



Geneva Chess Federation

# 23rd International Chess Championship

## OPEN GENEVA '07

CLOSED TOURNAMENT (by invitation)  
GENERAL TOURNAMENT (open to all)

January 20 to January 28 2007

### GENERAL TOURNAMENT

15 prizes

Total amount : 15.500,- SF

1st	Prize	SF	3.500,-
2nd			2.500,-
3rd			2.000,-
4th			1.600,-
5th			1.200,-
6th			1.000,-
7th			800,-
8th			700,-
9th			600,-
10th			500,-
11th			400,-
12th			300,-
13th			200,-
14th			100,-
15th			100,-

### GENERAL TOURNAMENT Section prizes

9 prizes

Total amount : 5.400,- SF

Under 2100			
1st	Prize	SF	900,-
2nd			600,-
3rd			300,-
Under 1900			
1st	Prize	SF	900,-
2nd			600,-
3rd			300,-
Under 1700			
1st	Prize	SF	900,-
+ a painting of Rodolphe Fischer			
2nd			600,-
3rd			300,-

TOTAL AMOUNT GENERAL TOURNAMENT 20.900.- SF  
NON-CUMULATIVE PRIZES

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## Programme

Registered players must confirm their presence an hour before the start of the first round, Saturday 20th before 5 pm. Any later, the players will not be paired for the 1st round which will be considered as lost by default. This disposition is also valid for invited players, including IMs and IGMs.

Players who cannot check-in within the time limit must inform the direction at least 24 hours in advance. This is only possible if the entry fee has been paid.

## Entry fee : SF 130.-

SF 10.- penalty for cash payment the day of the first round  
(this does not apply to foreign players)

To be paid by post to : CCP 12-22223-8 Genève  
Fédération Genevoise d'Echecs

Registration is free for IMs and IGMs.

## Prize sharing

In case of equality, the players are ranked according to the rules and the prizes are shared out as follows : each player receives 50% of the prize corresponding to his rank plus an equal share of the other 50% of the prizes. For instance :

Rank	Prize	Points	BHZ	Prize given
1st	3'500,-	7,5	56	1'750,- + 1'335,- = 3'085,-
2nd	2'500,-	7,5	54	1'250,- + 1'335,- = 2'585,-
3rd	2'000,-	7,5	52	1'000,- + 1'335,- = 2'335,-
Total	12'000,-			4'000,- + 4'005,- = 8'005,-

## VENUE :

Salle de Plainpalais - 52, rue de Carouge

## Rules

1. The open is played according to the published game plan, which is also the convocation for the whole competition. No further information will be sent. no modification will be accepted. The direction may alter the game plan in order to ensure a fair competition.
2. Swiss-system pairing, the games are played under FIDE rules.
3. The time rate is 40 moves in 2 hours, then 20 moves in 1 hour, then 30 minutes to finish the game.
4. The final ranking is based on the number of points. In case of equality, the players are ranked according to the following criteria:
  - Average bucholz
  - Direct confrontation
  - Number of wins
  - Number of wins with black
  - Real performanceIf those criterias are not sufficient enough to decide between the players, then the players are classified ex-aequo and will share equally the prizes.
5. All complaints must be lodged with a tournament Director. The latter or one of the players concerned can appeal to the Referee. The Referee's decision is immediately applicable. If a player contests the decision, he must inform the Referee that he is playing under appeal. If the player refuses to resume the game, he loses the game, as well as his appeal rights. The appeal must be confirmed in writing to the Referee within 2 hours that follow the end of the game. It is then submitted to the Appeal Committee (AC) composed of the tournament Director, a member of the FGE and a player. The AC is competent only for the application of the FIDE or Tournament rules. It is not competent for the pairings or the game plan. The appeal has no suspensive effect. The decision of the AC can only modify the result of the game in question, it cannot modify the progress of the tournament. The AC's decisions are final.
6. A player is automatically excluded from the tournament after two defaults.
7. Smoking is strictly forbidden in the playing area.
8. The AC can authorize, under certain conditions, a player who doesn't have enough elo points to play in the GM tournament.
9. Unrated FGE members are ranked according to the Direction's evaluation.
10. Any question not covered by the present Rules will be settled by the Organisation Committee,

PLAYERS WHO, FOR ANY REASON, CANNOT PLAY A ROUND MUST INFORM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Closed Tournament is registered for the FIDE rating list.

Both tournaments are registered for the Swiss rating list.



### Information

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Inscriptions on-line

<http://www.genevachess.ch/2007/>

[Open International/inscr\\_OIG\\_07.html](http://www.genevachess.ch/2007/Open_International/inscr_OIG_07.html)

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# Game Plan

Saturday	20.1.07	Thursday	25.1.07
Reception and compulsory check-in	10-17h	Round 6	18-01h
Round 1	18-01h	Friday	26.1.07
		Round 7	18-01h
Sunday	21.1.07	Saturday	27.1.07
Round 2	15-22h	Round 8	15-22h
Monday	22.1.07	Sunday	28.1.07
Round 3	18-01h	Round 9	10-17h
Tuesday	23.1.07	Closing ceremony and Cocktail (all players are cordially invited)	
Round 4	18-01h		
Wednesday	24.1.07		
Round 5	18-01h		18h



## Registration form - International Chess Championship - OPEN GENEVA

To be sent to :

Fédération Genevoise d'Echecs  
PO Box 779 - 1211 Genève 13

Name, first name

Street & number

Country   Zip code  City

FIDE List: Code  Elo  Title  Country

National list: Code  Elo  Country

Date : .....

Signature : .....