



# MERSİN METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY 5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT REGULATION



<b>CITY</b>	MERSİN	<b>TOWN</b>	YENİŞEHİR
<b>EVENT</b>	MERSİN METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY 5 <sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT		
<b>START – END DATE</b>	16.11.2021 21.11.2021	<b>VENUE</b>	ATATÜRK CULTURAL CENTER
<b>DEADLINE</b>	14.11.2021 18:00	<b>SYSTEM</b>	SWISS SYSTEM / 9 ROUNDS
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	90 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS INCREMENT PER MOVE		

## 1. GENERAL ISSUES

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

## 2. PARTICIPATION and APPLICATION

- 2.1 The tournament is open to all Turkish players born before 2015 who have a valid TCF license of 2021-2022 season.  
2.2 In the tournament players will compete in two different categories:

CATEGORY NAME	CATEGORY CRITERIA	ENTRY FEE
Category A	Players whose UKD/ELO rating is 2000 and higher than 2000	130 ₺
Category B	Players whose UKD/ELO rating is 1999 or lower than 1999	100 ₺

- 2.3 Applications must be done online from [www.mersinopen2021.tsf.org.tr](http://www.mersinopen2021.tsf.org.tr). For foreign players applications must be submitted [mersin@tsf.org.tr](mailto:mersin@tsf.org.tr).
- 2.4 At the applications; name, surname, date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy), TR Identity number, UKD, ELO ratings and FIDE ID, and also telephone number must be given correctly. Players are responsible for all forfeiture due to their late registration and insufficient information.
- 2.5 All participants are required to complete registration verification before the Technical Meeting.
- 2.6 First Round pairings will be made according to the programme. Players who arrive after the deadline for registration verification will be added at the end of the player list for the pairings, without considered UKD/ELO.
- 2.7 Players who arrive after the start of 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 second round no player shall be accepted to the tournament.
- 2.8 The tournament is open for foreign players who have **FIDE ID** no.
- 2.9 The payment of Entry Fee to be made from payment page provided at [www.mersinopen2021.tsf.org.tr](http://www.mersinopen2021.tsf.org.tr) by credit card or by bank transfer of Turkish Chess Federation's bank account no 4200-5930838 (IBAN No: TR82 0006 4000 0014 2005 9308 38) together with "Player's name, surname, ID no and note as MERSİNOOPEN Entry Fee". There will be no Entry fee for GM ve IM titled players.
- 2.10 The Entry fee will not be refunded for any reason.

## 3. TIE BREAKS

- 3.1 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], Sum Buchholz -Tie Breaks Variable, Buchholz Bucholzu [70] The game between players [11], Number of win [68] and drawing of lots.

## 4. RESULTS

- 4.1 Results will be sent to the TCF and FIDE for National Rating and ELO rating calculations.



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## 5. PRIZES

5.1 The top three player in each category will receive medals.

5.2 The prizes are given at the tables below. Totally 71.200 ₺ will be given as per final rankings. Prizes will not be shared.

CATEGORY A PRIZE TABLE					
Category A	Rank	Prize	Best Turkish Player	Rank	Prize
	1.	9.000 ₺		1.	3.000 ₺
	2.	8.000 ₺		2.	2.000 ₺
	3.	7.000 ₺	3.	1.000 ₺	
	4.	6.000 ₺	Best Player Over 50	1.	750 ₺
	5.	5.000 ₺	Best Woman Player	1.	1.500 ₺
	6.	4.000 ₺		2.	1.250 ₺
	7.	3.000 ₺		3.	1.000 ₺
	8.	2.000 ₺	Best Local Player	1.	750 ₺
	9.	1.000 ₺		2.	500 ₺
10.	500 ₺	3.		250 ₺	
TOTAL PRIZES OF CATEGORY A 58.250₺			Best Local Woman Player	1.	750 ₺
CATEGORY B PRIZE TABLE					
Category B	Rank	Prize	Best Woman Player	Rank	Prize
	1.	2.500 ₺		1.	750 ₺
	2.	2.000 ₺		2.	500 ₺
	3.	1.500 ₺	3.	250 ₺	
	4.	1.000 ₺	Best Player Over 50	1	500 ₺
	5.	750 ₺			
	6.	500 ₺			
	7.	250 ₺	TOTAL PRIZES OF CATEGORY B 12.950 ₺		
	8.	200 ₺			
	9.	150 ₺			
10.	100 ₺				
Best Local Player	1.	500 ₺			
	2.	300 ₺			
	3.	200 ₺			
Best Local Woman Player	1.	500 ₺			
	2.	300 ₺			
	3.	200 ₺			



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- 5.3 Players who have resident in Mersin will be considered as “Local Player”. Those players are required to submit the proof of resident if requested.
- 5.4 The players excluded from the tournament, players forfeited at the last round and unless the Chief arbiter decides otherwise players who don't participate to the closing ceremony shall have no prize.
- 5.5 Players take the sum of the prizes that they have earned.
- 5.6 The prizes that players deserve, will be credited to the account numbers they will declare. For foreign players who have no IBAN, the prizes will be sent to their account numbers by Swift or any other methods determined by the TCF. All costs of sending prizes will be deducted from the prize amount. Prizes will be sent by the TCF within a maximum of 7 days.

## 6. APPEAL

- 6.1 The Appeal Committee announced at the technical meeting, will review the appeals. Objections against any decisions must be submitted in written form, to the chief arbiter, within 15 minutes after completion of the current round. Appeal deposit fee is 300 ₺

## 7. NOTIFICATION

- 7.1 Swiss Manager Unicode software will be used.
- 7.2 FIDE Laws of Chess article 6.7.1 is valid. The default time is 30 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the 30 minutes shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
- 7.3 FIDE Laws of Chess article 9.1.2 is valid: There is no restriction of move, about offer a draw.
- 7.4 FIDE Laws of Chess articles 11.3.2.1 ve 11.3.2.2 is valid: Any player who bring a mobile phone or electronical communication device to the playing venue shall lose the game, the opponent shall win.
- 7.5 The Chief arbiter has the right to modify the number of rounds, tournament schedule and pairing system depending upon number of participants. Such modifications will be announced at the technical meeting.
- 7.6 All pairings and results will be announced on the bulletin boards at the playing venue and on the tournament's web page [www.mersinopen2021.tsf.org.tr](http://www.mersinopen2021.tsf.org.tr)
- 7.7 The starting list will be prepared according to the “Maksimum Rating” system. Maximum Rating system uses the highest rating UKD or ELO.
- 7.8 The National Rating or ELO Rating Lists on the deadline date for applications will be considered.
- 7.9 All participants are assumed to have read and accepted these regulations.
- 7.10 Turkish text is original at published regulations.

## 8. ACCOMODATION and TRANSPORTATION

- 8.1 If GM and IM titled players submit their full board free accomodation request to the tournament director they will be evaluated and answered.
- 8.2 For other participants, an information guide on accomodation opportunities in Mersin will be available on the tournament's web page.

## 9. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 9.1 **Tournament Director:** Ömer Faruk Ercan  
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## 10. SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE		
Date	Time	Statement
14 November 2021 Sunday	18:00	Deadline for Application
16 November 2021 Tuesday	09:00	Start of Registration Verification
	14:00	Deadline for 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 <sup>st</sup> Round
17 November 2021 Wednesday	10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
	16:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
18 November 2021 Tuesday	10:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Round
	16:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Round
19 November 2021 Friday	16:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Round
20 November 2021 Saturday	10:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Round
	16:00	8 <sup>th</sup> Round
21 November 2021 Sunday	10:00	9 <sup>th</sup> Round
	16:00	CLOSING CEREMONY