



INVITATION

PRIZE FUND €30,000.00

1.1 The organizers, the Israeli Chess Federation, warmly invite all players to participate in the Jerusalem Rapid Open. The dates are 24th- 25th to September.

1.2 Rate of play: 15 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1.

1.3 9-round Swiss tournament.

1.4 Venue: Ramada Hotel

Sderot Wolfson 6, Jerusalem

Free parking on a "first come, first served" basis.

2.SCHEDULE

September 24th	13:00	Opening ceremony
	14:00	Round 1
	15:00	Round 2
	16:00	Round 3
	17:00	Round 4
September 25th	18:00	Round 5
	14:00	Round 6
	15:00	Round 7
	16:00	Round 8
	17:00	Round 9
	18:15	Closing ceremony

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 The deadline for registration and payment is September 1st.
- 3.2 The registration fee is 25 euros per player.
- 3.3 GMs and WGMs may enter free of charge.
- 3.4 IMs and WIMs are offered a 50% discount.
- 3.5 The registration fee is compulsory and is confirmation of participation.
- 3.6 The first 30 foreign players (non-residents) will enjoy a special fee of only 10 euros!
- 3.7 After the registration deadline, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations, or, if there is availability, a fee of 40 euros for each late registration will be charged to participants.
- 3.8 Registration and payment should be completed via the following link:
<https://jerusalem.chess.org.il/register>

4. HOTEL

- 4.1 Players shall reserve hotel rooms, if needed.
Payment should be made directly to the hotel <https://ramadajerusalemhotel.com/>.
- 4.2 The reservation will be made on a “first come, first served” basis.
- 4.3 Players are not obliged to use the hotel recommended by the Organizing Committee.
Places to stay close to the games area:
 - » <https://www.prima-hotels-israel.com/prima-park-jerusalem-hotel>
 - » <https://www.iyha.org.il/yizhak-rabin-jerusalem-hostel>
 - » <https://www.afi-hotels.co.il/vert-jerusalem-hotel>

5. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 5.1 The Championships will be held according to FIDE tournament rules and Laws of Chess.
- 5.2 The FIDE anti-cheating rules and guidelines are valid for the tournament.
- 5.3 The FIDE rapid rating will be used as for the pairings and for the prizes categories. In the case that a player does not have a FIDE rapid rating, the highest rating between the classical or blitz ratings will be used for the same purposes.
- 5.4 An unrated player (for all three ratings) cannot win a rating category prize.
- 5.5 The tournament will be rated according to FIDE laws.
- 5.6 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. In the case of a tie, the following tie-break criteria are established:
 - The games between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other).
 - Buchholz cut 1.
 - Buchholz.
 - The greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white).
 - The greater number of wins.

6. APPEALS PROCEDURE

The decisions of the Chief Arbiter are final.

7. PRIZES

Grand total of €30,000.00

1st place	€5,000.00	1st under 2200	€700.00
2nd place	€3,000.00	2nd under 2200	€550.00
3rd place	€2,000.00	1st under 2000	€600.00
4th place	€1,750.00	2nd under 2000	€400.00
5th place	€1,500.00	1st under 1800	€500.00
6th place	€1,250.00	2nd under 1800	€300.00
7th place	€1,000.00	1st under 1600	€400.00
8th place	€800.00	2nd under 1600	€200.00
9th place	€500.00	1st Junior (under 18y)	€1,000.00
10th place	€300.00	2nd Junior (under 18y)	€800.00
1st under 2400	€1,000.00	1st Female	€1,500.00
2nd under 2400	€800.00	2nd Female	€1,000.00
1st under 2300	€800.00	1st Senior (+65)	€1,000.00
2nd under 2300	€600.00	2nd Senior (+65)	€750.00

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

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