



SC Zitadelle Spandau

# 9th INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CHESSOPEN 2026

Assessment of ELO and DWZ rating

**\*PRIZE FUNDS: 1000 €**

## B-Open

First 300€ Second 200€ Third 150€ 4th 100€ 5th 50€

### INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CHESSOPEN DECEMBER 27TH-30TH 2026

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE  
DISTRICT MAYOR OF SPANDAU

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\*Prizes are guaranteed with 40 paying participants. With less paying participants the prizes are adapted to the number of participants by the tournament committee. For foreign players who are not taxable in Germany, applies § 50a Income Tax Act. The higher among the two rating numbers determines the category for the rating 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.



#### Individual registration on December 27th, 9.00-9.45 am is mandatory!

The maximum number of participants is initially limited to 40.

Players from the waiting list will be considered from 9.45 am according to the order of application.

#### Extra prizes:

For women, juniors (born in 2008 or later) & kids (born in 2014 or later)

#### Rating prize:

50 €, 25 €, material prize for DWZ/ELO <1500

#### Hoster:

SC Zitadelle Spandau 1977 e. V.

#### Organization:

Manfred Strzeletz, Reinhard Giese, Alexander Heimann  
Lothar Oettel

#### Main arbiter:

#### Location:

Carl-Schurz-Straße 35, 13597 Berlin, 1. OG

#### Entry fee:

Adults 50 € (receipt of payment by November 30th: 40 €)  
Juniors (born in 2008 or later): 40 € (receipt of payment by November 30th: 30 €)

#### Location approach:

Railway/subway station (Rathaus) Spandau;  
sufficient paid parking is available nearby.

#### Eligibility to play:

All players with DWZ/ELO <1800.

#### Registration:

Only by E-Mail to [turnier@zitaschach.de](mailto:turnier@zitaschach.de). Must contain fore- and surname, nationality, date of birth, club, ELO, valid FIDE-ID together with the transfer of the entry fee, payment reference „Fore- and surname, B-Open 2026“ by December 23rd, 2026. Later only at the registration, cash with 10 € extra charge. A valid FIDE ID is mandatory. The current registration status can be viewed at: [www.zitaschach.de/weihnachts-festival-2026/](http://www.zitaschach.de/weihnachts-festival-2026/)

#### Bank account:

Schachclub Zitadelle Spandau 1977 e. V.  
IBAN: DE18 8601 0090 0608 4399 07 | BIC: PBNKDEFFXXX

#### Modus:

7 rounds CH-System (Software: Swiss Chess)  
Assessment of ELO and DWZ rating.

#### Respite:

90 min. + 30s bonus per move.  
Waiting period: 30 minutes. FIDE laws of chess in their current version are applied.  
Tie-breaking criteria: 1. Buchholz, 2. Sonneborn-Berger, 3. Lots.

#### Catering:

Drinks and small snacks are available on site for a reasonable price.

#### SCHEDULE

27.12.	10.00 am Opening / 1st round	3.30 pm 2nd round
28.12.	10.00 am 3rd round	3.30 pm 4th round
29.12.	10.00 am 5th round	3.30 pm 6th round
30.12.	10.00 am 7th round	3.30 pm approx. award ceremony, afterward blitz tournament



By registering for the tournament, participants or their legal guardians agree that they may be photographed and filmed during their stay at the event venue. These recordings may be used and published by the club for public relations purposes in online and print media without time restrictions.