

**REGULATION**  
**of the International Chess FESTIVAL**  
**“Baku Open - 2019”**

**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 SPRING HOTEL \*\*\*\*\* (near Caspian Sea, Novkhani, [www.spring.az](http://www.spring.az)) between 19-28 September.

**III. System and rate of play**

The Baku Open 2019 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**

19 September	Day of Arrival	
20 September	1st round, Opening ceremony	14.00
21 September	2nd round	14.00
22 September	3rd round	14.00
23 September	4th round	14.00
24 September	5th round	14.00
25 September	6th round	14.00
26 September	7th round	14.00

27 September	8th round	14.00
28 September	9th round	13.30
28 September	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 **10 September 2019**

**VII. Prizes:**

1 – place - 4000 \$	9 – place - 400 \$
2 – place - 2500 \$	10 – place - 300 \$
3 – place - 1800 \$	11 – place - 250 \$
4 – place - 1100 \$	12 – place - 200 \$
5 – place - 900 \$	13 – place - 100 \$
6 – place - 700 \$	14 – place - 100 \$
7 – place - 600 \$	15 – place - 100 \$
8 – place - 500 \$	

**10% taxation from prizes and payment to the bank account**

<b>ELO - 0-1749</b>	<b>1750-1999</b>	<b>2000-2249</b>
1st - 70\$	80\$	100\$
2nd - 60\$	70\$	80\$
3rd - 40\$	50\$	60\$

**Prize for the best women player:**

300 \$

**Prize for the best senior player:**

1 place – 100 \$	2 place – 50 \$	3 place – 50 \$
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### **VIII. Tournament Fee:**

Following persons don't pay tournament fee:

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

For other players next payments:

<b>ELO</b>	<b>Payment</b>
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 - 01 September 2019) are provided with accommodation and feed (the first 10 registered for the participant in tournament).

### **HOTEL**

SPRING Hotel – double room with full board for per person is 40\$, only with breakfast is 30\$.

Single room with full board is 55\$, only with breakfast is 40\$.

**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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