



THE INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT «M.M. BOTVINNIK MEMORIAL» 2011  
REGULATIONS

1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The event is held to:

- Promote and popularize chess in Russia;
- Celebrate the Grandmaster Mikhail Botvinnik`s centenary;
- Involve children in mass chess functions;
- Determine the winner;

2. TIME AND VENUE, EVENT PROGRAM

The international chess tournament «M.M. Botvinnik Memorial» is to be held in Moscow from 1 to 5 September 2011.

Schedule

№	Function	Date and time	Venue	Additional information
1	Arrival	1 Sept	Accommodation of participants in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Moscow, Tverskaya, 3	
2	Opening Ceremony	2 Sept	«Krasnyi Oktyabr'», Center of New Technologies «Digital October», Bersenevskaya naberezhnaya, 6	
3	Rapid Chess Tournament	2 Sept (3 rounds), 3 Sept ( 3 rounds)	«Krasnyi Oktyabr'», Center of New Technologies «Digital October», Bersenevskaya naberezhnaya, 6	Start of play 15.00 Moscow time

4	Simultaneous displays by the participants for young players	4 Sept	«Krasnyi Oktyabr'», Center of New Technologies «Digital October», Bersenevskaya naberezhnaya, 6	Each participant gives a display for 10 players
5	Evening consecrated to the memory of M.Botvinnik. Closing Ceremony	4 Sept	Gogolevsky blvd., 14, Central Chess Club Invited guests only	At the celebration each participant of the tournament will show a Botvinnik game and/or will mention how his own chess career was affected by Botvinnik
6	Departure	5 Sept		

### 3. ORGANIZERS

The general supervision of the event is carried out by the All-Russia Public Organization «Russian Chess Federation». The direction of the Tournament itself is assigned to the Organizing Committee and a panel of arbiters. The Chief Arbiter is IA Andrzej Filipowicz (Poland). The Tournament Director is Ilya Levitov.

It is the Organizing committee that is assigned to ensure security during the Tournament.

### 4. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

In men's rapid chess tournament that is part of the Mikhail Botvinnik Centenary Memorial there are 4 participants. The tournament is double round-robin, consists of 6 rounds, played accordingly to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

The first 3 rounds are played on 2 Sept. 2011, the next three rounds, on 3 Sept. 2011.

Rate of play: each player has 25 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 10 seconds per move, starting from the first. The participants are not obliged to record the moves on score sheets.

### 5. PARTICIPANTS

- Magnus Carlsen (Norway)
- Viswanathan Anand (India)
- Levon Aronian (Armenia)
- Vladimir Kramnik (Russia)

The participants should observe the following regulations:

- Strictly follow the tournament schedule. In case a participant is late for the start of a playing session by more than 15 minutes, he is considered to have lost the game by default;
- Attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies;
- Comment on positions arising in the course of a game.

Once during each round the games are interrupted for comments to be made by one of the two playing pairs upon the position that has arisen. The commentaries are given in turn by

each player of the game in question, the other player having not to hear the comments made by the first participant, which is ensured by the use of earplates;

- Upon completion of each round, comment on their games at the press room.

#### 6. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

Standing is determined by the number of scored points. In case of a tie the following auxiliary scorings are used (in order of priority):

- Direct game result;
- Number of wins;
- Berger scoring

#### 7. FINANCING

All expenses of organization and holding of the event are covered by the All-Russia Public Organization «Russian Chess Federation».

#### 8. CONTACT INFORMATION

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*All additional regulations, if any, will be made available at a later time.*