**Zalakaros**

**38. Zalakaros Chess Festival**

**23rd May – 31st May 2019.**

**Zalakaros, Hungary**

**Under the main patronage of:**

Mr. Ferenc Novák, Mayor of Zalakaros

**Main sponsors:**

The City Council of Zalakaros

**Organizers:**

Zalakaros City

**Venues of the Tournaments:**

**Móra Ferenc Primary School (Zalakaros, Liget str.28.)**

**Rules and regulations**

According to Swiss System in 9 rounds and to the rules of FIDE.

The rounds begin at 3 pm except the last one, which begins at 10.00 am.

**Rate of play:**

(90 min./40 moves + 30 min./all) + 30 sec/move

Default time at the start of all rounds is 30 minutes.

**Appeals:**

Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted by the player in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 EUR (~15 000 HUF) as a deposit. The decisions of the appeals committee are final.

**Chief Arbiter:**

György Fazekas

Tie-breaking system: Bucholz, progressziv, TPR

Prizes are not shared and subject to tax (15% deducted).

**International Open**

László Bárczay Group

1. 350.000 HUF
2. 250.000 HUF
3. 150.000 HUF
4. 100.000 HUF
5. 60.000 HUF
6. – 10. 40.000 HUF

 11. – 15. 20.000 HUF

**Entry fee:**

under 2000 ELO: 10.000 HUF

2001-2350 ELO: 7.000 HUF

2351-2449 ELO: 5.000 HUF

Over 2450 no entry fee.

Registration deadline: 25th April 2019

All players, even who sent their entries earlier must register themselves at the Chief Arbiter int he tournament hall before pairing of R1.

(Latest up to 13.30 on 23rd May.)

**Opening ceremony**

23rd May 2019 (14.00) at Ferenc MPrimary School

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