

Dear participants of the BnBank Blitz finals 2010,

This e-mail contains some practical information about the forthcoming BnBank Blitz finals 2010 Saturday 27th of November, in which you all are participating.

Time and place

The tournament will take place 12-18 p.m. on Saturday 27th of November. It's therefore very important that all players arrive at the game venues before **1130 p.m. the latest**.

The tournament will take place at the game venues to Oslo Schakselskap (OSS), situated at Bogstadveien 30, 0355 Oslo. A detailed map can be found at this location:

<http://tinyurl.com/344ly9p>

Game schedule

The type of tournament is round-robin.

There are two groups in total. These groups are as following:

Group 1														
Nr.	Navn	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sum	Plass
1.	GM Nakamura	2741	6	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5		
2.	GM Johannessen	2516	5	1	6	3	4	5	1	6	3	4		
3.	IM Daskevics	2463	4	5	1	2	6	4	5	1	2	6		
4.	Muhsen	2185	3	6	5	1	2	3	6	5	1	2		
5.	Røyset	2180	2	3	4	6	1	2	3	4	6	1		
6.	Schmidt	1428 (no)	1	4	2	5	3	1	4	2	5	3		
Group 2														
Nr.	Navn	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sum	Plass
1.	GM Agdestein	2570	6	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5		
2.	GM Lahno	2522	5	1	6	3	4	5	1	6	3	4		
3.	IM Houska	2421	4	5	1	2	6	4	5	1	2	6		
4.	FM Kovachev	2305	3	6	5	1	2	3	6	5	1	2		
5.	Hobber	2157	2	3	4	6	1	2	3	4	6	1		
6.	Olsen	2076	1	4	2	5	3	1	4	2	5	3		

The winner and second place from each group advance to the semi-finals, while 3rd place and 4th place from each group play for 5th or 6th place. Tie breaks and armageddon (if necessary) will be decisive. There will be played four games in the semi-finals and in the final.

Prize money

1st place: 32 000 NOK

2nd place: 16 000 NOK

3rd place: 10 000 NOK

4th place: 5 000 NOK

5-6th place (winner of 3rd place group 1 vs. 4th place group 2): 2 500 NOK

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We look forward seeing you and wish you all good luck in the tournament!

Kind regards

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