



De Surinaamse Schaakbond

# SREFIDENSI

OPEN ONLINE BLITZ TOURNAMENT

2022

Online

A Special Edition

## Srefidensi Online Blitz International Tournament

*with a special 2<sup>nd</sup> stage edition*

China VS the CARIBBEAN





## Invitation

Dear Chess Friends,

De Surinaamse Schaakbond (in English the Surinamese Chess Federation) is pleased to invite all of the Caribbean chess players to play in the Srefidensi Online International Blitz Tournament with a special edition China VS Caribbean in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage. The 1<sup>st</sup> stage will be held from November 19, 2022 till November 20, 2022. This regulation will only be focused on the 1<sup>st</sup> stage, which is open for everyone in different categories.

### **General information**

On November 25th 1975, Suriname gained its independence from the Netherlands.

Srefidensi means Independence in our Surinamese language. This year we are celebrating 47 years of independence and we would like to celebrate and share our joy with all of you, doing the one thing that unite Suriname with other countries. And that is to play chess!

### **Srefidensi Online Blitz**

This year we will organize our well known Srefidensi International Tournament online for the Caribbean in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage and afterwards the Surinamese Chess Federation will select the 4 best players to play against China in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, which will be held from December 3, 2022 till December 4, 2022. The best 4 players (2 male and 2 female) will be able to represent the Caribbean in stage 2 in a team blitz online (see the regulation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, the Srefidensi team blitz tournament). The second stage will be organized by the Chinese Chess Association.

We hope you can join us in celebrating our Srefidensi Day!

With warm regards,

**The Surinamese Organizing Committee**



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# Tournament Regulations for the Srefidensi Online Blitz International Tournament

## 1. Groups

- 1.1 This tournament will be divided in two sections: a Master class and a Challenger class.
- 1.2 The requirements for the Master class are players with a standard FIDE rating >1950 or on request of a chess player to the Surinamese Chess Federation.
- 1.3 Participation in the Challenger Class is open for every player of all Caribbean federations, who does not meet the requirements for the Master class.

## 2. Participation

- 2.1 All Federations from the Caribbean are invited to play in The Srefidensi International Tournament.
- 2.2 In stage 2, an extension of the Srefidensi Online Blitz International Tournament, China will play against the overall 4 best players from stage 1. These players will be selected by the Surinamese Chess Federation (see the regulations for stage 2).
- 2.3 Each federation has the right to register two official players, one male and one female player.  
No entry fee is required for the official players.  
Each federation may also register any number of additional players, subject to payment of the entry fee, for which they or their national federation shall be held responsible.

## 3. Competition Format and Rules

- 3.1 Seven rounds of Swiss system will be adopted for both the Master Class and the Challenger Class. Male and female players will play together. This tournament will not be FIDE rated.
- 3.2 Players should log in **chess.com platform** on time to play.
- 3.3 The time is 5 minutes with an increment of 3 seconds for each move, for each player.
- 3.4 Tie-break:  
(1) Sonneborn-Berger (2) Direct encounter (3) The greater number of wins with black pieces
- 3.5 The pairings and results of each round will be published on chess.com
- 3.6 Proposal of draw offering is not allowed.
- 3.7 Each round shall be held within the prescribed time. In case of temporary delay, the start time announced by the Chief Arbiter shall prevail. Each player should log in the platform and enter the tournament page 15 minutes before the start.



**3.8** If the player is unable to log in after the start of the game, the tournament will start as normal and the player should bear the time by him/her self.

**3.9** There should be no other electronic equipment other than those used for competition and monitoring. Players from the same country are allowed to play at one venue, at which a local arbiter is present at all times. At the competition venue only players and the arbiter are allowed in the playing hall at the competition venue. Supporters/parents/coaches should not be present at the playing hall at the competition venue at all times.

**3.10** Players are not allowed to leave the camera range during the game.

**3.11** The latest rules of FIDE will be applied.

**3.12** All tournament notification, results publication and communication between players and arbiters will be conducted on the official tournament website (chess.com) and zoom. Players should install and register relevant applications in advance (the link will be sent in due course).

**3.13** During the game, players should turn on the microphone, the camera and share the screen in Zoom. If players have any questions, please type your questions in the Zoom chat box, avoiding bother other players. After the game, players could leave the camera range to have a rest but should pay attention to the start time of next round.

**3.14** The Organizing Committee shall not be responsible for the technical failure of the players during the game. If the result, including but not limited to timeout, is caused by the Internet connection, the game will be defaulted according to the competition rules, and the players shall not lodge a complaint for this reason.

**3.15** Players need to use laptops or desktops with cameras and microphones for the game. The use of mobile phones is prohibited. If the player is under age, his or her guardian may assist in adjusting the settings of the camera and the competition platform.

**3.16** Players should dress properly and neatly and behave politely.

**3.17** All players shall abide by the principle of fair play and the FIDE AntiCheating Regulations as well as rules of chess.com platform. If cheating is found, the player shall be punished according to relevant provisions of FIDE AntiCheating Regulations.



