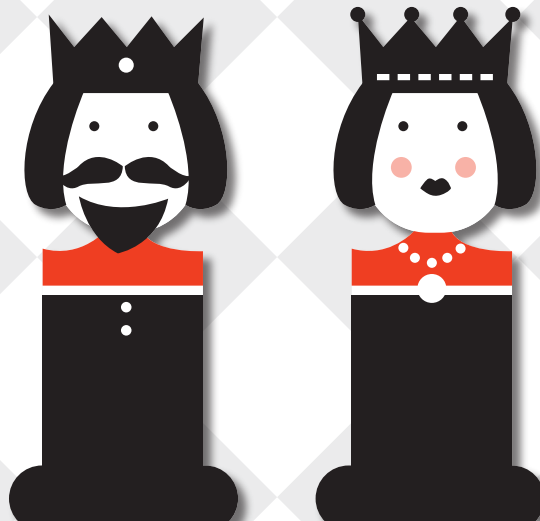


LJUBLJANA  
**CHES**  
*Festival*  
2014

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ŠAHOVSKO DRUŠTVO



There are many checks,  
but there is only one mate.  
(Russian proverb)

## *International chess tournament*

### LJUBLJANA CHESS FESTIVAL 2014

### Шахматный фестиваль 2014 на приз Деда Мороза

1) Organiser and operator of the tournament is Šahovsko društvo Caissa (Caissa Chess Club). **The tournament will take place on Saturday, 15th March 2014 in the grand hall of Hotel Lev, Ljubljana.**

2) **All chess players have the right to enter the competition, yet they need to observe the “dress code” rule (tracksuits and trainers are not allowed; evening gowns and suits are preferred). In case of not observing the dress code, one cannot play in the tournament.**

3) FIDE rapid chess laws are used in the tournament. Each player will have 10 minutes + 5 seconds additional time per move, 9 rounds in Swiss system style. Pairing is done by a WINSVICAR computer programme. Potential latecomers are allowed to enter the competition, but will commence only in the next round.

#### 4) Programme

##### Saturday, 15th March 2014:

- acceptance of entries from 9 to 10.30 am
- grand opening at 11 am, followed by round 1
- other rounds will start right after the end of the previous round and results processing
- cold buffet after round 5 (probably at 2.30 pm)
- round 6 at 4.30 pm
- dissemination of results and awards ceremony after the final round
- chess party at 8 pm

#### 5) Ranking criteria (in the order of importance):

total number of points, median Buchholz, Buchholz, direct encounter-s, and a greater number of wins.

If the players are tied, tie-breaking for the winning title and other rankings takes place (the draw of colours will take place before the tie-break, 10 minutes + 5 seconds additional time per move for an individual player throughout the match). If this match too is a tie, armageddon match is played (the draw of colours will take place before the match, the white pieces player will have 5 minutes and the black pieces player will have 4 minutes; the black one wins also with a tie).

6) **The chief arbiter of the tournament is Robert Rudman, an international chess arbiter who chooses his stewards.** Decisions regarding the rules made by the main arbiter are final. Any complaints (outside of rules) will be dealt with by the three members of the Appeal Committee (with two deputies), chosen from the participating players and companions in the tournament. The complaint needs to be voiced in 5 minutes after the finished match and handed in in a written form to the chief arbiter, together with a deposit of 50 €. The Committee resolves the complaint before the next round. In case of upholding the appeal the deposit is refunded to the proposer.

**7) More information: Matjaž Brlan (00386 41 751 862, info@caissa.si) or Darja Kapš (00386 31 321 518, info@caissa.si); webpage: www.caissa.si**

**8) IMPORTANT: Deadline for preliminary applications is Friday, 28th February 2014 via e-mail (info@caissa.si). An entry fee of 20 € is required and should be paid before the start of the competition. The payment should be made to a checking account SI56 0243 0025 5576 714 (ŠD Caissa, Prelesje 12, 8342 Stari trg ob Kolpi) open at Nova ljubljanska banka d.d., Trg republike 2, 1000 Ljubljana, SWIFT: LJBASI2X). The entry fee after this date is 30 € and can be paid only in cash at the day of the tournament. The application becomes valid on the day the entry fee is paid. The list of entrants will be published and regularly updated on the tournament's webpage (www.caissa.si). A limited number of 250 players can attend the tournament; we therefore recommend the interested parties to regularly check the organizer's webpage for the updates. The application includes a meal.**

**9) The prize fund is financed entirely by Čebelica PLUS d. o. o. limited liability company. All other expenses are covered by the participants or their clubs. The organizer provides all the necessary chess equipment.**

**10) The result of each match is reported to the chief arbiter by the winner or in case of a tie by the white pieces player. The use of all electronic devices during the match is prohibited; mobile phones must have a turned off network connection. Taking photographs is allowed in the first ten minutes of each round. During the match players cannot leave the playing area. The use of all stimulants is strictly forbidden. For all other issues, Slovenian Chess Federation regulations are used.**

### **11) PRIZES – 11,000.00 € (gross)**

**All figures used shall be gross. For prize pay-out, national tax number, bank account, address of the recipient, and copy of the passport need to be presented. The prizes are paid out after the tournament. Each player can win only one prize.**

**1st place: 2000 €**

**2nd place: 1500 €**

**3rd place: 1000 €**

**4th place: 600 €**

**5th place: 400 €**

**6th place: 350 €**

**7th place: 300 €**

**8th place: 250 €**

**9th place: 200 €**

**10th place: 150 €**

**11th to 15th place: 500 € (100 € x 5)**

Best in women's section: 500, 300, 200, 100, 40 €

Best veterans (year 1954 and older): 200, 150, 100 €

Best juniors – girls (year 1994 and younger): 200, 150, 100 €

Best juniour – boys (year 1994 and younger): 200, 150, 100 €

Best under 2300: 100, 70, 40 €

Best under 2150: 100, 70, 40 €

Best under 2000: 100, 70, 40 €

Best under 1850: 100, 70, 40 €

Bets under 1700: 100, 70, 40 €

Best under 1600: 100, 70, 40 €

### **12) Charity**

In parallel with the tournament also charity activities will take place. With these the organizer wishes to raise the level of chess in Slovenia and encourage the young to playing chess. The following activities will take place: charity auction of artworks, simultaneous exhibitions and chess matches of chess enthusiasts with chess grandmasters. With the raised funds, chess sets for kindergartens and retirement homes will be purchased.

### **13) Chess Party**

After the tournament chess players are invited to socialise on the ground floor of Hotel Lev at 8 pm.

Chief Arbiter:

**Robert Rudman**

Tournament directors:

**Darja Kapš and Indira Bajt**