

## **Rules for the Blitz Championship KBSB-FRBE 2018**

In case of differences between the Dutch, French or English version of these rules, the Dutch version applies.

The tournament will be played in 13 rounds on 22 September 2018 between 13:30 and 18:00. Players must register and sign up before 13:00 in the tournament hall.

The maximum number of participants for the tournament is 140. The first registered players have priority.

FIDE rules apply unless explicitly stated otherwise in these regulations. Article B4 of fast chess is applied (and thus A4 of rapid chess)

The tournament has been homologated by FIDE. The results of the parties are forwarded for FIDE blitz ELO.

The tournament is open to all players as far as they are registered with FIDE or accept a registration at the start of the tournament.

The classification follows the Swiss system as performed by Pairtwo 5.49.

System of ranking at the start of the tournament. The pairings are based on Elo, with FIDE Blitz Elo taking precedence over FIDE Elo, and FIDE Elo taking precedence over national Elo.

Rate of play: 5 minutes per game per person.

The clock must always remain visible on the same place for the arbitrator. Black players who prefer to have the clock on the left are allowed to turn the board.

The player who appears on the board more than 5 minutes after the start of a round loses the game.

A player who intervenes in another party will be penalized with a decrease of 1 earned point. At second violation with exclusion from the tournament

The arbitrator may declare a game of draw that cannot reasonably be won by both players (e.g. K + T against K + T or K + P + P against K).

If both flags have fallen, the indication on the clock determines which flag first fell and who thus loses the game.

Results must be reported by the winner (or by the player having White in case of a draw) immediately after the game to the arbiter's table

Prizes will be awarded for the general classification, the classification for women, the classification for players with FIDE rating between 1900-2099, 1700-1899, 1500-1699 and less than 1500, and for players younger than 16 years on 31 December 2017.

In case of equality of points won, the prizes are divided among all players with the same number of points earned

Prices are not cumulative. A player who qualifies for multiple prizes will receive the best prize. If he can win the same amount in several categories, then the order in which the prizes are divided is as follows: general classification, women's classification, rating category, age category.

The award ceremony will be held on September 22 at 6:00 PM. To be entitled to the prizes, attendance is mandatory. Only in case of force majeure, judged by the organization of the tournament, a player may be represented.

Titles are awarded to the first player and player who meet the conditions as determined by KBSB: Registered as FIDE Belgian or recordable at the start as FIDE Belgian.

Separation systems for the title, the trophy, and the classifications: result in direct meeting (s), Number of victories, Buchholz.

After the tournament, the results will be published on [www.skdworp.be/memorial](http://www.skdworp.be/memorial)

The tournament also applies, for the members of SVB, as a fast-chess championship of the league SVB.