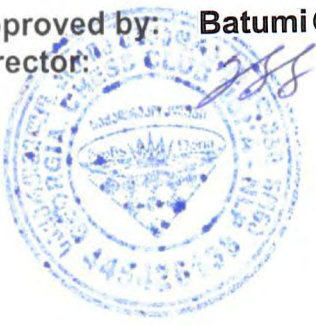


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In coordination with: **Georgian Chess Federation**  
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## 7<sup>th</sup> International Chess Festival "Batumi Municipality Cup – 2023" Batumi, Georgia, July 01-11, 2023

### Regulations

#### Organizers:

- Municipality of Batumi
- Chess Club "NONA"
- Georgian Chess Federation

#### Media Support:

- Adjarian Telecasting and Radio Companies
- Newspaper "Adjara"

### 1. Festival Events

- 1.1 Open A** - Players with FIDE Rating 2200 and higher, also  
Players with FIDE Title: GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, WFM.
- 1.2 Open B** - Players with FIDE Rating below 2200, also unrated players.
- 1.3 Open C** - Players with FIDE Rating 1600 and below, also unrated players.
- 1.4 Open Blitz**
- 1.5** Open under age 12 (Date of birth 2011 and after)
- 1.6** Girls under age 12 (Date of birth 2011 and after)
- 1.7** Open under age 10 (Date of birth 2013 and after)
- 1.8** Girls under age 10 (Date of birth 2013 and after)
- 1.9** Open under age 8 (Date of birth 2015 and after)
- 1.10** Girls under age 8 (Date of birth 2015 and after)

### 2. System and Rate of Play

#### 2.1 Time Control:

**Open A** - The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

**Open B, C and O&G U8, U10, U12** - 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move.

**2.2** Festival tournaments played in 9 rounds, according to the Swiss system.

**2.3** Pairings will be carried out with the computer program – **SwissManager**.

### 3. Players

Upon arrival players may be requested to present the passport of their players for verification of age eligibility.

Registration online is possible: <http://chessbatumi.ge/register>

After arrival players must confirm registration until deadline.

Otherwise Player will be deleted from first round pairing.

#### **4. Festival Schedule**

		<b>Open A &amp; B &amp; C</b>	<b>O&amp;G U8, U10, U12</b>
July 01	Arrival of participants Registration	10.00-20.00	10.00-20.00
	Registration	09.00-14.00	09.00-10.00
	Opening Ceremony	15.30	15.30
July 02	Round 1	16.00	11.00
July 03	Round 2	11.00	11.00
July 04	Round 3	11.00	11.00
July 05	Round 4	11.00	11.00
July 06	Round 5	11.00	11.00
July 06	<b>Mini Football Tournament</b>	<b>17.00</b>	
July 07	Round 6	11.00	11.00
July 08	Round 7	11.00	11.00
July 09	Round 8	11.00	11.00
July 10	Round 9	11.00	11.00
	Closing Ceremony	19.00	19.00
July 11	<b>International Blitz Tournament</b>	<b>12.00</b>	
July 11	Departure		

#### **5. Tie-Break System and Trophies**

**5.1** In case of equal points the order of players will be determined by the following tie-break procedures:

1. Buchholz cut -1, the highest number wins;
2. Buchholz, the highest number wins;
3. Direct Encounter;
4. The greater number of victories;
5. Progressive score

**5.2** Winners will be awarded Batumi municipality's Cups, Medals, Respective Diplomas and money prizes.

#### **6. Prize fund – 50 250 GEL**

Prizes will be distributed in GEL and taxed according to the Georgian Legislation.

Tournament	Categories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Open A</b>	Open	7000	4000	3000	2000	1500	1200	1000	800
	Women	2000	1000	800					
<b>Open B</b>	Open	1700	1300	1000	800	600			
	Women	900	600	400					
	U16 - O	400	200	100					
	U16 - G	300	100	80					
	U14 - O	300	150	100					
	U14 - G	200	100	70					
	senior (50+) Open woman	500 400							
	senior (65+) Open woman	500 400							

<b>Open C</b>	Open	800	600	400	200	100			
	Women	400	200	100					
<b>Open under 12</b>		400	300	250	200	100			
<b>Girls under 12</b>		350	250	200	150	100			
<b>Open under 10</b>		350	300	200	150	100			
<b>Girls under 10</b>		300	250	200	150	100			
<b>Open under 8</b>		300	250	200	100	50			
<b>Girls under 8</b>		250	200	150	100	50			
<b>Blitz</b>	Open	400	300	200	100				
	Women	200							
	U 16	100							
	U 14	100							

- In case of tie money prizes will be not shared.
- The player who has won not one prizes gets the greatest prize only.
- The Players who will take a prize places are obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony shall take place according to schedule.

