



**1st International Superprice-Rapidplay-Tournament
of „CHESS-HIGHSCHOOL“ Braunschweig/Germany
-Invitation/Regulations of this Open Tournament-**

„Veni, vidi, vici!“
(“I came, I saw, I won!”)

**on Sunday, 2017-05-21 starting at 10:00 a.m. (MEST),
until max. 18:00 p.m. in Braunschweig**

- Organizer:** „Schachhochschule“ Braunschweig („Chess-Highschool“ Braunschweig)
Playing Venue: Restaurant "Rote Wiese", Rote Wiese 9 (Seminarraum), **38124 Braunschweig** (from city or central station: Salzdahlumer Straße in direction to the clinic, behind the petrol-station “ARAL” turn to the right). Entrance from 09:30 a.m. (rear entrance).
Drinks and foods will be offered by fair prices. Drinks and foods to bring into the building „Rote Wiese 9“ is not allowed.
- Regulations:** Swiss System, 7-9 rounds (depends on number of players). The tournament won't be evaluated for ELO. Everyone, who has an ELO or DWZ is allowed to take part at the Super-Price-Tournament. The tournament takes place, if there are at least 20 registered players by having payed the entry fee. Maximum of registered players is 150, so to register for the Super-Prize-Tournament of “CHESS-HIGHSCHOOL” in Braunschweig as early as possible is advisable.
- Time:** 15 minutes for the game and every player (means: one round = 30 minutes). 1st round will start at 10:30 a.m.)
- Entry fee:** 150.- € until 2017-04-21 (= end of registration) to following account of Jürgen Carsten: Volksbank eG Braunschweig-Wolfsburg
IBAN: DE37 2699 1066 1774 2710 00
BIC: GENODEF1WOB
Acc. Number: 1774 2710 00; bank code: 269 910 66
Entry fee must be payed by everyone, also pupils of the Chess-Highschools, teachers, coaches and also by players with CM.-, FM-, IM-, GM-, WFM-, WIM-, WGM-title etc., for that the prize-fond becomes higher (look also on following link of Schachhochschule: „1. Internationales Super-Preis-Turnier“ 20 % of the entry fee will be forfeited for costs of organisations, arbiter, buffet, the tournament-area etc. The rest (80 % of the entry fee) is distributed as prizes for the tournament.
- Catering:** The entry fee includes the payment for a small buffet on lunch-time, which will be served in tournament-area. Drinks are available at the venue on usual

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prices by own payment of the participants etc. Drinks and foods to bring into the building "Rote Wiese 9" is not allowed.

Accom.: If desired the Chess-Highschool will give support to find a room for overnight.

Reglement: FIDE-Regulations; Appendice G of FIDE-Regulations does not apply. There is no obligation for notation of the games. In attendance of an arbiter the Tournament director (Jürgen Carsten) decides questions of rules immediately at place. With time-out the game is ending immediately – without any reclamtion of the opponent player (even by accustic signal of the chess-clock). Language of tournament is german.
If a player breaks the tournament bevor he finished all rounds, which would have been played by himself, he forfeited by hissself, his entitlement to the prize money expires in full for the benefit of the Chess-Highschool in Braunschweig/Germany. A tournament break also includes a game task before the 6th move or a draw before the 6th move. In the last case the tournament will be terminated prematurely for both players, with the result that none of them will claim a prize money.

E-Doping: The participation or introduction of electronic devices of any kind into the tournament area - whether or not these devices are switched on or off - is prohibited for all tournament participants, all members, all accompanying persons, all spectators. Anyone who is suspected of an offense has an adjoining room to show all clothes, bags, containers, to empty them and to show all kinds of equipment. Any infringement of the prohibition of bringing or incorporating electronic equipment into the tournament area will result in the loss of any game which has been falsified as a result of the e-doping, as well as the immediate exclusion of the tournament from which the offense is alleged. The refusal of a search of all bags, all containers, clothes, etc., is considered to be an offense in the above sense, that is, with the result of the immediate exclusion of the tournament. In these cases, the entry fee shall be forfeited in full for the benefit of the Schachhochschule. The participant excluded from the tournament in this way has no price claim regardless of his tournament result. Violations of the above prohibition of bringing or using any kind of electronic equipment in the tournament area, which are realized by the spectators, accompanying persons or members of the family, shall be attributed to a player with the effect of his immediate exclusion from the tournament, to whose sphere these persons (spectators, attendants, relatives) obviously belong.

