



61st World Congress of Chess Composition

42nd World Chess Solving Championship

Ohrid, 1–8 September 2018

Invitation

The Chess Federation of Macedonia and Chess Club “Gambit Asseco SEE” have the honour to invite all delegates of the World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC), national teams and individual chess solvers, chess composers, all those interested in problem chess, and accompanying families and friends, to attend the 61st World Congress of Chess Composition (WCCC) and 42nd World Chess Solving Championship (WCSC).

The congress will be held at the “Metropol Lake Resort” in Ohrid, Macedonia, from Saturday, 1 September 2018 (arrival) to Saturday, 8 September 2018 (departure), with the WCSC on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 September 2018.

Information about the resort and conference facilities can be found on the hotel website:

<http://metropol-ohrid.com.mk/>

Program

Day	Time	Events
Saturday, 1 September		Arrival
		Registration
	20:00	Opening ceremony Prize-giving for the Internet Composing Tourney Prize-giving for the 3rd Youth Chess Composing Challenge Announcement of the 4-day Composing Tourney
	21:00	Cocktail party
Sunday, 2 September	10:30	Excursion to Ohrid
	15:00	WFCC opening session
	18:00	Captains' meeting for the WCSC
	21:00	Quick Composing Tourney
Monday, 3 September	10:00	Open Solving Tourney
	15:00	WFCC committees sessions
	21:00	Lectures
Tuesday, 4 September	10:00	WCSC 1st day
	15:00	WFCC session
	21:00	Machine Gun (open quick solving tourney)
Wednesday, 5 September	10:00	WCSC 2nd day
	15:00	WFCC session
	20:00	Bughouse Chess Tourney (1000 EUR prize fund)
Thursday, 6 September	10:00	Excursion to Saint Naum
	17:00	WFCC elections
	21:00	Solving Show
Friday, 7 September	10:00	WFCC closing session
	14:00	Prize-givings for unofficial composing tourneys
	19:00	Closing banquet Award of diplomas to new composing and solving title holders Prize-givings for the WCSC and for the Open Solving Tourney Prize-givings for the ISC and for the World Solving Cup Prize-givings for the Machine Gun and for the Solving Show Prize-givings for the Quick Composing and for the 4-day Composing Tourneys Prize-giving for the Bughouse Chess Tourney
Saturday, 8 September		Departure

Details about each competition can be found in the Regulations document, available on the congress website.

Accommodation

Prices for the Metropol Lake Resort are as follows:

	Single room, full board, person per day	Double room, full board, person per day
Hotel Metropol ****	68 EUR	54 EUR
Hotel Bellevue ****	68 EUR	54 EUR
Hotel Tourist ***	59 EUR	48 EUR

These prices remain the same three days before and after the congress.

Prices include accommodation, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, buffet dinner, closing banquet, two excursions, free Wi-Fi, parking and access to all congress activities and solving, composing and chess tournaments.

Lower-rate official hotels near the main venue can be offered too. Participants interested in alternative accommodation, and participants who want to share a twin room and do not have a room-mate, should contact the organisers.

Hotel reservations can be made through the congress website or by contacting the organisers. Reservations will be on a first come first served basis.

Registration and payment

Registrations should be made no later than 1 June 2018.

100 EUR deposit should be paid to the organisers in order to confirm the registration. Balance payments can be made to the organisers upon arrival in cash (EUR).

The participation fee **for those not staying in the official hotels, or not making reservations through the organisers**, is 100 EUR. It includes registration and participation in all official activities. Additional costs are 20 EUR for the banquet and 20 EUR for each excursion.

Registrations can be made through the congress website or by contacting the organisers. Payments (deposit or whole amount) can be made by credit card through the congress website or by bank transfer to the following account:

Account holder name (Beneficiary): Chess Club "Gambit Asseco SEE"

Address: "Nikola Parapunov" 1-3m, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Bank Swift code (BIC): KOBSMK2X

Bank name: Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje

IBAN: MK07300701002470848

Transport

Transfer between Skopje airport and the venue can be arranged as an option by the organisers. The price for two-way transfer is 30 EUR per person. Participants interested in this service should inform the organisers about details of their flights.

Citizens of most European countries and of many others do not need entry visas for Macedonia. Persons holding a valid Schengen visa do not need additional visa for Macedonia. All other participants should contact the organisers for visa support.

Information and contact

The official website of the 61st WCCC is: <https://wccc2018.com.mk/>

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Ohrid!