**6.1. Coaches contest:** By the results of their pupils in U8, U10, U12 O&G categories, coaches will be rewarded prize money.

**Prizes in each category:**

Tournament	Place / Money prizes in GEL				
Under 8, 10, 12 Open and Girls	I	II	III	IV	V
	250	200	150	100	50

Coaches, who wish to participate in the contest, should perform the list of pupils till July 03. In the coaches contest in U8, U10, U12 - O&G categories must participate non-less than 5 pupils of each coach.

**7. Entry fee**

Tournament	FIDE Rating	
Open A	ELO 2501> GM, WGM, IM, WIM	0
	ELO 2401-2500	30 USD
	ELO 2301-2400	40 USD
	ELO 2200-2300	50 USD
Open B	ELO 2200<	50 USD
Open C	ELO 1600≤	40 USD
Youth	U8, U10, U12 O&G	35 USD
Blitz	Blitz Tournament	10 USD

**8. Accommodation**

<b>ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS</b> Maximum 10 players  For GMs and IMs, according to FIDE Rating 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023.  The arrangement applies also for WGMs and WIMs with Rating up to 150 points less	1	2700 +	Single room	Full Board
	2	2650 - 2699	Single room	Breakfast
	3	2600 - 2649	Double room	Breakfast
	4	2500 - 2599	Double room	

## 8.1 Hotel. Payment in GEL

<b>Price Per person / per night</b>	Hotel "Chao"	Hotel "Dolphin"	Hotel "Iberia"	"Grand Palace"	Hotel "Classic" or Hotel "Tourist"
<b>SINGLE</b>	135 GEL- Breakfast +50 GEL- Full Board	140 GEL Breakfast	70 GEL Breakfast 130 GEL Full Board		60 GEL Full Board
<b>DOUBLE</b>	90 GEL - Breakfast +50 GEL- Full Board	90 GEL Breakfast	40 GEL Breakfast 100 GEL Full Board	50 GEL Breakfast	
<b>SUITE (3 persons)</b>	72 GEL- Breakfast +50 GEL- Full Board	70 GEL Breakfast	37 GEL Breakfast 97 GEL Full Board	44 GEL Breakfast	

## 8.2

**Private Sector - Tamar settlement**

**25 - 40 GEL - (50 GEL and more Hostel type rooms )**

## 8.3

**About Accommodation please call to (+995) 577 79 34 37 Giorgi Chanturia**

## 9. Payments

9.1 Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered by the participants, federation and their Sponsors.

9.2 The registration fee should be transferred to the following bank account:

**Batumi N(N)LE "Chess Club Nona" (GEL)**

**TAX ID : 445426138**

**Account holder name: Common Account of Treasure**

**Bank: National Treasury**

**Bank Swift Code : TRESGE22**

**Account number/code: 7 4079 7519**

**Chess Club Nona**

**Intermediary:**

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK, USA (USD)**

**SWIFT CODE: FRNYUS33**

**ACC: 021087992 GEORG**

**Beneficiary's bank:**

**NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA, TBILISI**

**SWIFT CODE: BNLNGE22**

**Beneficiary: N(N)LE CHESS CLUB NONA (TAX ID: 445426138)**

**IBAN: GE65NB0331100001150207**

**Intermediary:**

DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK, ZENTRALE FRANKFURT AM MAIN, DE

(EUR)

SWIFT CODE: MARKDEFF

ACC: 5040040060

Beneficiary's bank:

NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA, TBILISI

SWIFT CODE: BNLNGE22

Beneficiary: N(N)LE CHESS CLUB NONA (TAX ID: 445426138)

IBAN: GE65NB0331100001150207

The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender.

**9.3 All Payments should be paid in full before the end of the second round.**

## 10. General Rules

10.1 Default time for all rounds is 1 hour.

10.2 Appeals:

Protests must be submitted in written form within one hour after completion of the round concerned. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 GEL - Open A, B & C, and 100 GEL - Cadets tournaments, as a deposit of the appellant. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is accepted, the sum shall be returned immediately. The appeal has to be lodged by the player. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

**Note:** In special/unforeseen cases, which are not defined by this regulation, the tournament director, in agreement with the Georgian Chess Federation, has the right to make any kind of changes in the regulation.

## 11. Health Protocol

Covid-19 and Health Protocol The official information regarding travel regulations to Georgia is published at: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=2131&lang=Eng>  
The organizers and the participants should comply with all the health regulations applied by Georgian Public Authorities.

## 12. Contact Information

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