
European Draughts Confederation

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3rd European Blitz Championship

1. Tournament will take place in Varna (Bulgaria) 12th till 13th of September 2008.
Place: Palace of Sport and Culture (www.palaceofvarna.com)
Friday, 12th of September – 10.00 qualification round (swiss tournament)
Saturday, 13th of September – 10.00 play off – last 16
(or 8 – depends on number of participants)
2. The tournament is only for players from European Federations which has **NO DEBTS** in FMJD/EDC.
3. There are **NO LIMIT** in applications from one federations.
4. Applications (**ONLY FROM FEDERATIONS**) should be sent to EDC **till June 15th 2008**. For thus who need visa applications should be send a.s.a.p.
Applications should be send by email: viktoria@europedraughts.org or by fax +372 6998040 or +372 6446174.
5. FEE : 40 euro
Prizes money: 100% of fees
6. Lodging conditions:
Due to the main idea of this event – to support developing of draughts in Bulgaria, there are no places free. Everybody need to pay his own hospitality.
There are some different possibilities see details in information about **Varna Open 2008**.
7. Just before European Championship a tournament 'VARNA – OPEN 2008' will be played in the same place 7 rounds Swiss with international rules (**ratings and norm for titles possible**) – see next page.
8. Contact with all visa and hospitality questions:
Director of Tournament – Bogdan Yanev shashki@abv.bg

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VARNA OPEN 2008

● Tournament will take place in Varna (Bulgaria) 08th till 11th of September 2008.

Place: Palace of Sport and Culture (www.palaceofvarna.com) - Зала "Палас прес"

Schedule:

Monday, September 08 09.30 - Registration of participants - 12.00 - 1st round

Tuesday, September 09 09.30 - 2nd round

15.30 - 3rd round

Wednesday, September 10 09.30 - 4th round

15.30 - 5th round

Thursday, September 11 09.30 - 6th round

15.30 - 7th round

Friday, September 12 – 10.00 EC Blitz

Saturday, 13th of February - 10.00 EC Blitz

● FEE : 30 euro Prizes money: 2/3 of fees

● Lodging conditions:

Everybody needs to pay his own hospitality.

There are different possibilities, for example:

<http://www.chernomorebg.com/>

<http://www.briz2.com/>

<http://sorbona.pmostove.com/main.htm> - **13euro** /for 1 person - breakfast not included - in room for 2 or 3 persons/

Student hotel – block13, D-r Basanovich street. (bus №13 from centre or central railway station to **military hospital bus stop** – ticket price 0,40 euro) – **7 euro**/for 1 person - breakfast not included - in room for 2 or 3 persons/, - manager Mr. Vensislav Samanliev – to 14.09.2008.

<http://www.visit.bg/sommer/photel.php?hotid=874> – St.Konstantin and Elena resort is 7 km away from Varna. – **Hotel " NEPTUN"** - **14** and **15** euro/for 1 person - in room for 2 persons/, - manager Valentina Stavreva - bus **№109** from centre or central railway station to **Panorama bus stop** / ticket price 0,65 euro/ and bus **№8** from centre or central railway station / ticket price 0,40 euro/ - after 01.09.2008

All hotels are about 20 minutes away by bus or walking to the Palace of Varna

Bus **№409** from **airport Varna** to centre/ ticket price 0,50 euro/ or St.Konstantin and Elena resort / ticket price 1 euro/

For more information about accommodation see:

www.bulgaria-accommodation.com

10 euro per day are usually enough for 3 meals (breakfast, dinner, supper) - average prices for May 2008

For more questions please contact Mr.Yanev directly

For visa and hospitality questions contact:

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For those who are interested visit of the miraculous icon of Virgin Mary in Virgin Mary Panagia orthodox church will be organized.

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