

International chess festival "M.Chigorin Memorial" 2019
Information
(some little changes are still possible)

The venue is "Azimut" hotel (Lermontovskiy pr., 43/1, St. Petersburg, Russia)

1. Classic chess tournament – Russian Cup Stage, October 4th - October 13th.

The schedule:

round 1	05.10 at 17:00
round 2	06.10 at 17:00
round 3	07.10 at 17:00
round 4	08.10 at 17:00
round 5	09.10 at 17:00
round 6	10.10 at 17:00
round 7	11.10 at 17:00
round 8	12.10 at 17:00
round 9	13.10 at 12:00
Closing ceremony	13.10 at 19:00

Entries are accepted from 11:00 till 20:00 on October 4th, from 10:00 till 12:45 on October 5th at the playing hall. There will be an additional pairing for the players registered on October 5th from 12:45 till 16:45.

The application form should be filled in till October, 1th. There is an organization fee (200 RUR) for players who don't send it on time.

Time control: 90 minutes and 30 seconds increment per move from move 1.

Players who are late for the game for 30 minutes get loss by default. No draw offer can be made before move 41.

Entry fees:

ELO>2500, GM, WGM	Free
2401-2500	2000 RUR

2201-2400	3000 RUR
2001-2200	4000 RUR
2000 and less, not rated	6000 RUR

There is a 20% discount for the following players with ELO:

- women;
- players born before 31.12.1959;
- players born after 01.01.2003;
- international masters.

Prize fund 1690000 RUR.

Main prizes		Special prizes			
1	310000	Women		St. Petersburg players	
2	230000	1	30000	1	35000
3	170000	2	20000	2	25000
4	125000	3	12000	3	15000
5	100000	4	8000	4	10000
6	80000			5	5000
7	60000				
8	50000	Juniors		Seniors	
9	40000	1	15000	1	12000
10	30000	2	10000	2	8000
11	25000	3	5000		
12	20000				
13	16000	Gentleman		ELO<2400	

14	16000	1	12000	1	20000
15	12000	2	8000	2	12000
16	12000			3	8000
17	12000				
18	10000	ELO<2200		ELO<2000	
19	10000	1	15000	1	10000
20	10000	2	10000	2	6000
21	8000	3	5000	3	4000
22	8000				
23	8000				
24	8000				
Total:	1370000			Total:	320000

In case of a tie, the final standing is determined by:

- Buchholz;
- Buchholz (-1);
- Sum of wins;
- Result of a personal meeting.

In case of a tie the main prizes are shared by the Hort system, prizes less than 1000 rubles are not paid out. Special prizes are not shared. A player can get one prize with one exception: "women" and main prizes are cumulative.

The best seniors prizes can be awarded to a player born before 31.12.1959, best juniors – born after 01.01.2003, gentlemen - born 1960-1974.

Players who were not able to get their prizes at the closing ceremony can only get 50% of the prize afterwards.

The winners get Cup Russia points according to the Russian Cup 2018 regulations.

2. Blitz tournament – October 4th, 17:00.

11 rounds Swiss. Time control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move.

Entry fees: 500 rubles, entries are accepted from 10:00 till 16:45 on October 4th.

Prizefund 155000 RUR

Main prizes		Special prizes	
1 place	30000	Best St. Petersburg player:	
2 place	24000	1 place	3000
3 place	18000		
4 place	14000		
5 place	12000	Best woman:	
6 place	10000	1 place	3000
7 place	8000		
8 place	6000	Best Senior:	
9 place	5000	1 place	3000
10 place	4000	Best Junior:	
11 place	3000	1 place	3000
12 place	3000		
13 place	2000		
14 place	2000		
15 place	2000		
Total	143000	Total	12000

In case of a tie, the final standing is determined by:

- Buchholz;
- Median-Buchholz;
- Berger.

In case of a tie the prizes are not shared. A player can only get one prize. The prizes are not paid out after the closing ceremony is over.

The best senior prize can be awarded to a player, born before 31.12.1959, best junior – born after 01.01.2003.

3. Accommodation.

Organizers offer accommodation at: «A-Hotel Fontanka» 3* (<https://azimuthotels.com/Russia/a-hotel-fontanka-saint-petersburg/>) and «Azimut Hotel» 4* (<https://azimuthotels.com/Russia/azimut-hotel-saint-petersburg/>) at the following prices (the price is per room per day, check-in from 14:00, check-out before 12:00, breakfast included):

Single standard («A-Hotel Fontanka») – 1950 RUR

Double standard («A-Hotel Fontanka») – 2700 RUR (per room per day)

SMART Single standard («Azimut») – 2750 RUR

SMART Double standard («Azimut») – 3500 RUR (per room per day)

The number of rooms for this offer is limited!

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