

**PRIZES
OPEN TOURNAMENT**

- 1st 2500 Euro
- 2nd 1750
- 3rd 1500
- 4th 750
- 5th 500
- 6th 250
- 7th 200
- 8th 150
- 9th 100
- 10th 100

Elo categories (-2200, -2000, -1800, -1600)

- 1^{er} 250
- 2^{ème} 125
- 3^{ème} 75

Women

- 1^{ère} 250
- 2^{ème} 125
- 3^{ème} 75

Remark : these prizes are valid for 250 participants. The prizes will be equally adapted to the real number of participants.

STAYING IN BRUGES

If you want to stay in Bruges, don't wait too long!

On the website of the city of Bruges you can find plenty of links to hotels, youth hostels, bed & breakfast...

Www.brugge.be and then on the left side « tourism and seminars »

This tournament is on the official calendar of the Flemisch Chess Federation

With the support of:



KBSK, the Royal Chess Club of Bruges celebrates its 75th anniversary

**BRUGSE
MEESTERS
2008**

26-30/12/2008

**International Youth
Tournament
&
International Open**



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The Royal Chess Club of Bruges celebrates its 75th anniversary and wishes to share this with all chess players. This year, we will organise an international open tournament next to our traditional youth tournament. These tournaments will be organised in one of the most renowned buildings of Bruges: **the Belfort of Bruges**.

Those who know Bruges very well already know that Bruges in winter is a unique experience: the Christmas market, ice skating in open air, the nicely decorated streets.

Christmas Tournament for the Youth

This tournament already has a long history. It is the final tournament of the Flemish cycle of youth tournaments. It is organised on Saturday and Sunday and the young players will also play in the Belfort.

International Open

No Master Tournament this year, but an International Open. 9 rounds in 5 days, a FIDE tournament and enough prize money to attract masters and grandmasters from all over the world.

The last ECI Tournament took place some 10 years ago on exactly the same spot. Maybe this tournament is the beginning of a new tradition?

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT 27-28/12/2008

-20 (open group), -16, -14, -12

Registration: 27/12 from 10 until 12

R1: 13.00

R2: 14.45

R3: 16.30

R4: 10.30 (28/12)

R5: 12.45

R6: 14.30

R7: 15.45

Tempo: 45' KO

-10, -8

Registration: 27/12 from 10 until 12

R1: 13.00

R2: 14.15

R3: 15.30

R4: 16.45

R5: 10.30 (28/12)

R6: 12.45

R7: 14.00

R8: 15.15

R9: 16.30

Tempo: 30' KO

Closing ceremony at 18.00.

Registration

You can register at www.brugsemeesters.be.

The participation fee should be paid on arrival on 27/12: 12 euro for -20 and -16, 11 euro for the younger players.

For more information: tom@piceu.be



OPEN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 26-30/12/2008

Registration: 26/12 from 10 until 12h

R1: 13.00

R2: 17.30

R3: 10.00 (27/12)

R4: 15.00

R5: 10.00 (28/12)

R6: 15.00

R7: 10.00 (29/12)

R8: 15.00

R9: 10.00 (30/12)

Closing ceremony at 16.00

Tempo: 90' + 30"/move

This is a FIDE tournament.



Registration

At www.brugsemeesters.be until 23/12/2008.

Registration fee: 40 €.

IM and GM don't need to pay the registration fee.

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