

26. ERFURTER SCHACHFESTIVAL



www.erfurter-schachfestival.de



Above the roofs of Erfurt!



Playing chess in classy ambiance, with a breathtaking view from the Radisson Blu panorama floor - the second highest place of Erfurt

Host	ESV Lok Sömmerda & SV Medizin Erfurt - in cooperation with the Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt	
Venue	Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt ☒ Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, 99084 Erfurt ☎ (0361) 5510-0 ☎ (0361) 5510-210 ✉ info.erfurt@radissonblu.com / www.radisson-erfurt.de	
Date	26th to 30th December 2016	
Organisation	Daniel Wanzek, Hartmut Seele	Website - Klaus Steffan
Administration	Daniel Wanzek (FA)	IT - Matthias Jakob
Arbiters	Gregor Johann (IA), Albrecht Beer (NA), Bernd Mißbach (NA), Wolfgang Gerard (NA) et al.	
Masters Tourn. (MT) 26.-30.12.2016 DWZ or ELO > 1900	Mode: 8 rounds CH-System, 2 h / 40 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game; ELO- & DWZ-assessment; entry fee: 55 €, junior until 18 & women: 40 € / <i>main awarding: Hort (capped)</i> Prizes: 1st Place 1.026 € , 2nd Place 700 €, 3rd Place 500 €, 4th Place 350 €, 5th Place 250 €, 6th Place 200 €, 7th Place 150 €, 8th Place 100 €, 26th Place 50 € + non-cash prizes / exceptional prizes: 100 € for the best woman, senior, junior under 18, DWZ under 2200 and under 2050 / Personal Registration: on the 26 th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm / <i>Special feature: There is the opportunity to start into the tournament in round 2 without a struggle but with a half point for round 1. But then, there is a compulsory attendance on the 27th until 9:15 am.</i>	
Main Tourn. (HT) 26.-30.12.2016 < DWZ 2000	Mode: 8 rounds CH-System, 2 h / 40 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game; ELO- & DWZ-assessment; entry fee: 45 €, junior until 18 & women: 30 € Prizes: 1st Place 350 € , 2nd Place 250 €, 3rd Place 200 €, 4th Place 150 €, 5th Place 120 €, 6th Place 80 €, 26th Place 40 € + non-cash prizes / exceptional prizes : 70 € for the best woman, senior, junior under 18, DWZ under 1850 and under 1650 Personal Registration: on the 26 th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm / <i>Special feature: There is the opportunity to start into the tournament in round 2 without a struggle but with a half point for round 1. But then, there is a compulsory attendance on the 27th until 9:15 am.</i>	
Amateur Tourn. (AT) 27.-30.12.2016 < DWZ 1600	Mode: 7 rounds CH-System, 2 h / 40 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game; DWZ-assessment; entry fee: 35 €, junior until 18 & women: 25 € Prizes: 1st Place 150 € , 2nd Place 100 €, 3rd Place 75 €, 4th Place 50 €, 26th Place 30 € + non-cash prizes / exceptional prizes: non-cash prizes for the best woman, senior, junior under 18, DWZ under 1400 and under 1200 / Personal Registration: on the 27 th from 8:30 to 9:30	
Senior Tourn. (ST) 26.-30.12.2016 Born 1956 older	Mode: 5 rounds CH-System, 2 h / 40 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game; ELO- & DWZ-assessment; entry fee: 30 €, women: 20 € Prizes: 1st Place 150 € , 2nd Place 100 €, 3rd Place 75 €, 4th Place 50 €, 26th Place 30 € + non-cash prizes / Personal Registration: on the 26 th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm	

