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# INTERNATIONAL Women's Open

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## Tournament Announcement

The international Women's Open will be organized as part of the 2017 International Erfurt Women's Chess Festival

<b>Organizer and Host:</b>	Schachförderverein Region Erfurt e. V.																									
<b>Venue</b>	Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt, Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, D-99084 Erfurt Tel: +49 (0) 361 5510-0 Fax +49 (0) 361 5510-210 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@radisson-erfurt.com">info@radisson-erfurt.com</a> , Web: <a href="http://www.radisson-erfurt.de">www.radisson-erfurt.de</a>																									
<b>Date</b>	Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> to Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>																									
<b>Organization</b>	Thomas Pähtz, Gartenstraße 1 a, D-99098 Erfurt OT Kerspleben Tel: +49 (0) 36203 735592, E-Mail: <a href="mailto:schachfoerdervereinerfurt@yahoo.de">schachfoerdervereinerfurt@yahoo.de</a>																									
<b>Arbiters</b>	IA Gregor Johann, FA Daniel Wanzek, RA Wolfgang Gerard, RA Hartmut Seele																									
<b>Tournament regulations and rate of play</b>	9 Rounds Swiss System: During the first 30 moves, players cannot agree to a draw without the consent of the arbiter. Time control: 90min/40 moves + 15 min to finish + 30s per move starting from move 1. 1st tiebreak: Elo average of opponents; 2nd tiebreak: number of wins The tournament will be FIDE-ELO and DWZ rated. Default waiting time is 30 min.																									
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<b>Eligible participants</b>	Any girl or women with a valid FIDE Id																									
<b>Prizes - 6.060 €</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – € 1,400, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – € 1,100, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – € 800, 4 <sup>th</sup> Place – € 600, 5 <sup>th</sup> Place – € 400, 6 <sup>th</sup> Place – € 300, 7 <sup>th</sup> Place – € 200, 8. – 10. Place – € 100 each Category prizes: rating < 2000 and rating < 1800: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – € 150, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – € 100, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – € 50; rating < 1600 and rating < 1400: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – € 90, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – € 60, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – € 30 Prizes will be guaranteed if more than 50 players are registered No player may win more than one prize. Prizes will be distributed during the closing ceremony. Lack of attendance to the closing ceremony may forfeit the right to get a prize.																									

<b>Registration</b>	Players can register online on the official tournament webpage: <a href="http://www.frauenschachfestival-erfurt.de">www.frauenschachfestival-erfurt.de</a> . Registration is also possible via email, post or at the tournament hall before the start of round 1. All participants must register personally until 9am on July, 31 <sup>st</sup> . Failing that participation cannot be guaranteed.
<b>Entry Fee and Bank Details</b>	Early registration (until July, 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017): € 55 per player, € 35 for players born in 1999 or later. For late registrations (after July, 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017) fees will be increased by 10 € per player. <b>Participation is free of charge for GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs.</b> Registration is confirmed upon receipt of the entry fee. <b>Bank Details:</b> <b>Account Holder: Schachfoerderverein Region Erfurt e. V., Bank: Sparkasse Mittelthueringen, Reference: Women's Open, IBAN: DE29 8205 1000 0125 0172 86, BIC: HELADEF1WEM</b>
<b>Side events</b>	The opening ceremony will take place on July, 30 <sup>th</sup> 2017, at 6 PM at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Erfurt. It will include a buffet with free beverages, and a cultural show. The participation fee for those interested in the event is € 45. Payments can be made until <b>July, 20<sup>th</sup> 2017</b> latest using the bank details above and specifying „ <b>Opening Ceremony</b> “ in the payment reference. <b>Participation is free of charge for GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs.</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	**** Superior Art-Hotel Radisson Blu located close to the heart of historical Erfurt, Juri Gagarin Ring 127, D-99084 Erfurt, <a href="mailto:info@radisson-erfurt.com">info@radisson-erfurt.com</a> , <a href="http://www.radisson-erfurt.de">www.radisson-erfurt.de</a> . The Radisson Blu Hotel offers special conditions to all participants. Bookings can be made through the hotel contacts mentioning „ <b>Women's Open</b> “ as reason for the stay: phone:+49 (0) 361 55 10-292 or extension -293 (Mo-Fr 8 AM till 7 PM) fax: +49 (0) 361 55 10-210 Special Prices (plus 5 % city tax ): Single room incl. Breakfast € 86 Double room incl. Breakfast € 116 Special conditions for <b>(GM, IM, WGM)</b> can be granted on request: please contact <a href="mailto:schachfoerdervereinerfurt@yahoo.de">schachfoerdervereinerfurt@yahoo.de</a>
<b>How to reach us</b>	<b>by airplane:</b> Airport Erfurt-Weimar, Tram number 4, get off at the stop „Anger“ (ca. 20 min) <b>by car:</b> follow signs to „Altstadt/Zentrum“, the Hotel is located opposite to the shopping center „Anger 1“ <b>by train:</b> app. 1 km from Erfurt main station, trams 3, 4, 5 or 6 will get you to the stop „Anger“

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PLAY IN A STYLISH ENVIRONMENT**

