The XXIXth METZ INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN

Organized by the Metz Alekhine chess club will take place from Monday, May 2nd 2011 till Sunday, May 8th 2011



Prizefund of more than 10,000 €

plus numerous trophies and gifts

Playing venue : Saint Symphorien Sports Center, Longeville-lès-Metz

- FIDE and FFE registered, 9 rounds, spanned over 7 days, standard swiss pairing system
- Lots of GM and IM will participate
- Tournament starts May 2nd, round 1 will start at 3:30pm Check-in will end at 3:00 pm
- All games start 2pm (except for first and last round or when two games are scheduled per day)
 On Tuesday May 3rd, round 2 will start at 9am and round 3 will begin at 4pm
 On Thursday May 5th, round 5 will start at 9am and round 6 will begin at 4pm
 On Sunday May 8th, 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)
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l l	T WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 th 20	11 11:30am AT THE METZ TOWN OFFICE (PLACE D'ARMES)
Name :		. Club :

Address: Licence Number: Licence Number:

THE METZ TOWN OFFICE WILL ORGANIZE A CEREMONY AND DRINK. TO WHICH ALL PLAYERS ARE KINDLY INVITED