	800	450	250
	Women	1250	750	450							
	ELO 2300<	500									
Open B	Man	2000	1400	900	600	300					
	Women	430									
	ELO 1950<	420									
	Senior 60+ (Women 50+)	250									
Open C	Man	1000	700	400	200	100					
	Women	330									
	ELO 1600<	320									
	Senior 60+ (Women 50+)	250									
	U12	300									
Open D	Man	700	400	250							
	Women	230									
	U12	220									
1 st Blitz	Man	400	300	200							
	Women	130									
	ELO 2000<	120									
	U16	110									
	U12	90									
2 nd Blitz	Man	400	300	200							
	Women	130									
	ELO 2000<	120									
	U16	110									
	U12	90									
Boys under age 10		450	350	250	150	100					
Girls under age 10		400	300	200	150	100					
Boys under age 8		400	300	200	100	50					
Girls under age 8		350	250	150	100	50					

In case of a tie money prizes will not be shared.

5.1 Coaches' contest: By the results of their pupils in the tournaments U8, U10 B&G categories will be rewarded with the following prize money.

- Prizes in each category:

I place	250 GEL
II place	200 GEL
III place	160 GEL
IV place	130 GEL
V place	110 GEL

6. Entry fee

Open A, B, C & D

Fide Rating	
ELO 2501>, GM, WGM, IM, WIM	0
ELO 2401-2500 (Open A)	30 USD
ELO 2301-2400 (Open A)	40 USD
ELO 2201-2300 (Open A)	50 USD
ELO 2101-2200 (Open A)	60 USD
ELO 2001-2100 (Open A)	70 USD
ELO 1801-2000 (Open A)	120 USD
Open B, C & D	50 USD
Blitz	10 USD

Tournaments under 8, 10 B&G - 35 USD

7. Accommodation

7.1

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for GMs and IMs, with ELO Rating (1 st July 2017)	1	2700 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
	2	2650 - 2699	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2600 - 2649	double room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2550 - 2599	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2500 - 2549	double room		

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for WGMs and WIMs, with ELO Rating (1 st July 2017)	1	2550 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
	2	2500 - 2549	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2450 - 2499	double room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2400 - 2449	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2350 - 2399	double room		

7.2

Prices Per day with breakfast	Hotel "Green Park" **** Phone: +995 0493220808	Hotel "Paliastom" Phone: +995 0493278202	Hotel "Ankori" Phone: +995 0493223100
DOUBLE (1 person)	25 USD	15 USD	20 USD

8. Venue

8.1 Open A - Poti chess Club (Chanturia st. 2);

8.2 All other tournaments - Hall "Monopol" (Marjanishvili st.);

8.3 Secretariat of all tournaments - Hall "Monopol" (Marjanishvili st.);

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