

# 28. ERFURTER SCHACHFESTIVAL



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High above the rooftops of Erfurt!



Playing chess in elegant atmosphere, with a breathtaking view from the Radisson Blu's panorama floor – the second highest building of Erfurt

<b>Host</b>	ESV Lok Sömmerda & SV Medizin Erfurt – in cooperation with the Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt
<b>Venue</b>	Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt ✉ Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, D-99084 Erfurt ☎ +49 (0)361 5510-0 ☎ +49 (0)361 5510-210 📧 info.erfurt@radissonblu.com / www.radisson-erfurt.de
<b>Date</b>	December 26 <sup>th</sup> to December 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b>Organisation</b>	Daniel Wanzek, Hartmut Seele <b>Media, Internet, Pairing Officer</b> - Klaus Steffan
<b>Tourn. Director</b>	Daniel Wanzek (FA)
<b>Arbiters</b>	Gregor Johann (IA), Bernd Mißbach (FA), Albrecht Beer (NA), Stefan Koch (RA), et al.
<b>Masters Tournament (MT) Dec 26-Dec 30 DWZ or ELO &gt; 1900</b>	Mode: 8 rounds CH-System, 90min / 40 moves + 15 min to finish + 30sec/move starting from move 1; ELO- & DWZ-evaluation; entry fee: 55 €, juniors until age of 18 & women: 40 € <i>main prizes according to Hort system (capped)</i> Prizes: <b>1st Place 1.028 €</b> , 2nd Place 700 €, 3rd Place 500 €, 4th Place 350 €, 5th Place 250 €, 6th Place 200 €, 7th Place 150 €, 8th Place 100 €, 28th Place 50 €, non-cash prizes / special prizes: 100 € for the best female player, senior, junior under 18, winners of Rating categories (DWZ) 2200-2051 and ≤ 2050 / Personal Registration: on Dec, 26 <sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm / <i>Special feature: There is the opportunity to start into the tournament in round 2 with a half point bye for round 1. In this case, you have to register on Dec 27<sup>th</sup> by 9:15am at the latest.</i>
<b>Main Tournament (HT) Dec 26-Dec 30 DWZ &lt; 2000</b>	Mode: 8 rounds CH-System, 2 h / 40 moves + 30 min to finish; ELO- & DWZ-evaluation; entry fee: 45 €, juniors until age of 18 & women: 30 € Prizes: <b>1st Place 350 €</b> , 2nd Place 250 €, 3rd Place 200 €, 4th Place 150 €, 5th Place 120 €, 6th Place 80 €, 28th Place 40 €, non-cash prizes / special prizes: 70 € for the best female player, senior, junior under 18, winners of rating categories (DWZ) 1850-1651 and ≤ 1650 Personal Registration: on Dec, 26 <sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm / <i>Special feature: There is the opportunity to start into the tournament in round 2 with a half point bye for round 1. In this case, you have to register on Dec 27<sup>th</sup> by 9:15am at the latest.</i>
<b>Amateur Tournament (AT) Dec 27-Dec 30 DWZ &lt; 1600</b>	Mode: 7 rounds CH-System, 2 h / 40 moves + 30 min to finish; DWZ-evaluation; entry fee: 35 €, junior until age of 18 & women: 25 € Prizes: <b>1st Place 150 €</b> , 2nd Place 100 €, 3rd Place 75 €, 4th Place 50 €, 28th Place 30 €, non-cash prizes / special prizes: non-cash prizes for the best female player, senior, junior under 18, winners of rating categories (DWZ) 1400-1201 and ≤ 1200 / Personal Registration: on Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 9:30am
<b>Senior Tournament (ST) Dec 26-Dec 30 Born 1958 or elder</b>	Mode: 5 rounds CH-System, 2 h / 40 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game; ELO- & DWZ-evaluation; entry fee: 30 €, women: 20 € Prizes: <b>1st Place 150 €</b> , 2nd Place 100 €, 3rd Place 75 €, 4th Place 50 €, 28th Place 30 €, non-cash prizes Personal Registration: on the 26 <sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm

☞ Turn me round! ☺

## General Information



- GM, IM, WGM, WIM & players with ELO/DWZ higher than 2400 → no entry fee; FM, WFM & players with a ELO/DWZ 2300-2400 pay only half of the entry fee.
- There are special conditions for a restricted number of title holders.
- The **prize pool of 6.178 € (36 cash prizes)** is guaranteed in case of at least 200 paying players; additional non-cash prizes with a value of approx. 4.000 €.
- The 1st to the 3rd place in each tournament get a trophy of **lead crystal** in addition.
- **Surprise awards will be** drawn by lot in each round in each tournament.
- 2nd valuation: Buchholz (cut 1), 3rd valuation: Sonneborn-Berger.
- Every player is only able to get one prize and has to join the award ceremony to get it.
- Default / Waiting time is 1 hour.
- The entry fee must be transferred until November 30th. Later paym.: + 5 €. On-Site: + 10 €.
- In case of registration & entry fee payment until November 30th: You'll get a **personal gift**.

## Timetable



	MT	HT	AT	ST
26.12. 6:00 pm				
6:30 pm - 11:30 pm	1	1		1
27.12. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	2	2	1	
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	3	3	2	2
28.12. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	4	4	3	3
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	5	5	4	
29.12. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	6	6	5	4
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7	7	6	
30.12. 09:30 am - 2:30 pm	8	8	7	5
3:15 pm				

## Registration

Registration should be done at [www.erfurter-schachfestival.de](http://www.erfurter-schachfestival.de). It is also possible to register via e-mail, phone, letter post or on-site. The pre-registration is highly recommended because the number of participants is limited to 444. Last year, the limit was reached with **448 participants!**

## Contact

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## Bank transfer of entry fee

Account holder: ESV Lok Sömmerda, Sparkasse Mittelthüringen /  
IBAN: DE21 8205 1000 0163 0588 90, BIC: HELADEF1WEM /  
Application: 28th ESF + participant's name + tournament (MT, HT, AT, or ST)

## Social Program

Dice-Blitz Chess Tournament & sundry Card Tournaments

## Catering



Attractive offer of coffee & other beverages right in front of the tournament hall. Furthermore, the hotel has special offers for chess players in their restaurants and bars. Every evening there will be a happy hour.

## Accommodation



Stay at players' hotel, the only hotel of Art in Erfurt, with just a few minutes' walk to the historical old town or to the main shopping boulevard "Anger" within walking distance: \*\*\*\* Superior Art-Hotel Radisson Blu in the heart of Erfurt.  
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There are special conditions for participants. Reservations should be made with the hotel directly, please use keyword "28. Erfurter Schachfestival".  
Special prices (additionally 5 % cultural tax of the City of Erfurt on top of the gross price)  
- economy class: Sgl. B&B 72 €; Dbl. B&B 97 € - superior class: Sgl. B&B 87 €; Dbl. B&B 112 €  
- business class: Sgl. B&B 102 €; Dbl. B&B 127 € - junior suite: Sgl. B&B 117 €; Dbl. B&B 142 €  
Usage of fitness room and sauna (above the roofs of Erfurt) is available for 5 € for the whole stay. / *All participants who make the reservation until 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov., participate in a prize draw. Prize: 1 weekend at the Radisson Blu Erfurt (2 persons including Breakfast)*

## Arrival



via plane: airport Erfurt-Weimar, 20 minutes with tram 4 to the station "Anger"  
via car: signposting „Altstadt/Zentrum“, the hotel is in opposite of the "Anger 1"  
via train: approx. 1 km to go from Erfurt main station, 1 station with tram 1,3,4,5,6 to „Anger“