

chess24 Banter Series (CBS)

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1. Qualifiers A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H | 01/09 to 16/09 | 64 participants.

- ❖ 8 mini-tournaments | knock-out system | 8 players each | 3 days (Day 1: Quarter-Finals, Day 2: Semi-Finals & Day 3: Final)
- ❖ The 8 winners of the A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H Qualifiers go to the FINAL (20/09 till 27/09) to play against 8 invited elite players (**World Champion Magnus Carlsen, Maxime Vachier-Lagrave, Teimour Radjabov and Anish Giri already confirmed in the Final**)
- ❖ Every player must live stream and commentate their games on our YT/Twitch channels (in their respective language) with our technical support and/or on his or her personal YT/Twitch channel with promotion on our site and social media. Streams/matches played approx. any time between 14:00 to 00:00 (CEST)
- ❖ Time control: 3 min + 2 sec increment per move.
- ❖ It's best of 8 games, i.e. the first player to reach 4.5 points wins.
- ❖ If the players are tied they play a mini-match of two games, same time control.
- ❖ If still tied they switch to Armageddon.
- ❖ **Entry fee:** General: €300 | GMs are invited under special conditions (contact: stream@chess24.com)

CHESS24 BANTER SERIES - QUALIFIERS																			
3-days Qualifiers (8 mini-tournaments with 8 players each)	A		B		A & B Finals	C		D		E		C, D & E Finals	F		G		H		F, G & H Finals
Tournament stage:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Dates:	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09	13/09	14/09	15/09	16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09
Matches played per day:	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	3	4	2	4	2	4	2	3

2. chess24 Banter Series FINAL | 20/09 to 27/09 | 16 participants

