



JUNIOR U21 ROUND TABLE OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Plovdiv, Bulgaria September 26th to October 3rd 2021

1. Organizer, date and place of the event

From September 26th to October 3rd 2021, Plovdiv – Bulgaria Chess Bomb – Plovdiv and KIM 2003 Ltd. under the auspices of FIDE and in cooperation with the Bulgarian Chess Federation 1928, Plovdiv Municipality and with the sponsorship of Club Round Table Plovdiv are organizing

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The tournament will be held in the „Imperial Hall - Theatre“ in Hotel Imperial Plovdiv ****
(6 Lev Tolstoy Street, Plovdiv, 4017, Bulgaria)

2. Right to participate

The tournament is open for all young chess players born **after 31.12.1999**.

3. Competition system, norms and rating

The tournament will be played according FIDE Rules of Chess, the Swiss system in 9 rounds and rated by FIDE.

In the tournament, it will be possible to win all international titles norms.

4. The rate of play

- 4.1. The time control for each game is: 90 minutes per player for 40 moves + 15 minutes until the end of the game, with increment of 30 seconds for each move played, starting from the first one.
- 4.2. The games are played using electronic clocks and boards approved by FIDE.
- 4.3. The default time is 15 min. In case of delay of more than 15 minutes, the player loses the game.
- 4.4. The players cannot draw a game by mutual agreement before black's 30th move. A claim for a draw before black's 30th move is permitted only through the Chief Arbiter or his/her Deputy in case of threefold repetition.

5. Schedule

26/09/2021 (Sunday)	10:00-13:30 13:30 15:30 16:00	Confirmation of participants Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony First round
27/09/2021 (Monday)	15:00	Second round
28/09/2021 (Tuesday)	09:00 16:00	Third round Fourth round
29/09/2021 (Wednesday)	15:00	Fifth round
30/09/2021 (Thursday)	15:00	Sixth round
01/10/2021 (Friday)	15:00	Seventh round
02/10/2021 (Saturday)	15:00	Eighth round
03/10/2021 (Sunday)	09:00 14:00	Ninth round Closing Ceremony

6. Prizes

There are 30 regular prizes in the amount of 18,050 €, the three best female players prizes in the amount of 2,250 € in the total amount of 20,300 € in the net amount, distributed in 33 prizes that will be distributed to the participants, as follows:

1ST PLACE:	10,000 €
2ND PLACE:	2,500 €
3RD PLACE:	1,500 €
4-6 PLACE:	500 €
7-9 PLACE:	250 €
10-20 PLACE:	100 €
21-30 PLACE:	70 €

Special prizes for the three best female players

1ST PRIZE:	1000 €
2ND PRIZE:	750 €
3RD PRIZE:	500 €

The player can win only one prize and the highest in terms of money. Suppose the player acquires the right to two equal cash prizes. In that case, he/she will win the one listed according to the order in the tournament application.

Prizes will be divided according to additional criteria defined in the Tournament Rules.

The necessary taxes will be withheld according to the laws of the Republic of Bulgaria - 10% of the prize.

7. Tie-breaks

- 1) Direct encounter (the results of the player in the same point group);
- 2) Buchholz (-1)*;
- 3) Buchholz;
- 4) Greater number of victories;
- 5) Sonneborn-Berger

* *Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents.*

8. Registration Fees and Registration Deadline

Registration Fees

FREE for GM, IM, WGM and WIM

FREE for players with rating \geq 2400

70 EUR for all contestants

Registration Deadline

Registration fee must be submitted by 10th September, 2021.

Late Registration fee of 100 EUR will be available after that, but no later than 25/09/2021 (Friday).

Participants who are not accommodated in the official hotel are required to pay an additional fee of 25 euros.

9. Payment Details

The payment of the registration fee has to be wired to "KIM 2003" Ltd. bank account:

Account holder:

KIM 2003 Ltd.

Name and address of the bank:	D Commerce Bank Bulgaria, 1606 Sofia, 8 Totleben Blvd
Swift Bank Code (BIC):	DEMIBGSF
IBAN:	BG65 DEMI 9240 10 2222 7777

Note: In case of cancellation, due to the significant and sudden deterioration of the epidemiological situation, the organizer will return the paid money to the players in full.

10. Accommodation

The official hotel of tournament is Hotel Imperial Plovdiv ****, member of Radisson individuals.

<https://chessbomb.bg/hotel-imperial-plovdiv/>.

The organizer provides free accommodation in Hotel Imperial Plovdiv **** to the first 10 registered players with rating over 2550.

Hotel Imperial Plovdiv ****

Member of Radisson Individuals

<i>Price of B&B per person per day</i>	Standard	Premium
Single Room	51 EUR	62 EUR
Double Room	31 EUR	38 EUR

*Price includes: High-speed internet, parking, and live room-TV stream of the games.
Buffet Lunch/Dinner is available at 14/18 euro per person.*

11. Transfer

The organizer offers transfer from/to Sofia Airport worth 50€.

12. Epidemiological protection and measures against cheating

According to the measures that will be valid on Bulgarian's territory at that moment, the epidemiological safety of participants and officials will be carried out at the tournament.

Actual information about travel restrictions in Bulgaria – <https://travelbans.org/europe/bulgaria/>.

Following FIDE Fair-Play Rules for the tournament level, the organizer will fully and thoroughly implement anti-cheating measures.

The organizer will elaborate on both measures in more detail in the competition rules.

13. Arbiters:

Chief Arbiter – IA Category A Laurent Freyd

Deputy Chief Arbiter – FA Ivaylo Stoyanov

Member of the FIDE - **Ozgur Solakoglu**

14. Accommodation information, registration and reservations

The participants can obtain all information via e-mail of the organizer: info@chessbomb.bg and Official Webpage of tournament: <https://chessbomb.bg/>

Tournament director: Mateev, Kaloyan Mateev

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