

1. Preamble

The following Event regulations shall apply to the two Classical events and the three Rapid and Blitz events that will form part of the regular tour season of the 2022 Grand Chess Tour.

2. Rapid & Blitz Event Regulations

2.1. Prize Fund

The total prize fund for each of the Rapid & Blitz Events shall be One Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) which shall be distributed as follows:

2022 Grand Chess Tour - Rapid & Blitz Events Prize Fund Distribution			
Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1 st	\$40,000	6 th	\$11,000
2 nd	\$30,000	7 th	\$10,000
3 rd	\$25,000	8 th	\$9,000
4 th	\$20,000	9 th	\$8,000
5 th	\$15,000	10 th	\$7,000
Total Prize Fund: \$175,000			

2.2. Rapid Chess Format and Time Limit

- **Format:** 10-player Round Robin
- **Time Limit:** Game in twenty-five (25) minutes, with a ten (10) second increment from move 1.

2.3. Blitz Chess Format and Time Limit

- **Format:** 10-player Double Round Robin
- **Time Limit:** Game in five (5) minutes, with a two (2) second increment from move 1.

2.4. Event Schedules

The schedules for the three rapid and blitz events are as follows:

2022 Superbet Poland Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
May 17	Player Arrival and Technical Meeting	May 21	Rapid Day 3
May 18	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	May 22	Blitz Day 1
May 19	Rapid Day 1	May 23	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs (if required). Closing Ceremony
May 20	Rapid Day 2	May 24	Player Departure

2022 Super United Croatia Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
July 18	Player Arrival and Technical Meeting	July 22	Rapid Day 3
July 19	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	July 23	Blitz Day 1
July 20	Rapid Day 1	July 24	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs (if required). Closing Ceremony
July 21	Rapid Day 2	July 25	Player Departure

2022 St Louis Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
August 24	Player Arrival and Technical Meeting	August 28	Rapid Day 3
August 25	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	August 29	Blitz Day 1
August 26	Rapid Day 1	August 30	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs (if required). Closing Ceremony
August 27	Rapid Day 2	August 31	Player Departure

3. Classical Event Regulations

3.1. Prize Fund:

The total prize fund for each of the Classical Events shall be Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) which shall be distributed as follows:

2022 Grand Chess Tour – Classical Events Prize Fund Distribution			
Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1 st	\$100,000	6 th	\$21,000
2 nd	\$65,000	7 th	\$18,500
3 rd	\$48,000	8 th	\$16,000
4 th	\$32,000	9 th	\$13,000
5 th	\$26,000	10 th	\$10,500
Total Prize Fund: \$350,000			

3.2. Format and Time Limit

- **Format:** 10-player Round Robin
- **Time Limit:** 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes for the rest of the game; plus 30 seconds increment from move 1.

3.3. Event Schedule

2022 Superbet Chess Classic Romania			
Date	Event	Date	Event
May 3	Player Arrival & Technical Meeting	May 10	Rest Day
May 4	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	May 11	Round 6
May 5	Round 1	May 12	Round 7
May 6	Round 2	May 13	Round 8
May 7	Round 3	May 14	Round 9 Playoffs (if required), Awards Dinner
May 8	Round 4	May 15	Player Departure
May 9	Round 5		

2022 Sinquefield Cup			
Date	Event	Date	Event
August 31	Player Arrival	September 7	Rest Day
September 1	Technical Meeting, Autograph Session & Opening Ceremony	September 8	Round 6
September 2	Round 1	September 9	Round 7
September 3	Round 2	September 10	Round 8
September 4	Round 3	September 11	Round 9, Playoffs (if required)
September 5	Round 4	September 12	GCT Playoffs (if required). Closing Ceremony
September 6	Round 5	September 13	Player Departure