

2023 Grand Chess Tour Event Regulations

1. Preamble

The following Event regulations shall apply to the two Classical events and the three Rapid & Blitz events that will form the tour season of the 2023 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:

2023 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 & Blitz events are as follows:

2023 Superbet Warsaw Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
May 19	Player Arrival	May 23	Rapid Day 3
May 20	Player Photos, Technical Meeting & Opening Ceremony	May 24	Blitz Day 1
May 21	Rapid Day 1	May 25	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs (if required) & Closing Ceremony
May 22	Rapid Day 2	May 26	Player Departure

2023 Super United Croatia Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
July 3	Player Arrival	July 7	Rapid Day 3
July 4	Player Photos, Technical Meeting & Opening Ceremony	July 8	Blitz Day 1
July 5	Rapid Day 1	July 9	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs (if required) & Closing Ceremony
July 6	Rapid Day 2	July 10	Player Departure

2023 Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
November 12	Player Arrival	November 16	Rapid Day 3
November 13	Player Photos, Technical Meeting & Opening Ceremony	November 17	Blitz Day 1
November 14	Rapid Day 1	November 18	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs (if required) & Closing Ceremony
November 15	Rapid Day 2	November 19	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:

2023 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

2023 Superbet Chess Classic Romania			
Date	Event	Date	Event
May 4	Player Arrival	May 11	Rest Day
May 5	Player Photos, Technical Meeting & Opening Ceremony	May 12	Round 6
May 6	Round 1	May 13	Round 7
May 7	Round 2	May 14	Round 8
May 8	Round 3	May 15	Round 9, Playoffs (if required) & Closing Ceremony
May 9	Round 4	May 16	Player Departure*
May 10	Round 5	May 17	Alternate Player Departure

* Superbet charity event - players may stay an extra day if they attend.

2023 Sinquefield Cup			
Date	Event	Date	Event
November 19	Player Arrival	November 27	Round 6
November 20	Player Photos, Technical Meeting & Opening Ceremony	November 28	Round 7
November 21	Round 1	November 29	Round 8
November 22	Round 2	November 30	Round 9 & Sinquefield Cup Playoffs (if required)
November 23	Round 3	December 1	GCT Playoffs (if required)
November 24	Round 4	December 2	Gala, Sinquefield Cup & GCT Closing Ceremonies
November 25	Round 5	December 3	Player Departure
November 26	Rest Day		