

## 2021 GCT Event Regulations

### 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 2021 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) which shall be distributed as follows:

<b>2021 Grand Chess Tour - Rapid &amp; Blitz Events Prize Fund Distribution</b>			
<b>Place</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$37,500	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$25,000	7 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$20,000	8 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$15,000	9 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$12,500	10 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,000
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$150,000</b>			

#### 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:

<b>2021 Paris Rapid &amp; Blitz</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
June 16	Player Arrival and Technical Meeting	June 20	Rapid Day 3
June 17	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	June 21	Blitz Day 1
June 18	Rapid Day 1	June 22	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs, Closing Ceremony

June 19	Rapid Day 2	June 23	Player Departure
---------	-------------	---------	------------------

2021 Croatia Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
July 5	Player Arrival and Technical Meeting	July 9	Rapid Day 3
July 6	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	July 10	Blitz Day 1
July 7	Rapid Day 1	July 11	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs, Closing Ceremony
July 8	Rapid Day 2	July 12	Player Departure

2021 St Louis Rapid & Blitz			
Date	Event	Date	Event
August 9	Player Arrival and Technical Meeting	August 13	Rapid Day 3
August 10	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	August 14	Blitz Day 1
August 11	Rapid Day 1	August 15	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs, Closing Ceremony
August 12	Rapid Day 2	August 16	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 Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000) which shall be distributed as follows:

2021 Grand Chess Tour – Classical Events Prize Fund Distribution			
Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$90,000	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$20,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$60,000	7 <sup>th</sup>	\$17,500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$45,000	8 <sup>th</sup>	\$15,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$30,000	9 <sup>th</sup>	\$12,500
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$25,000	10 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$325,000</b>			

**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**

2021 Superbet Chess Classic Romania			
Date	Event	Date	Event
June 3	Player Arrival & Technical Meeting	June 10	Rest Day
June 4	Corporate Day & Opening Ceremony	June 11	Round 6
June 5	Round 1	June 12	Round 7
June 6	Round 2	June 13	Round 8
June 7	Round 3	June 14	Round 9 Playoffs (If required), Awards Dinner
June 8	Round 4	June 15	Player Departure
June 9	Round 5		

2021 Sinquefield Cup			
Date	Event	Date	Event
August 16	Player Arrival Technical Meeting, Autograph Session & Opening Ceremony	August 23	Round 6
August 17	Round 1	August 24	Round 7
August 18	Round 2	August 25	Round 8
August 19	Round 3	August 26	Round 9
August 20	Round 4	August 27	Playoffs (If required) Closing Ceremony
August 21	Round 5	August 28	Departure
August 22	Rest Day		