



30th Rapid Chess Tournament: „Das Schwert von Lülldorf“

- Venue:** Ballroom Guesthouse „Zur Post“, Provinzialstr. 23, 53859 Niederkassel-Mondorf
- Date:** Sunday, 25 August 2019, start time: 11:00 a.m.
- Mode:** 9 Rounds of rapidplay, 20 minutes per player (no increment)
- Arbiter:** Werner Langhoff, Alexander Kneutgen and Werner Frehen supported by Swiss-Manager.
FIDE rapid rules are valid except attachment A3. The arbiter has the final say in case of protest.
- Entry fees:** Regular participants 15,00 € ; youth participants (born 1999 or later) 10,00 €

Registration is to be made on tournament day until 10:30 a.m. or in advance by transferring the registration fee with entrees „Schwert“, name, club and date of birth to the bank account: SG Niederkassel at Kreissparkasse Köln, IBAN.: DE50370502990026001818, BIC: COKSDE33 until 16 August 2019. The maximum number of participants is 180. A list of pre-registered players will be made available on www.sgniederkassel.de → „Schwert von Lülldorf“. All players make themselves known at the tournament venue on 25 August 2019 until 10:30 a.m. By signing up for the tournament the participants give their consent to the organizer to publish pictures, lists and results of the tournament for public reporting.

Prize fund:

Main prizes (guaranteed): 1. = 350,00 € 2. = 250,00 € 3. = 170,00 € 4. = 100,00 €

Rating prizes: Rating group 2000-2199 1. = 80,00 € 2. = 40,00 €

Rating group 1800-1999 1. = 60,00 € 2. = 30,00 €

Rating group 1600-1799 1. = 40,00 € 2. = 20,00 €

Rating group 1-1599 1. = 20,00 € 2. = 10,00 €

Special prizes youth participants (born 1999 or later): 1. = 50,00 € students (born 2005 or later): 1. = 30,00 €

ladies: 1. = 50,00 € seniors (born 1959 or earlier): 1. = 50,00 €

best chess club team*: 1. = 80,00 € 2. = 40,00 €

* the four best players who are eligible to the chess club constitute the relevant team. This prize is guaranteed. Tie break as below.

There are no double prizes allowed besides the special prize „Best chess club team“. The player gets always the higher prize. The tie break in all prize categories is: 1. Points, 2. Progress, 3. Buchholz Cut 1. In case of a tie, the prize will be split. Rating and special prizes will be granted only if there is at least a minimum of 5 participants per group. Participants without a rating cannot win a rating prize. Participants who do not attend the award ceremony lose their right to get the prize. The organizer may change the rules on tournament day. **Inexpensive food and beverages will be served during the event.**

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