

Chess Festival Groningen

21–30 december 2010

ENGLISH
SUPPLEMENT

PROGRAMM

Open A, Open B en Open C

21 dec. 11.00 – 12.00 hrs Registration
12.45 Opening
13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 1
22 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 2
23 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 3
24 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 4
25 dec. Rustdag
26 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 5
27 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 6
28 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 7
29 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 8
30 dec. 11.00 – 16.00 hrs round 9
17.00 hrs (±) Pricegiving

Groningen Compact

26 dec. 11.00 – 12.00 hrs registratie
13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 1
27 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 2
28 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 3
29 dec. 13.00 – 18.00 hrs round 4
30 dec. 11.00 – 16.00 hrs round 5
17.00 hrs ± Closing ceremony

Rate of play

The playing rate per game per player for all groups is 90 minutes for 40 moves with an increment of 30 seconds per move per person from move one, with an extra 30 minutes to finish the game.

Commentary sessions

27 dec. 14.00 hrs Gert Ligterink
28 dec. 14.00 hrs Hans Böhm
29 dec. 14.00 hrs Gert Ligterink
30 dec. 12.00 hrs Gert Ligterink

You find the live commentary in the conference room next to the restaurant in the Sportcentrum.

Playing venue

Sportcentre *Rijksuniversiteit & Hanzehogeschool*. Address: Blauwborgje 16, 9747 AC Groningen. All groups play in the Struikhal (turn left after the entrance). You find room to analyse in the nearby restaurant.

How to get there...

Public transport: from NS-station Groningen take Citybus 15 to the Zernikelaan/Nijenborgh stop at 400 meters from the entrance.

From the city centre get on the bus at the Wester-singel/A-straat stop. There are three busses per hour.

From the *Hampshirehotel* at the Radesingel you walk to the Oosterstraat (5 minutes). There you take Citybus 11. Leave the bus at the stop Crematoriumlaan and walk in 5 minutes to the Sportcentre.

From the *University Guesthouse* at the Kleine Kromme Elleboog you walk to the A-Kerkhof (3 minutes). There you take Citybus 11. Leave the bus at the stop Crematoriumlaan and walk in 5 minutes to the Sportcentre.

By car: on the Groningen circular (N370) take the Paddepoel / Zernike exit and then turn first left (Blauw-

borgje). The Sportcentrum is at the end of the road.

You can park without costs near the Sportcentre (P2).



[1] Playing location Chess Festival Groningen

[2] University Guesthouse / Café Atlantis

[3] Hotel Hampshire

Bar / restaurant

Refreshments are available in the restaurant in the Sportcentre where a hot meal is served in the evening. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the playing venue, while smoking is not allowed in any part of the building.

Results/rankings/pairings

After every round, results, rankings, pairings, round reviews and games are available on www.schaakstadgroningen.nl. The first 8 games of the Open A are covered live on the internet.

After Chess programm Café Atlantis
Are you never tired of chess?! For a cozy and friendly *after chess* we recommend the Atlantis pub in the *Oude Kijk in 't Jat*-straat 25 in the city centre, across the Harmoniegebouw. Atlantis has a complete afterchess-programm for the whole tournament:

- 21 dec.: Blitz tournament
- 22 dec.: 'Pass through' chess tournament
- 23 dec.: Study simul Yochanan Afek
- 24 dec.: Chessquiz
- 25 dec.: Christmas (Atlantis closed)
- 26 dec.: Atlantis open
- 27 dec.: SISSA Blitz (see below)
- 28 dec.: Hans Böhm in Atlantis
- 29 dec.: Workshop Chess Composition Afek
- 30 dec.: After party

The programm starts daily at 21.00 hrs.

Also check www.cafeatlantis.nl.

SISSA Blitz tournament

Date: 28 december, starting at 21 hrs.

Rate of play: 5 min p.p.p.p.

Venue: Denksportcentrum Jannes v/d Wal, Oliemuldersweg 43, 9713 VA Groningen (050-3126937).

Entry fee: €5,-

Application: check www.jsvsissa.nl.

*Denksportcentrum Jannes van der Wal
(bij de groene stip)*

Groninger Museum

For visitors from out of town or abroad the *Groninger Museum* is the

place to be. It is located in the big channel across right the train station.



