

**IST INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL**  
**«CHERNIVTSI AUTUMN»**  
**(rapid + blitz, September 04-06, 2018)**

*The competition is devoted to the memory of the famous Ukrainian chess coach and teacher Albert Gurvich and a testimony of respect for his contribution to the development and promotion of chess in many countries of the world, where his pupils still live and work*

**ORGANIZERS:**

Alliance of Professional Chess Players  
Chess Federation of Chernivtsi Region  
Department of Physical Culture and Sport of Chernivtsi City Council  
Sport Club of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University

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Stepan Melnychuk, Rector of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University  
Oleksiy Bourbak, Public Figure

**VENUE:**

Kotsubynskiy Street 2, Chernivtsi, Ukraine, Marble Hall of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (Residence of Bukovinian Metropolitans)

**FESTIVAL TOURNAMENTS:**

"A" - Rapid Tournament  
"B" - Blitz Tournament

**TOURNAMENTS SYSTEMS:**

"A" - 9 rounds, Swiss system with FIDE rating (rapid)  
"B" - 11 rounds, Swiss system with FIDE rating (blitz)  
All FIDE and Ukrainian Chess Federation regulations apply

**TIMETABLE:**

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Registration to Tournament "A" 10:00 to 14:30  
Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Opening Ceremony of Tournament "A" 14:30 to 15:00  
Tuesday, September 4, 2018 1-4 rounds of Tournament "A" 15:00 to 19:00  
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 5-6 rounds of Tournament "A" 11:00 to 13:00

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 7-9 rounds of Tournament "A" 15:00 to 18:00  
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 Closing Ceremony of Tournament "A" at 18:30  
Thursday, September 6, 2018 Registration to Tournament "B" 09:00 to 10:00  
Thursday, September 6, 2018 Opening Ceremony of Tournament "B" 10:00 to 10:30  
Thursday, September 6, 2018 1-6 rounds of Tournament "B" 10:30 to 13:30  
Thursday, September 6, 2018 7-11 rounds of Tournament "B" 15:30 to 18:00  
Thursday, September 6, 2018 Closing Ceremony of Tournament "B" at 18:30

### **TIME CONTROL:**

"A" - 15 minutes plus 10 sec for each move until the end of the game, for each player  
"B" - 5 minutes plus 3 sec for each move until the end of the game, for each player

### **TIE-BREAKS:**

To resolve possible tie-breaks the following criteria will be applied:

- a) Bucholz;
- b) Bucholz cut-1, Bucholz cut-2, Bucholz cut-3;
- c) number of wins;
- d) best result in the group with the same number of points, provided that all the participants in the distribution of seats played with each other (only to determine the winners).

### **ENTRY FEES: NONE!**

### **ACCOMODATION:**

Organizers provide free accommodation for GM, WGM, IM, WIM during 03-07.09 (4 nights) in hotels:

«Allure Inn», Central Square 6 [www.allureinn.com](http://www.allureinn.com)

«Heorge Palace», Ivan Bohun Street 24 [www.georgpalace.com.ua](http://www.georgpalace.com.ua)

«Magnat Lux», Andriy Sheptitskiy Street 6 [www.magnat.cv.ua](http://www.magnat.cv.ua)

«Bukovyna», Holovna Street 141 [www.bukovyna-hotel.com](http://www.bukovyna-hotel.com)

### **PRIZES:**

Total prize fund – 7000 USD (tournament «A» – 5500 USD, tournament «B» – 1500 USD).

#### Tournament «A»:

1st winner 1500 USD

2nd winner 1200 USD

3rd winner 1000 USD

4th winner 600 USD

5th winner 400 USD

6th winner 300 USD

7th winner 200 USD

special prizes:

1st female 200 USD

1st senior 60+ 100 USD

#### Tournament «B»:

1st winner 500 USD

2nd winner 400 USD  
3rd winner 300 USD  
4th winner 200 USD  
5th winner 100 USD

**REGISTRATION:**

Number of participants is limited!!!

Till August 10, 2018 please send filled registration form (template in annex) on e-mail [goapc@i.ua](mailto:goapc@i.ua).

Till August 15, 2018 organizers will send personal invitation to chosen participants (according to highest FIDE ratings and titles).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Live online broadcasting of all games on popular Internet platforms.

Festival Chief Arbiter: Oleg Tovchyga, FIDE Arbiter/Trainer (IA, Category A)

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