



MERSİN METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY 8th INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT REGULATION



CITY	MERSİN	TOWN	YENİŞEHİR
EVENT	MERSİN METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY 8 th INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT		
START-END DATES	10.11.2024 16.11.2024	VENUE	ATATÜRK CULTURAL CENTER
DEADLINE	08.11.2024 18:00	SYSTEM	SWISS SYSTEM / 9 ROUNDS
TIME CONTROL	90 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS INCREMENT PER MOVE		
ORGANISATION	TURKISH CHESS FEDERATION & MERSİN METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY		

1. GENERAL ISSUES

1.1 Turkish Chess Federation Competition Rules and Regulations and FIDE Laws of Chess are valid for the tournament.

2. APPLICATION and PARTICIPATION

2.1 The tournament is open to all Turkish players born before 2018 who have a valid TCF license of 2024- 2025 season.

2.2 In the tournament players will compete in four different categories

	CATEGORY	CATEGORY CRITERIA	ENTRY FEE
ELO CATEGORIES	CATEGORY A	Players whose ELO rating is 2000 or higher than 2000 and players whose UKD rating is 2000 or higher than 2000 but have no ELO	250 ₺
	CATEGORY B	Players whose ELO rating is 1999-1600 and Players whose UKD rating is 1600 or higher than 1600 but have no ELO rating	
	CATEGORY C	Players whose ELO rating is between 1599-1400	
UKD CATEGORY	CATEGORY D	Players whose UKD rating is 1399 or lower than 1399 but has no ELO rating and Players who have no UKD/ELO ratings	

2.3 Applications will be made online at <http://mersinopen.tsf.org.tr> Applications of foreign players will be made to mersin@tsf.org.tr

2.4 At the applications; name, surname, date of birth (day, month, year), TR Identity Number, UKD rating, (if any) ELO rating and FIDE ID and also telephone number must be given correctly. Players are responsible for all forfeiture due to their late registrations and insufficient informations.

2.5 All participants are required to complete the registration verification before the Technical Meeting.

2.6 First Round pairings will be made according to the programme. Players who arrive after the deadline registration verification will be added at the end of the player list for the pairings, without considering ELO/UKD.

2.7 Players who arrive after the start of the first round will be added to the player list. In that case the player list will be sorted before the pairings of the second round. After the announcement of the pairings of the second round, no players shall be accepted to the tournament.

2.8 The payment of the entry fee to be made from the payment page provided at <http://mersinopen.tsf.org.tr> by credit card. There is no entry fee for GM, IM, WGM, WIM ve FM titled players.

2.9 The entry fee will not be refunded for any reason.

3. TIE BREAKS

3.1 For the Swiss System: If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied at the same rank the following tie break methods shall be applied by order: Buchholz-1[37], Sonneborn-Berger [52], Bucholz Bucholz [70], Game between players [11], The number of wins [68] and drawing of lots.



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4. RESULTS

4.1 Turnuva sonuçları Results of the ELO categories will be sent to the TCF and FIDE for National rating and ELO rating calculations. Results of the category D will be sent to TCF for National rating calculations.

5. PRIZES

5.1 Top three players in each category will and players who win prizes will receive medals. The prizes are given at the tables below. Totally 682.000 ₺ prizes will be given as per final ranking. Prizes will not be shared between players who have equal points

CATEGORY A PRIZE TABLE						
Category A	Rank	Prize	Best Turkish Player	Rank	Prize	
	1.	100.000 ₺		1.	10.000 ₺	
	2.	80.000 ₺		2.	7.500 ₺	
	3.	70.000 ₺	Best Player Over 50	3.	5.000 ₺	
	4.	50.000 ₺		1.	4.000 ₺	
	5.	40.000 ₺	Best Woman Player	1.	5.000 ₺	
	6.	25.000 ₺				
	7.	20.000 ₺				
	8.	15.000 ₺	Best Local Player	1.	4.000 ₺	
	9.	10.000 ₺		2.	3.000 ₺	
10.	10.000 ₺	3.		2.000 ₺		
TOTAL PRIZE OF CATEGORY A 460.500 ₺						
CATEGORY B PRIZE TABLE						
Category B	Rank	Prize	Best Woman Player	Rank	Prize	
	1.	20.000 ₺		1	3.000 ₺	
		2.		18.000 ₺	2.	2.000 ₺
		3.	16.000 ₺	3.	1.000 ₺	
	4.	14.000 ₺	Best Player Over 50	1	2.500 ₺	
	5.	12.000 ₺				
	6.	10.000 ₺	Best Local Player	1.	3.000 ₺	
	7.	9.000 ₺		2.	2.000 ₺	
	8.	8.000 ₺		3.	1.000 ₺	
	9.	7.000 ₺	Best Local Woman Player	1.	3.000 ₺	
10.	6.000 ₺	2.		2.000 ₺		
TOTAL PRIZE OF CATEGORY B 40.500 ₺						
CATEGORY C PRIZE TABLE						
Category C	Rank	Prize	Best Local Player	1.	2.000 ₺	
	1.	10.000 ₺		2.	1.500 ₺	
	2.	8.000 ₺		3.	1.000 ₺	
	3.	7.000 ₺	Best Woman Player	1.	2.000 ₺	
	4.	6.000 ₺		2.	1.500 ₺	
	5.	5.000 ₺		3.	1.000 ₺	
	6.	4.000 ₺	TOTAL PRIZE OF CATEGORY C: 56000 ₺			
	7.	3.000 ₺				
	8.	2.000 ₺				
	9.	1.000 ₺				
10.	1.000 ₺					