Also drop by at the VVV *Informatiewinkel*, Grote Markt 25, tel.: 0900-2023050, e-mail: info@vvg Groningen.nl.

Contact

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Tournament regulations Chess festival Groningen 2010

1. COMPETITION RULES

The tournament is played according to the FIDE *LAWS of CHESS*, version July 2009.

A copy is available at the playing venue.

Article 6.6a of the FIDE competition rules does not apply. In this tournament is specified:

A player who arrives at the chessboard more than one hour after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is 60 minutes. The player who has the white pieces shall lose all the time that elapses until he arrives; unless the rules of the competition specify or the arbiter decides otherwise.

2. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament consists of :

Open Group A (>2100*)

Open Group B (>1700 and <2200)

Open Group C (<1800).

Compact groups (~ 40 players per group).

• * some players with a rating <2100 received a wildcard.

In the Open Groups 9 rounds will be played, in the Compact Groups 5 rounds.

The pairing in the A -group is according to 'Swiss on rating'.

In the Open groups B and C and in the Compact groups the 1st and the 2nd round will be paired according to 'Swiss on rating' and in the other rounds to 'Swiss on Buchholz'.

3. BYE

The players in the Compact groups have the possibility of taking a bye on December 26 (1st round) under the condition that they inform the arbiters during the registration or by confirming the bye through e-mail. In the Open groups a bye is not allowed, unless a participant is a student at the RUG or Hanzehogeschool and has an exam in the period 21-24 December. This participant should report this before the beginning of the first round. A bye will be rewarded with ½ point.

4. RATE OF PLAY

The rate of play in all groups is:

40 moves in 90 minutes

+ 30 minutes extra for the rest of the game

+ 30 seconds per move from move 1 onwards.

5. THE RECORDING OF THE MOVES

Each player is required to record his own moves and those of his opponent, move after move on the score-sheet prescribed for the competition. At the conclusion of the game both players shall sign both scoresheets, indicating the result of the game.

The originals of the scoresheets must be handed over to the arbiters simultaneously.

6. WRONG RESULT

In case of a wrong game result, the pairing for the next round will not be changed if this has been published already. The result and the ranking will be corrected if necessary.

7. PROTESTS &

COMMISSION OF APPEAL

A protest against a decision of an arbiter should be submitted in writing within an hour after the conclusion of the round to the tournament direction. They convene the commission of appeal, which consists of three representatives of the players and two substitutes. The decision of this commission is binding and will be published before the start of the next round.

8. FINAL RANKING TIE-BREAK

SYSTEMS

In case of joint finishing the final ranking will be agreed upon as follows:

- (to determine the tournament winner); the results between the players involved in the tie;
- Buchholz (sum of opponents scores);
- Sonneborn-Berger score;
- sum of progressive score;
- number of won games;
- drawing of lots;

9. PRIZES IN CASE OF

JOINT FINISHING

In case of an equal number of points prize money will be shared.

The minimum prize is € 10,-. If a final individual prize is less than € 10, one or more players will lose their prize money according to the rules mentioned above, until the minimum prize of € 10,- has been reached. Prizes will be rounded up to a multiple of € 5,-.

10. RATING PROCESSING

The results in the Open groups A and B and in the Compact group A will be processed for FIDE- and national rating, the results in the other groups only for national rating.

11. SANCTION

When a participant leaves the tournament early or doesn't appear for one or more rounds of play without informing the tournament organisation beforehand, the organisation committee can double the entry fee for this participant for the next tournament. This extra paid fee will be refunded if the participant concerned has finished this next tournament completely.

12. FINAL PROVISIONS

It is not allowed to drink alcoholic beverages in the playing hall. Smoking is not allowed in the whole building.

In cases not foreseen in these regulations the tournament committee decides after consulting the arbiters.

The Chess Festival Groningen 2010 wordt mogelijk gemaakt door:

- De schaakgemeenschap, door middel van vrijwilligersinzet en inschrijfgelden;
- De leden van het *Akkoord van Groningen*, met subsidies en bijdragen:



- Het bedrijfsleven, door middel van diverse sponsorbijdragen:



En de uitgave van dit programmaboekje werd mogelijk gemaakt door:

