International Christmas Chessopen
December 27th-30th 2017
Assessment of ELO and DWZ rating.
Under the patronage of the district mayor of Spandau, Mister Helmut Kleebank

**Prize Funds: 2000 €**
First 500€ - Second 300€ - Third 200€ - 4th 100€ - 5th 75€ - 6th 50€
Prizes are guaranteed with 100 paying participants. For foreign players who are not taxable in Germany, applies § 50a Income Tax Act.

**Rating prizes:** 100€, 50€, material prize for DWZ/ELO < 2000, < 1800, < 1600
**Special prizes:** Same for seniors and women (if at least 5 participants per group)
**Junior prizes:** 100€ and title "Spandauer Jugendmeister", as well as more monetary and material prizes

Only one prize per player. Prize-giving only to players attending the award ceremony. Players who do not compete in at least two of their games will be eliminated from the tournament.

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**Host:** SC Zitadelle Spandau 1977 e.V.
**Organization:** Manfred Strzeletz, Reinhard Giese, Carsten Stelter
**Main arbiter:** Rolf Trenner
**Location:** Bürgersaal in the Spandau town hall
**Entry fee:** 50€ / 40€ with early bird rebate
**Further information:** www.zitaschach.de/open2015 and Turnier@zitaschach.de
Location: Spandau town hall, Carl-Schurz-Straße 2-6, 13597 Berlin, Bürgersaal
Railway- (subway-) station (Rathaus) Spandau

Enough chargeable parking area (3€ per day)

Obliging registration:

Only Email to Turnier@zitaschach.de: Fore- and surname, nationality, date of birth, club, ELO (respectively valid Fide-ID) together with the transfer of the entry fee, payment reference "Fore- and surname, Open 2017"; by December 20th, 2017, later only at the registration, cash with 10€ extra charge
Bank account: SC Zitadelle Spandau
IBAN: DE18 8601 0090 0608 4399 07
BIC: PBNKDEFFXXX
Up-to-date list of registered players: www.zitaschach.de

**Individual registration on December 27th, 9.00-9.45 am mandatory!**
At maximum 100 participants. Players from the waiting list will be taken into account from 9.45 am according to the order of application (but no more than 100 participants altogether).

Entry fee:

- Adults 50€, 10€ rebate till November 30th
- Juniors u18 40€, 10€ rebate till November 30th
More than 3 juniors from the same club yield 2€ additional rebate each. Special conditions for titulars available.

Schedule:

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Modus:

7 rounds CH-System (Software: Swiss Chess)

Respite:

- 40 moves/90 min. + 15 min./rest of game + 30 s. bonus from the beginning
- Waiting period: 30 minutes
- FIDE laws of chess in their current version are applied.

Catering:

Available for a reasonable price at the playing venue.