26th Bad Bertricher Chess Days
Open and Seniors Tournament
November 29th - December 7th, 2019

Seniors: for male players born 1959 or before and female players born 1964 or before
Open: open for all players, no age limit

Mode: 9 rounds Swiss System, DWZ and ELO evaluation. In case of tie-break median Buchholz scores are taken into account. Actual FIDE rules apply for all games. Default time is 30 min.

Time control: 90 min / 40 moves + 30 min (Senior) or 100 min / 40 moves + 50 min (Open), plus 30 s/move

Venue: Großer Kursaal, Kurfürstenstraße 32, 56864 Bad Bertrich

Schedule: 1st round: Fr. 29.11. at 15:00, registration of all players 12:30 to 14:30 (for both tournaments) 2nd - 8th round: 30.11.-07.12. at 10:00 9th round: Sa. 8.12. at 9:30, award ceremony at about 14:30

Supporting program:
- Blitz tournament Friday, December 6th at 20:30 (needs at least 10 pre-registrations)
- Wine tasting and exhibition of chess boards by Raymond Eischen
- Visit of photo and movie museum (free entry)
- Visit to the only Glauber salt spa in Germany: The Thermal Spa of Bad Bertrich

Prizes: Seniors (assured > 50 paying players) Open: 90% of entry fees, minimum 800 € 1st rank 400,-- € + challenge cup 1st rank 40% of entry fee 2nd rank 300,-- € 2nd rank 30 % 3rd rank 250,-- € 3rd rank 20 % 4th rank 200,-- € 5th rank 150,-- € More prizes (woman, rating, etc.) as announced in the venue. No double prizes. Players must be present at the award ceremony for price handover.

Entry fee: via bank transfer until Nov. 15th: Open 55 € / Seniors 60 €, paying at the venue adds 10 €. If the number of players in any tournament is too low, a round Robin tournament is played.

FIDE-ID: All players need a FIDE identification (ID). For rated players it can be found at the FIDE page. Players without ID need to contact their federation, German players contact the arbiter.

Registration: Online at https://dr-kleifges.de/anmeldung2019/ and bank transfer of the entry fee to the account of Chess Club Bad Bertrich (IBAN: DE42 5875 1230 0032 4447 05). Please provide your first and last name, the FIDE-ID and the tournament type (Open / Senior). GM, WGM, IM, WIM are exempted from entry fee, if they register by email before Nov. 4th, 2019.

Organization: Chess Club Bad Bertrich
Kurfürstenstraße 70 56864 Bad Bertrich

Arbiter: Dr. Matthias Kleifges (FIDE arbiter)
info: www.dr-kleifges.de

Lodging: Accommodation from 5* hotel (Kurhotel Fürstenhof) to holiday homes are available at attractive rates. Please contact Raymond Eischen (phone/email see above) for price offers and booking or ask the GesundLand Tourist Information Bad Bertrich (0 26 74 / 93 22 22, info@bad-bertrich.de). Information on the Bad Bertrich spa resort can be also be found at www.bad-bertrich.de.

Data protection: Players agree with the publication of photos from the venue, tournament information and results by the organizer.

Sponsors: The Bad Bertricher Chess days are supported by GesundLand Vulkan Eifel GmbH.

The tournament conditions are subject to modifications and amendments without notice. Status: Sept. 2019.