General Information



- GM, IM, WGM, WIM & players with a rating higher than 2400 with no entry free; FM, WFM & players with a rating 2300-2400 with half of the entry fee.
- There are special conditions for a restricted number of titulars.
- The **prize pool of 6.176 € (36 cash prizes)** is guaranteed with at least 200 paying players.
- In additional non-cash prizes with a value of approx. 4.000 €.
- The 1st to the 3rd place in each tournament get in additional a trophy of **lead crystal**.
- **Celebrating prizes** in each round in each tournament.
- 2nd valuation: Buchholz (one result won't be counted), 3rd valuation: Sonneborn-Berger.
- Every player is only able to get one prize and has to join the award ceremony to get it.
- Time tolerance is 1 hour.
- The entry fee must be transferred until the 16th of December. After: + 5 €. On-Site: + 10 €.
- With at least 5 participants per chess club: every player gets 5 € back on-site.
- If announcement & entry fee is paid until 2nd of December: You will get a **personal gift**.

Timetable



	MT	HT	AT	ST
26.12. 6:00 pm	Opening ceremony			
6:30 pm - 11:30 pm	1	1		1
27.12. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	2	2	1	
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	3	3	2	2
28.12. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	4	4	3	3
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	5	5	4	
29.12. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	6	6	5	4
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7	7	6	
30.12. 09:30 am - 2:30 pm	8	8	7	5
3:15 pm	Award ceremony			

Registration

Registration should be done at www.erfurter-schachfestival.de. It is also possible to register via e-mail, telephone, post or on-site. The pre-registration is advisable because the number of participants is limited to 430. Last year, we reached that limit with **428 participants!**

Contact

Daniel Wanzek ✉ Büchnerstraße 21, 39114 Magdeburg
 📧 turnierdirektor@erfurter-schachfestival.de ☎ (02922) 89 09 942 📞 (0177) 37 24 811

Bank transfer of the entry fee

Account holder: ESV Lok Sömmerda, Sparkasse Mittelthüringen /
 IBAN: DE21 8205 1000 0163 0588 90, BIC: HELADEF1WEM /
 Application: 26th ESF – participant's name – tournament (MT, HT, AT or ST)

Social Program

Cube-Blitz Chess Tournament & sundry Card Tournaments

Catering



Attractive offer of coffee & other drinks right in front of the tournament hall. Furthermore, the hotel offers specials for chess players in there restaurants and bars. Every evening there will be a happy hour.

Accommodation



Stay at players' hotel, the only hotel of Art in Erfurt, with just a few minutes to go to the historical old town or to the main shopping boulevard "Anger" within spitting distance:
 **** Superior Art-Hotel Radisson Blu in the heart of Erfurt.
 ✉ Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, 99084 Erfurt ☎ (0361) 55 10-292 resp. -293 (Mo-Fr 8 am-7 pm)
 📞 (0361) 55 10-210 📧 info.erfurt@radissonblu.com / www.radisson-erfurt.de
 There are special conditions for participants. Reservations should be made with the hotel directly with the keyword "Erfurter Schachfestival".
 Special prices (additionally 5 % cultural tax on top of the gross price to the City of Erfurt)
 - economy room: single room/accommodation with breakfast 66 €;
 double room/accommodation with breakfast 87 € (instead of 114 € & 143 €)
 - superior class: SR/Acc. with bf. 81 €; DR/Acc. with bf. 102 € (instead of 134 € & 163 €)
 - business class: SR/Acc. with bf. 96 €; DR/Acc. with bf. 117 € (instead of 154 € & 183 €)
 - junior suite: SR/Acc. with bf. 126 €; DR/Acc. with bf. 147 € (instead of 174 € & 203 €)
 The using of fitness room and sauna (above the roofs of Erfurt) is implied. / *All participants who make the reservation until 30th of Nov., take part in a prize draw. Prize: 1 weekend at the Radisson Blu Erfurt (2 persons including 2 accomodations with breakfast)*

Arrival



via plane: airport Erfurt-Weimar, 20 minutes with the tram 4 to the station "Anger"
 via car: signposting „Altstadt/Zentrum“, the hotel is in opposite to the "Anger 1"
 via train: approx. 1 km to go from Erfurt main station, 1 station with tram 1,3,4,5,6 to „Anger“