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Photo permission: By registering, the tournament participants agree to be photographed at the tournament and they agree to publish all photos in the Internet, in the world wide web (for example on the site www.schachhochschule.de) as well as in all printed matter, printed media, books, chess magazines etc.

Registration: The application is to be made in writing stating the first and last name, residence address, telephone number, association, year of birth, bank account (IBAN) and DWZ and normal ELO (not rapid-chess-Elo!):
info@schachhochschule.de or to:
Schachhochschule, Jürgen Carsten, Gieselerwall 7,
38100 Braunschweig (Telefax: 0531 - 240 77 78),

Registration deadline: The deadline is 2017-04-21 (Friday). Up to this date the application must be received in writing and also the entry fee must have been received.

Cancellation: The application can also be withdrawn until 2017-04-21, afterwards no more, because the tournament room, the buffet catering, the organization, etc. are arranged and booked according to the number of registered tournament participants. The entry fee shall be forfeited without compensation to the chess school for the organizational expenses and the higher tournament costs as a result of the planning. If the application is withdrawn by letter at latest on 2017-04-21, the entry fee will be reimbursed in full.

Inquiries: 0171 - 980 0531 (please do not check on mailbox!) and per E-Mail (see ab.)

Closing date: Sunday, 2017-05-21 at 10:10 a.m. (if there are still places available). Also registered players must be personally present in the play area by 10:10 a.m. on 2017-05-21 and register themselves with their personal data as well as with an officially recognized identification document.

Prizes: Depending on the number of participants; cash prizes will be distributed within 7 days after tournament via bank account, which is for security reasons. The prize money is rounded down to smooth 50s and 100s euros. For the rating-prizes the normal chess-Elo is given, not the rapid-chess-Elo! The price distribution of the fund with **18.000,00 € maximum (~ 20.000,00 USD** in november 2016) maximum is as follows:

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	With 20 participants (2.400,00 € Prize Fund)	With 150 participants (18.000,00 € Prize Fund)	In percent from entry fee (after 20 % deduction, see above: "entry fee")
1. Prize	480,00 €	3.600,00 €	~ 20,00 %
2. Prize	360,00 €	2.700,00 €	~ 15,00 %
3. Prize	240,00 €	1.800,00 €	~ 10,00 %

Ratingprizes:

I. up to 2400 Elo	180,00 €	1.350,00 €	~ 7,5 %
II. up to 2200 Elo	180,00 €	1.350,00 €	~ 7,5 %
III. up to 2000 Elo	240,00 €	1.800,00 €	~ 10,0 %
IV. up to 1800 Elo	240,00 €	1.800,00 €	~ 10,0 %
V. up to 1600 Elo	240,00 €	1.800,00 €	~ 10,0 %
VI. up to 1400 Elo	120,00 €	900,00 €	~ 5,0 %
Best female player:	120,00 €	900,00 €	~ 5,0 %

Each participant receives only once a prize money, in the case of double or several times a claim for a prize money, the lower or the lower prize money forfeits.

For German players without an Elo rating: DWZ + 50 Pkte. = Elo-Estimation. Players (also unified players), who do not have an Elo rating or a DWZ rating at the time of the publication of this competition, can purchase such a number of points by participating in another tournament with DWZ and / Elo evaluation until March 31, 2017 to catch up and then register here for the Super-Prize-Money-Tournament!

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The tournament is played in one single group. Apart from the rating prizes, the participants are not differentiated according from each other, so there is a theoretical chance for everyone to get an international champion or grandmaster as game-opponent.

In the case of point equality, the following evaluation is valid:

1. "Buchholz";
2. Number of most profit games;
3. Value of „Buchholz” after deleting best and worst value.

Only German law applies. The legal process is also excluded with regard to the tournament results, the ranking of the tournament participants, the prize money distribution, etc. With regard to e-doping, it is pointed out that in case of suspicion of the unauthorized introduction or introduction of electronic devices, all participants, accompanying persons, viewers may also be legally prosecuted and convicted for attempted price fraud (§ 263 of the German Criminal Code = Strafgesetzbuch = StGB). In doubt, the regulations in german language and not the english translation is valid.

Honor of winners: Sunday, 2017-09-17, approx. 15:30 p.m. until 17:00 p.m.

(The honor of winners of the tournament is provisional and can be adjusted also after the tournament up to the 2017-09-20 - in case of special reasons such as calculation errors, e-doping etc.).

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