

## 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,-        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12'000,-</b> |        |     | <b>4'000,- + 4'005,- = 8'005,-</b> |

**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 performance
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 24 hours. It is then submitted to an Arbitration Committee (AC) composed of the Referee, 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. Only rated players are entitled to receive a prize.
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, whose decisions are final.

**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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**During the championship :  
tel (41.22) 792.46.89**

# Game Plan

|                 |                                   |        |                  |   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>20.1.05</b>                    |        | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>24.1.05</b>  |
|                 | Reception and compulsory check-in | 10-17h |                  | Round 5   |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | 18-01h  |
|                 | Round 1                           | 18-01h | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>25.1.05</b>  |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | Round 6   |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | 18-01h  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>21.1.05</b>                    |        | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>26.1.05</b>  |
|                 | Round 2                           | 15-22h |                  | Round 7   |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | 18-01h  |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>22.1.05</b>                    |        | <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>27.1.05</b>  |
|                 | Round 3                           | 18-01h |                  | Round 8   |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | 15-22h  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>23.1.05</b>                    |        | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>28.1.05</b>  |
|                 | Round 4                           | 18-01h |                  | Round 9   |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | 10-17h  |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | Closing ceremony and Cocktail (all players are cordially invited) |
|                 |                                   |        |                  | 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 : .....



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

|      | Prize | SF |         |
|------|-------|----|---------|
| 1st  |       |    | 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

| <b>Under 2100</b> |       |    |       |
|-------------------|-------|----|-------|
|                   | Prize | SF |       |
| 1st               |       |    | 900,- |
| 2nd               |       |    | 600,- |
| 3rd               |       |    | 300,- |
| <b>Under 1900</b> |       |    |       |
|                   | Prize | SF |       |
| 1st               |       |    | 900,- |
| 2nd               |       |    | 600,- |
| 3rd               |       |    | 300,- |
| <b>Under 1700</b> |       |    |       |
|                   | Prize | SF |       |
| 1st               |       |    | 900,- |
| 2nd               |       |    | 600,- |
| 3rd               |       |    | 300,- |

**TOTAL AMOUNT GENERAL TOURNAMENT 20.900,- SF  
NON-CUMULATIVE PRIZES**

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