

# The XXVIII<sup>th</sup> METZ INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN

Organized by the Metz Alekhine chess club will take place  
from Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 till Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2010



**Prizetfund of more than 10,000 €**  
plus numerous trophies and gifts



Playing venue : Saint Symphorien Sport Center, Longeville-lès-Metz (opposite the football stadium)

- FIDE and FFE registered, **9 rounds**, spanned over **7 days**, standard swiss pairing system
- Lots of **GM and IM** will participate
- Tournament starts **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, **round 1 will start at 3pm** – **Check-in for players will end at 2:15 pm**
- All games start **2pm** (except for first and last round or when two games are scheduled per day)
  - On Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>, **round 2 will start at 9am** and **round 3 will begin at 4pm**
  - On Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, **round 5 will start at 9am** and **round 6 will begin at 4pm**
  - On Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>, **round 9 will start at 10am**
- **FISCHER** Rate of play : **90min. + 30 spm (40 moves), f.b. 30 min. + 30 spm** for each player
- **Chief Arbiter** : Pierre BECKER, FIDE Arbiter (FA) and Federal Arbiter (AF1)  
**Deputy Arbiter** : Salvatore CENTONZE, Federal Arbiter (AF4)
- **Chief Tournament Officer** :  
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A Open (Elo > 1900)*		B Open (Elo < 2000)			
<b>General Prizes</b>		<b>General Prizes</b>		B Open	
1 <sup>st</sup> Overall	2,500 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Overall	500 €		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	1,500 €	2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	300 €		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	1,000 €	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	200 €	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Overall	700 €	<b>Special Prizes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>		
5 <sup>th</sup> Overall	400 €	Elo 1800 to 1999	80 €	60 €	50 €
6 <sup>th</sup> Overall	300 €	Elo 1600 to 1799	80 €	60 €	50 €
7 <sup>th</sup> Overall	200 €	Elo 1400 to 1599	80 €	60 €	50 €
8 <sup>th</sup> Overall	150 €	Elo less or equal to 1399	80 €	—	—
9 <sup>th</sup> Overall	100 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Woman	100 €		
10 <sup>th</sup> Overall	50 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran	100 €		
11 <sup>th</sup> Overall	50 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Lorrain	150 €		
12 <sup>th</sup> Overall	50 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Mosellan	80 €		
13 <sup>th</sup> Overall	50 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Messin	70 €		
14 <sup>th</sup> Overall	50 €	1 <sup>st</sup> from Metz Alekhine	50 €		
15 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Overall	50 €	Fairplay	A Magnum of wine		
<b>Special Prizes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prizes are guaranteed if both opens gather more than 100 players Any one player shall receive at most one prize General prizes are shared according to the HORT system Special prizes are not shared Entrance Fees : <b>Adults 55 € – Young players 25 €</b>	
Elo 2200 to 2399	100 €	80 €	50 €		
Elo less or equal to 2199	100 €	80 €	50 €		
1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran	100 €				
1 <sup>st</sup> Woman	150 €				
<b>Hotels sponsoring the 28th Metz international Chess Open</b>					
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(\* ) or due agreement from the arbiter or tournament officer

**THE METZ TOWN OFFICE WILL ORGANIZE A CEREMONY AND DRINK, TO WHICH ALL PLAYERS ARE INVITED  
IT WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 11:30am AT THE METZ TOWN OFFICE (PLACE D'ARMES)**

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