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3rd International Chess Festival "Batumi Municipality Cup – 2017" Batumi, Georgia. July 01-12, 2017

Regulations

Organizers:

- Municipality of Batumi
- Chess Club "NONA"
- Georgian Chess Federation

Media Support:

- Adjarian Telecasting and Radio Companies
- Newspaper "Adjara"

1. Festival Events

- 1.1 **Open A** - Players with FIDE Rating 2200 and higher, also
Players with FIDE Title: GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, WFM.
- 1.2 **Open B** - Players with FIDE Rating low than 2200 and any Player who wishes.
- 1.3 **Open C** - Players with FIDE Rating low than 1600 and any Player who wishes.
- 1.4 **Open Blitz**
- 1.5 Boys under age 12 (Date of birth 2005 and after)
- 1.6 Girls under age 12 (Date of birth 2005 and after)
- 1.7 Boys under age 10 (Date of birth 2007 and after)
- 1.8 Girls under age 10 (Date of birth 2007 and after)
- 1.9 Boys under age 8 (Date of birth 2009 and after)
- 1.10 Girls under age 8 (Date of birth 2009 and after)

2. System and Rate of Play

- 2.1 Time Control:
Open A & Open B - The playing time 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.
Open C and B&G U8, U10, U12 - 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move.
- 2.2 Festival tournaments played in 9 rounds, according to the Swiss system.
- 2.3 Pairings will be carried out with the computer program – **SwissManager**.

3. Players

Upon arrival players may be requested to present the passport of their players for verification of age eligibility.

Registration online is possible. E mail: marikachess@gmail.com

After arrival players must confirm registration until deadline.

Otherwise Player will be deleted from first round pairing.