## 4 Competition Schedule (Surinamese time zone, GMT-3)

Date	Time	Rounds
November 19, 2022	10:00	Technical meeting
November 19, 2022	19:00	Opening Ceremony
November 20, 2022	10:00	Round 1
November 20, 2022	10:45	Round 2
November 20, 2022	11:30	Round 3
November 20, 2022	12:15	Round 4
November 20, 2022	13:00	Round 5
November 20, 2022	13:45	Round 6
November 20, 2022	14:30	Round 7

**\*In case of temporary delay, the start time shall be announced by the Chief Arbiter.**

## 5 Prizes and categories

*The overall best 2 male players and 2 female players will represent the Caribbean in stage 2; the China VS Caribbean team match. The Surinamese Chess Federation will select and announce these 4 players after the tournament is finished.*

*The Total prize money is USD 4500*

### 5.1 Main Individual prizes

#### **Masterclass**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 + 6 months Diamond membership on chess.com
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$450 + 3 months Diamond membership on chess.com
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$400 + 1 month Diamond membership on chess.com
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: \$350
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: \$300

#### **Category prize (master class)**

- Best under 2100: \$ 200*
- Best woman: \$ 200*

#### **Challenger class**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$ 400 + 6 months Diamond membership on chess.com
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$ 350 + 3 months Diamond membership on chess.com
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$ 300 + 1 month Diamond membership on chess.com
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: \$ 250
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: \$ 200

### 5.2 Category prizes for the Challenger Class

- 1st place
- Best woman: \$100.00
- Best under 1900 ELO: \$100.00
- Best under 1700 ELO (or unrated): \$100.00

*Rating prizes based on the FIDE standard rating of the players as per 1 November 2022 (Fide Rating List)*



### **Youth prizes**

Best youth player under 20 years: \$ 50

Best youth player under 18 years: \$ 50

Best youth player under 16 years: \$ 50

Best youth player under 14 years: \$ 50

Best youth player under 12 years: \$ 50

Best youth player under 10 years: \$ 50

*A player must not have reached his/her 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, respectively, before 1st January 2022*

#### **Note:**

*-A player can only win one prize.*

*-A player who ended in the top 5 will not receive any category prizes.*

*-A player who is not in the top 5, but is eligible for more than one category prize, will only receive one category prize (the highest).*

*-Players who ended with the same amount of points and who are not eligible to receive a different (category) prize, will share the amount of money prize equally between the total of players with the same amount of points.*

## **6 Arbiters**

**6.1** The Surinamese Chess Federation shall appoint 1 Chief Arbiter, 1 deputy arbiter and 1 pairing chairperson.

**6.2** Each participating federation may also nominate 1 Arbiter.

**6.3** Pairings will be done and overseen by chess.com and the pairing chairperson

## **7. Appeals**

**7.1** The Appeals Committee will be formed at the Technical Meeting (link will be sent in due course).

**7.2** The Appeals Committee will be composed of four members and two reserve members, representing a minimum of five different Federations

**7.3** The member of Appeals Committee shall not make decisions on the case related to his or her country/region. In the event of such a situation, the committee member should withdraw from the case.

**7.4** All appeals must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 10 minutes after the end of the match, and a deposit US\$100.00 must be paid to the organizers. This deposit will be refunded if the appeal is determined merit. If the protest is found to have merit the deposit shall be reimbursed, if the protest is denied the deposit shall be forfeited in organizer's favor.



## 8. Registration

All official players need to be registered through their federation via email to [surichess@yahoo.com](mailto:surichess@yahoo.com) before November 12, 2022 with the following details:

Full name, Fide ID, FIDE rating, date of birth, gender, nationality and National Federation or country of residency), participation in master/challenger class, chess.com username.

All other participants of the Srefidensi Online Blitz International tournament may be registered through the google registration form. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHWmAXwT8JHUXBg-z4tYw6P\\_alhKA0YKIFVbTgvHlyxqc5kw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHWmAXwT8JHUXBg-z4tYw6P_alhKA0YKIFVbTgvHlyxqc5kw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Registration Fee

- Overseas Participants: US\$ 25 (for non-official players)
- Local Participants: SRD 150. We recommend that clubs, if needed, support their own players in paying the entry fees.
- All payment receipts need to be sent [surichess@yahoo.com](mailto:surichess@yahoo.com)

### PAYMENT

Payment must be made by BANK WIRE TRANSFER before November 16, 2022

Funds to be sent to:

BANK

Beneficiary: Surinaamse Schaakbond

Beneficiary Current account number: 127010163

Surinaamse Volkscredietbank, Waterkant 104, Paramaribo-Suriname (Country code: SUR)

### Wire instruction for USD transaction:

FIELD 56: INTERMEDIARY BANK: Crown Agents Bank Limited, Sutton, UK  
BIC CODE: CRASGB2L

FIELD 57: ACCOUNT WITH INSTITUTION/BANK VAN BEGUNSTIGDE:  
SURINAAMSE VOLKSCREDIETBANK  
WATERKANT 104, PARAMARIBO, SURINAME  
IBAN # GB66CRAS60836832055101  
BIC CODE: VCBSSRPA

FIELD 59: BENEFICIARY/BEGUNSTIGDE:  
ACCOUNT NUMBER/REKENINGNUMMER:  
BENEFICIARY NAME/NAAM BEGUNSTIGDE:

FIELD 70: DETAIL INFORMATION/HET DOEL VAN DE OVERMAKING bv SPAREN, LEVENSONDERHOUD, AFLOSSING ETC.

IF REQUESTED : INTERMEDIARY BANK OF CROWN AGENTS BANK : CITIUS 33 (CITIBANK, NEW YORK, USA)





## 9. Miscellaneous

9.1 The Surinamese Chess Federation hold all rights to interpret this regulation.

9.2 Participants are obliged to know his/her own health condition, and ensure his/her health condition meets the physical requirement of the event.

9.3 Participants are acknowledged by default to know sport risks and are voluntary to participate in this event. Participants shall take responsibilities for any possible casualties or accidents during the event period. His/her families, executors or any personnel concerned shall not lodge a claim or file a lawsuit against organizers or any related party on this ground.

### **Contact Information**

For any other information please email: [surichess@yahoo.com](mailto:surichess@yahoo.com)

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