

# Tournament rules

The tournaments take place during the festival, in Auditorium, at the times indicated on the website of the BGF.

The price to participate is € 3 per person per tournament.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of each tournament, with your "proof of payment" at the tournament area.

You must know the rules of the game to participate. If you are unfamiliar with the rules, an explanation will be provided at the BGthèque 30 minutes before the tournament begins.

## Registration

Registration can be done via the online form or on site at the "Animations stand".

Online registrations will be registered until August 23, you will receive a confirmation by email.

If a tournament is complete, you will be notified by email. No waiting list will be created.

On site you can be registered up to 15 minutes before the start of the tournament (we advise you to come earlier).

## Payment

The price is € 3 per person per tournament. This is a deposit which will be returned to you in the form of a drink ticket if you show up for the tournament.

Payment takes place at the "Animations stand" for all participants (previously registered or not). You will receive a proof of payment to hand over to the organizers before the start of the tournament.

Please go to the tournament area at least 15 minutes before the start of the tournament.

## Proceeding of the tournament

The tournaments happen in direct elimination or in rounds.

Participants are placed according to the table number specified by the organizer.

Participants who are absent at the start of the tournament are immediately removed or replaced.

All tables start playing at the same time, a timer will be used.

At the end of the timer, points are counted or a draw is pronounced (depending on the game).

Players fill in the scorecard and bring it to the counter.

A new round begins, and so on, until the final and the distribution of prizes.

Information regarding the type of tournament and times is available on request by email.

Participants who do not respect the rules of the tournament can be excluded by the organizer.

## Direct elimination

A knockout tournament is a tournament where the loser is eliminated and the winner is confronted with another player who also won earlier.

Players are randomly placed.

In some cases it is possible as a loser to be lucky and to participate in the next round, for example if the number of participants is not an even number.

### For example

*1st round: 8 players compete, 1 against 1.*

*2nd round: There are 4 winners of the first round, they compete against each other.*

*3rd round: it is the final, there are 2 players left.*

## Rounds

In a Swiss tournament each player is opposed to a participant who has played as well (or badly) as he has until now.

The first round is randomly determined.

The winner receives a certain number of points, those who play a draw or are not winners receive a lower number of points than the winner and losers do not receive points.

Whether they win, lose or tie, all players can continue the tournament to the next round, with winners playing against winners, and losers against losers. In the next rounds, players compete against opponents with the same number of points (or approximately).

The tournament continues a certain number of rounds, this is determined before the start of the tournament depending on the number of players. After the last round, players are ranked according to their score.

### For example

*4 players at a table; the winner scores 3 points, the second 2 points, the 3rd 1 point and the loser 0 points.*

*The winner is confronted with the winners of the other tables, and so on.*

*In the case of a tie, players score the same number of points.*

*In the event of a tie at the end of the set rounds, the winner is the one who has accumulated the most points in all of his matches.*