



Sparkassen-Open 2017

as part of the Sparkassen Chess Meeting from July 15 to July 23, 2017

Open A – ELO-Tournament for players with ELO or DWZ above 1900

Entry fee: 60 € (50 € for young players U18 - born 1999 or later)

Main Prizes: 1st Prize 1.000 € 2nd Prize 700 € 3rd Prize 500 €
4th Prize 400 € 5th Prize 300 € 6th Prize 250 €
7th Prize 200 € 8th Prize 150 € 9th Prize 120 €
10th Prize 100 €

Special Prizes: Below ELO 2150: 140 €
Youth U18 (born 1999 and later): 130 €

Players holding the IM, GM or WGM title will get back the starting fee after the tournament, if they play the tournament until the end.

Open B – Amateur-Open for players with rating below DWZ 1900

Entry fee: 50 € (40 € for young players U18 - born 1999 or later)

Main Prizes: 1st Prize 500 € 2nd Prize 300 € 3rd Prize 200 €
4th Prize 160 € 5th Prize 120 €

Special Prizes: Below DWZ 1800: 155 €, 105 €, 55 €
Below DWZ 1650: 145 €, 95 €, 50 €
Youth U18 (born 1999 or later): 150 €, 100 €, 50 €
Youth U14 (born 2003 or later): 90 €, 60 €
Seniors (born in 1957 or earlier): 70 €
Female: 65 €

Open C – Amateur-Open for player with rating below DWZ 1500

Entry fee: 40 € (30 € for young players U18 - born 1999 or later)

Main Prizes: 1st Prize 300 € 2nd Prize 200 € 3rd Prize 100 €

Special Prizes: Below DWZ 1300: 60 €, 40 €
Youth U14 (born 2003 or later): 65 €, 50 €
Youth U12 (born 2005 or later): 55 €, 35 €
Seniors (born 1957 or earlier): 50 €
Female: 45 €

Team Prize: 200 € (Best four players of all Opens playing in the same club)

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General information about the tournaments

Playing Hall	Fritz-Henßler-Haus, Haus der Jugend, Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 33, 44135 Dortmund The playing hall is wheelchair accessible
Mode	9 rounds swiss-system
Time limit	90 minutes/40 moves + 30 minutes/rest + 30 seconds/move, 30 minutes waiting period
Schedule	Saturday, July 15 registration from 9am until 10:30am, first round, Sunday, July 23 last round and following ceremony Daily start of rounds at 11am, only one round per day
GM-Tournament	Free access to the 450 metres away playing hall of the GM-tournament with live-commentary in german at Orchesterzentrum (Brückstr. 47) during the Dortmund Sparkassen Chess-Meeting. (www.sparkassen-chess-meeting.de) Start of round in GM-tournament at 3pm
Registration	Registration is available at the website mentioned at the bottom. It needs to be completed with the transaction to the following banking account: Sparkassen Open IBAN: DE56 4405 0199 0122 0811 84 BIC: DORTDE33XXX Please mention the following player-information at the reference: Name, First Name, Year of Birth, Open A/B/C, Club After July 8 the entry fee is exceeded by 10 €
Ratings	The ratinglists of DSB and FIDE at the beginning of the tournament are relevant. Players without DWZ are rated by their FIDE-ELO. In exceptional cases the tournament committee can classify players into a higher rating category. Players without FIDE-ID in A-Open: German players get a FIDE-ID at the beginning of the tournament, foreign players must have a FIDE-ID before.
Same score	1. Buchholz with ranking list correction, 2. Summation of Buchholz, 3. Number of games won, 4. Number of games played with black pieces, 5. draw lots. Prizes will not be shared, No multiple prizes, Exception: Team Prize.
Bye-Draw	Until round 7 the players of all opens are allowed to take a “Bye-Draw” one time. You get ½ point for a “Bye-Draw”
Max. number of participants	The maximum number of participants is restricted to 250.
Email-service	Daily gratis newsletter with pairings, results and all games.
Mobiles etc.	In accordance with the current FIDE rules the carrying of mobile phones or other electronic devices on the body is prohibited. The switched off devices can also be carried in bags, jackets etc. Before the tournament all participants have to sign the sanctioning power of the DSB.
Chess books	Chess book sale with a varied selection available
Catering	Food and drinks are offered for low prices in the analysis area.

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