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CATEGORY D PRIZE TABLE

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize			
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Category D	1.	6.000 ₺	Best Local Player	1	1.000 ₺	
	2.	5.000 ₺		2.	750 ₺	
	3.	4.000 ₺		3.	500 ₺	
	4.	3.000 ₺	Best Woman Player	1	1.000 ₺	
	5.	2.000 ₺		2.	750 ₺	
	6.	1.000 ₺		3.	500 ₺	
	7.	750 ₺	TOTAL PRIZE OF CATEGORY D: 25.000 ₺			
	8.	500 ₺				
	9.	500 ₺				
	10.	500 ₺				

- 5.2 Players residing in Mersin are considered as 'Local Player'. Players must submit the proof of the residence in Mersin during the registration verification.
- 5.3 Players excluded from the tournament and forfeited at the last round has no right to claim any prize. Unless the tournament director decides otherwise players who do not participate the closing ceremony has no right to claim any prize.
- 5.4 Players take the sum of the prizes that they have earned.
- 5.5 Players receive their prizes in cash at the closing ceremony with their signature.

6. APPEALS

- 6.1 The Appeal Committee announced at the technical meeting, will review the appeals. Objections against any decision must be submitted in written form, to the chief arbiter, within 15 minutes after completion of the current round. Appeal deposit fee is 600 ₺.

7. NOTIFICATION

- 7.1 Swiss Manager Unicode software will be used for the pairings.
- 7.2 According to FIDE Laws of Chess article 6.7.1 the default time is 30 minutes.
- 7.3 According to FIDE Laws of Chess article 9.1.2 there is no specified number of moves for draw offer.
- 7.4 FIDE Laws of Chess articles 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.2.2 are valid. Any players who bring a mobile phone, any electronic communication device to the tournament area shall lose the game, their opponents shall win.
- 7.5 The Chief Arbiter has the right to modify, the number of rounds, tournament schedule and pairing system depending upon participation. Such modifications will be announced at the technical meeting.
- 7.6 All pairings and results will be announced on the bulletin board at the playing venue and the tournament's web page <http://mersinopen.tsf.org.tr>
- 7.7 The starting list will be prepared according to the "Maksimum Rating". Maksimum Rating System uses the highest rating UKD/ELO for the starting list.
- 7.8 The National Rating List and ELO List on the deadline for application will be considered.
- 7.9 All participants are assumed to have read and accepted these regulations.
- 7.10 Turkish text is original for the published regulation.

8. ACCOMODATION and TRANSPORTATION

- 8.1 GM titled players will be evaluated and answered by the organization if they submit full board accommodation requests tournament director. Full board accommodation for 15 GM titled players will be covered by the organization.
- 8.2 The other accommodation opportunities will be available on the tournament's web page.

9. CONTACT

- 9.1 **Tournament Director:** Ömer Faruk ERCAN
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10. SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE		
Dates	Time	Statement
08 November 2024 Friday	18:00	Deadline for Application
10 November 2024 Sunday	09:00	Start of Registration Verification
	14:00	End of Registration Verification
	14:15	Announcement of List of Players
	14:30	Deadline for Appeal to the List of Players
	15:00	Technical Meeting
	15:15	Announcement of pairings
	15:30	Opening Ceremony
	16:00	1 st Round
11 November 2024 Monday	10:00	2 nd Round
	16:00	3 rd Round
12 November 2024 Tuesday	16:00	4 th Round
13 November 2024 Wednesday	10:00	5 th Round
	16:00	6 th Round
14 November 2024 Thursday	16:00	7 th Round
15 November 2024 Friday	16:00	8 th Round
16 November 2024 Saturday	10:00	9 th Round
	16:00	Closing Ceremony