

## 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 <sup>st</sup>	\$40,000	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$11,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$30,000	7 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$25,000	8 <sup>th</sup>	\$9,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$20,000	9 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$15,000	10 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,000
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$175,000</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 & Blitz events are as follows:

<b>2023 Superbet Warsaw Rapid &amp; Blitz</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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

<b>2023 Super United Croatia Rapid &amp; Blitz</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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

<b>2023 Saint Louis Rapid &amp; Blitz</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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 <sup>st</sup>	\$100,000	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$21,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$65,000	7 <sup>th</sup>	\$18,500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$48,000	8 <sup>th</sup>	\$16,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$32,000	9 <sup>th</sup>	\$13,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$26,000	10 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,500
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$350,000</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

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.

<b>2023 Sinquefield Cup</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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		