

Invitation

On the occasion of the 100th edition of our Magazine the editorial board is honoured to invite all our readers and friends to a correspondence chess tournament.

It should be an open tournament for all correspondence chess players. No matter if the player is a member of a chess club or only now and then with a friend a chess game per mail plays, everybody who enjoys correspondence chess is welcomed. We would like to broaden the idea of correspondence chess and to offer a possibility to start a friendship with many new friends.

Dear reader show this invitation to your chessfriends!

We will play according to the following rules:

In the preliminary round we will play in groups with 4 players each. Every player plays two games with every player in his/her group one game with white and one game with black. The composition of the groups will be according to the date of the entry.

The group winner will promote to the final round. Should there be more than 8 participants in the final, then a semi-final would be played. Should there be a tie on the place 1, then the Sonneborn-Berger-evaluation would be applied.

The transmission of moves will be by postal mail. Both players may agree upon another way of transmission (e. g. email or fax), however the Tournament Director must be notified.

The official ICCF Playing Rules are to be applied. The reflection time is 50 days for 10 moves, The tournament leave is 50 days in the calendar year, the numeric notation is binding. However if both players agree upon another type of notation, then it is OK too.

The Tournament Director is our editor Frank Helm. His address:
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The decisions of the Tournament Director are final.

We wilfully did not offer any prize fund, as for us a personal contact and a friendly common being are in the foreground. Players on places 1 – 3 will receive a certificate.

It goes without saying that when playing with friends the players renounce a help of chess computers and/or chess software.

Entries to this tournament should be sent to the Tournament Director contain the following data:

Name, Surname, Postal address and if available, Email address.

The tournament should start on 15th June 2017. The end of the preliminary round is scheduled to 14th June 2020. If at this date there will be many or decisive games still ongoing, the Tournament Director can once postpone the end of the tournament. Unfinished games will be adjudicated by the Tournament Director who can involve other qualified persons.

The deadline for entries is 15th May, 2017, and we would be happy when this announcement gets a broad feedback.