



INVITATION

Schwalbe, deutsche Vereinigung für Problemschach, and the local organizing committee have the honour to invite national representatives of the *World Federation for Chess Composition* (WFCC), national chess solving teams, individual solvers and composers and everybody interested in problem chess, to attend the jubilee **60th World Congress of Chess Composition** (WCCC) and **41th World Chess Solving Championship** (WCSC).

The congress will be held at the *Wyndham Garden Hotel* in Dresden, Germany, from Saturday, 5 August 2017 (arrival), to Saturday, 12 August (departure). The Open Solving will take place on Monday, 7 August 2017, and the WCSC on Tuesday and Wednesday, 8-9 August 2017.

The congress is organized as part of *Dresdner Schachsommer 2017* (Dresden Chess Summer, 29 July-12 August 2017) which also comprises the German Masters and the ZMDI Open (29 July-6 August 2017, an international OTB open tournament).

Wyndham Garden Hotel (Wilhelm-Franke-Str. 90, 01219 Dresden, Germany, +49-351-47820, info@wyndhamgardendresden.com, www.wyndhamgardendresden.com) is situated in a quiet residential district of Dresden. It was and is host to various international chess events like the annual ZMDI Chess Open with about 200 participants, European and World Senior Teams Chess Championships and the Open German Solving Championship 2016.

Congress website, email: www.wccc2017.de, 60wccc2017@gmail.com

Schedule: (tentative)

day	morning	afternoon	evening
Sat, 5 Aug	arrival		
Sun, 6 Aug	arrival	WFCC opening session captains meeting	quick composing
Mon, 7 Aug	open solving	WFCC session	lectures
Tue, 8 Aug	WCSC, 1st day		lectures
Wed, 9 Aug	WCSC, 2nd day		solving show
Thu, 10 Aug	excursion		WFCC session
Fri, 11 Aug	retro solving fairy solving	prize giving WFCC closing session	banquet
Sat, 12 Aug	departure		

Composing tourneys:

- 4h-quick composing (#2, h#2) on Sunday evening, 6 August 2017, 8-12pm.
- two official one-week tourneys.
- Tourneys organized by participants of the congress are welcome.
Please consult the congress website for instructions.

Accommodation: special arrangement have been made with the congress hotel (Wyndham Garden Hotel, +49-351-47820, info@wyndhamgardendresden.com). **Participants are asked to make bookings directly with the hotel.** Please mention the promotional code **WCCC2017** to avail of the special congress rates.

Room rates for the congress (including breakfast and VAT; available until 10 June 2017) are as follows:

	Single	Double	Triple
Standard	69 EUR	84 EUR	121.50 EUR
Superior	79 EUR	94 EUR	131.50 EUR

plus city tax (approx. 2-3 € p.p. and night). Cots and half board available on request.

Other hotels, bed & breakfast and holiday flats are also available in the vicinity of the congress venue. A list will be provided on the congress website.

Travel and local transport: Information will be made available on the congress website.

Insurance: Participants have to insure themselves for health and accident risk for the period of the WCCC.

Visa information: Germany is a member of the Schengen treaty. Participants requiring visas are asked to contact the organizers at 60wccc2017@gmail.com

Registration:

- Registraton through the congress website (www.wccc2017.de) will open soon.
- Deadline: **1 May 2017**
- Congress fees:
 - **standard rate:** 100€, payment by bank transfer until 1 May 2017.
 - **late rate:** 110€, payment by bank transfer until 15 July 2017.
 - **on spot rate:** 120€, cash on arrival at the congress hotel.

Payment by Bank Transfer: The congress fee must be remitted in Euro and paid by bank transfer to the Schwalbe bank account (account name: Schwalbe, IBAN: DE95 7025 0150 0010 194785, BIC: BYLADEM1KMS, beneficiary address: Kassenwart, Dt. Vereinigung für Problemschach, Rainer Kuhn, Hammanstr. 23, 67549 Worms). All bank charges related to the payment of the congress fee must be paid by the congress attendee.

- Cancellation policy: 80 € will be refunded when participation is cancelled on or before 15 July 2017.

Remark: Further and updated information will be made available on the congress website and by email to registered participants.

Dresden, 27 January 2017

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Dresden!

Organizing committee:

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