











1st International OPEN of BOURGES

System of competitions

1h20 + 1 minute per move.

8 rounds in Swiss system.

Venue

Le Moutet village hall, rue Joseph Aristide Auxenfans in Bourges (near the A 71 toll booths, in front of Patapain). The playing hall is surrounded by a closed parking lot and is not far from many cheap hotels and places to eat, including fast food.

General schedule

Monday April 22 to Saturday April 27, 2024.

Monday 22: Welcome of players from 12:00.

Round 1 at 15:00.

Tuesday 23: Round 2 at 09:00.

Round 3 at 15:00.

Wednesday 24: Round 4 at 14:30.

Thursday 25: Round 5 at 09:00.

Round 6 at 15:00.

Friday 26: Round 7 at 14:30.

Saturday 27: Round 8 at 09:00.

Closing ceremony in the afternoon.

Competition fee

- €60 for those over 20
- €30 for those under 20.

Prizes

- 75 to 80% of the rights will be redistributed in cups and prizes. A prize of €800 to €1000 for the first (depending on participation) and a few other prizes with a decreasing scale for the best-ranked.
- A specific prize will be awarded to the first woman.

Application Deadline

March 30, 2024.

Registration to

- Ghislain BALIGAND – email: ghislainbaligand@gmail.com

Phone number: 06 50 56 01 64

- Yves FOULQUIER – email: foulquieryves1@gmail.com

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Anthony ALAVOINE (only for international player) –

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Payment either by:

- Money transfer to "Association damiste du Cher FR76 1450 5000
 0108 1006 9249 097" (specify the purpose and identity of the player if different from the author of the payment).
- Check payable to the association and addressed to our treasurer, Françoise BOIN, 9 rue d'Auvergne 18000 BOURGES.

<u>Additional information</u>

It is strongly recommended to register as early as possible because the tournament will take place at the same time as the "Printemps de Bourges" a famous event that takes place every year with a lot of famous artists (MIKA, PLK, MATT POKORA, SHAKA PONK)

There will be breakfast at the playing hall for the price of €5 (notify us if you are interested no later than March 30, 2024). There is the possibility of buying coffee and various drinks throughout the day.

To eat lunch at a low price and quickly, there is a bakery-sandwich shop (Patapain) just across the street, and there are also restaurants really close to the playing hall.

We are expecting many of you during this week of festivities and celebrations for our city of Bourges.