

## Grand Chess Tour Confirms Event Allocations for 2020 Tour

**Saint Louis, MO, February 18, 2020** – The Grand Chess Tour (GCT) is pleased to announce that all ten qualified players have confirmed their participation in the 2020 Tour and the event allocations have been finalized. The ten full tour participants will play in both the Superbet Chess Classic Romania in Bucharest in May and in the Sinquefeld Cup in Saint Louis in September. In addition, they will each participate in two of the three rapid and blitz events as indicated below.

Event	Paris GCT R&B	Croatia R&B	Saint Louis R&B
Playing Dates	June 24 - 28	July 4 - 8	August 25 - 29
City	Paris, France	Zagreb, Croatia	Saint Louis, USA
1	Carlsen, Magnus	Carlsen, Magnus	Ding, Liren
2	Nakamura, Hikaru	Ding, Liren	Nakamura, Hikaru
3	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	Caruana, Fabiano	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime
4	Caruana, Fabiano	So, Wesley	Grischuk, Alexander
5	So, Wesley	Grischuk, Alexander	Aronian, Levon
6	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	Giri, Anish
7	Aronian, Levon	Giri, Anish	Wildcard (TBC)
8	Wildcard (TBC)	Wildcard (TBC)	Wildcard (TBC)
9	Wildcard (TBC)	Wildcard (TBC)	Wildcard (TBC)
10	Wildcard (TBC)	Wildcard (TBC)	Wildcard (TBC)

The full tour players will be joined by three wildcard invitees at the events in Paris and Zagreb and by four wildcard invitees in Saint Louis. Details of the wildcards for each of the events will be released later.

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**About the Grand Chess Tour** <http://grandchesstour.org>

The Grand Chess Tour is a circuit of international events, each demonstrating the highest level of organization for the world's best players. The legendary Garry Kasparov, one of the world's greatest ambassadors for chess, inspired the Grand Chess Tour and helped solidify the partnership between the organizers.

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