



# 25th Bad Bertricher Chess Days

## Open and Seniors Tournament

November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

<b>Seniors:</b>	for male players born 1958 or before <b>and female players born 1963 or before</b>
<b>Open:</b>	open for all players, no age limit
<b>Mode:</b>	<b>9 rounds Swiss System, DWZ and ELO evaluation.</b> In case of tie-break median Buchholz scores are taken into account. Actual FIDE rules apply for all games. Default time is 30 min.
<b>Time control:</b>	90 min/ 40 moves + 30 min (Senior) or 100 min/ 40 moves + 50 min (Open), plus 30 s/move
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Großer Kursaal, Kurfürstenstraße 32, 56864 Bad Bertrich</b>

<b>Schedule:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> round	Fr. 30.11. <b>at 15:00</b> , registration of all players from <b>12:30 until 14:30</b>
(for both	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> round:	1.-7.12. <b>at 10:00</b>
tournaments)	9 <sup>th</sup> round:	Sa. 8.12. <b>at 9:30</b> , award ceremony from about 14:30

<b>Supporting program:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Blitz tournament <b>Th. December 6<sup>th</sup> at 20:00</b> (needs at least 10 pre-registrations)</li><li>- Wine tasting and amusing chess presentation by Raymond Eischen</li><li>- Visit of photo and movie museum (free entry)</li><li>- <b>Exhibition of chess boards, sports and football bar, Russian chess cafe, coffee and cakes</b></li><li>- <b>Visit to the only Glauber salt spa in Germany: The Thermal Spa of Bad Bertrich</b></li></ul>
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<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>Seniors (assured &gt; 50 paying players)</b>	<b>Open: 90% of entry fees, minimum 800 €</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> rank 400,-- €+ challenge cup	1 <sup>st</sup> rank 40% of entry fee
	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank 300,-- €	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank 30 %
	3 <sup>rd</sup> rank 250,-- €	3 <sup>rd</sup> rank 20 %
	4 <sup>th</sup> rank 200,-- €	
	5 <sup>th</sup> rank 150,-- €	More prizes (woman, rating, etc.) as announced in the venue.
	No double prizes. Players must be present at the award ceremony for price handover.	
<b>Entry fee:</b>	via bank transfer until Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> : Open 55€/ Seniors 60€ paying at the venue adds 10 € If the number of players in any tournament is too low, a round Robin tournament is played.	
<b>FIDE-ID:</b>	All players need a FIDE identification (ID). For rated players it can be found at the FIDE page. Players without ID need to contact their federation, German players contact the arbiter.	
<b>Registration:</b>	Online at <a href="http://www.dr-kleifges.de">www.dr-kleifges.de</a> and bank transfer of the entry fee to account of Chess Club Bad Bertrich (IBAN: DE42 5875 1230 0032 4447 05). Please provide your first and last name, the FIDE-ID and the tournament type (Open / Senior). GM, WGM, IM, WIM are exempted from entry fee, if they register by email until Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018.	
<b>Host:</b>	<b>Chess Club Bad Bertrich</b> Kurfürstenstraße 70 56864 Bad Bertrich	<b>Raymond Eischen, ++49 2674- 913809</b> email: <a href="mailto:raym.eischen@hotmail.com">raym.eischen@hotmail.com</a> info: <a href="http://www.schachclub-badbertrich.de">www.schachclub-badbertrich.de</a>
<b>Arbiter:</b>	<b>Dr. Matthias Kleifges</b> (FIDE arbiter) info: <a href="http://www.dr-kleifges.de">www.dr-kleifges.de</a>	phone: ++49 175-22 81 431 email: <a href="mailto:Matthias.Kleifges@kit.edu">Matthias.Kleifges@kit.edu</a>
<b>Hotel and B&amp;B</b>	<b>special rates: Kurhotel Fürstenhof***** 94€, Quellenhof*** 45€, Alte Mühle*** 45€, Haus Christa*** 38€, Parkhotel*** 35€, Hohenzollern** 35€, Hotel Viktoria DZ 23...27€ (per person incl. breakfast)</b> <b>Holiday homes: Schenk-Schmitt DZ 36€... and many more offers.</b> Price offers and contact via <b>Raymond Eischen, phone ++49 2674- 913809.</b>	

**Information about the Bad Bertrich spa resort: [www.bad-bertrich.de](http://www.bad-bertrich.de) .**

The tournament conditions are subject to modifications and amendments without notice. Status: Dec 2017.