



39th INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

“BELGRADE TROPHY”

Belgrade, November 21st – 25th 2026.



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Organizer, date and venue of the tournament

The Belgrade Chess Federation, under the patronage of the Secretariat for Sport and Youth of Belgrade and the Chess Federation of Serbia, from 21–25 November is organizing the **39th INTERNATIONAL OPEN BELGRADE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – “BELGRADE TROPHY”**.

The tournament will be played in the Conference Hall of **Hotel “Balašević”** in Rakovica (**17a Miška Kranjca St.**).

Eligibility

All male and female chess players, regardless of title, with a maximum rating of 2400 on the FIDE rating list of 1 November, who register with the organizer on time, have the right to participate.

The number of participants is limited to 130, and the order is determined exclusively by the date of payment of the entry fee.

Technical Regulations

The tournament is played under the Swiss system in 7 rounds. The time control is 60 minutes per player for the entire game, plus an increment of 30 seconds for each move played, starting from the first move.

With prior notice, in the first 5 rounds, a player may choose one round in which they will be unpaired, with half a point awarded.

The tournament is FIDE-rated.

Schedule

Confirmation of participation in the tournament is done in person, in the playing hall, on Saturday, 21st November, no later than 13:30. Players who make all payments in advance are exempt from the obligation to confirm participation.

The opening ceremony will be held on 21 November at 14:00, after which the first round begins. On Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November, two rounds will be played each day, starting at 14:00. The remaining three rounds will be played from 23 to 25 November starting at 17:00.

The closing ceremony, presentation of trophies, medals and prizes, will take place 15 minutes after the end of the last game.

Prizes

The organizer has provided a total net prize fund of 350,000 dinars (3.000 €), distributed in 21 prizes (8 regular and 13 special) to be awarded to participants (participants have no obligation to pay tax).

Regular prizes: 100,000, 70,000, 50,000, 30,000, 20,000, 15,000, 10,000, 7,000 dinars.

Best female chess players: 8,000, 5,000, 3,000, 2,000 dinars.

Best veteran (born in 1961 or earlier): 5,000, 3,000, 2,000 dinars.

Players rated up to 1650: 5,000, 3,000, 2,000 dinars.

Players rated 1651–1900: 5,000, 3,000, 2,000 dinars.

A competitor may win only one prize, namely the highest one by monetary amount, and if they become entitled to two equal cash prizes, they will receive the one listed earlier in the regulations.

Entry fees

The entry fee for participation in the tournament is 40 € for all participants.

The entry fee is paid in cash, upon confirmation of participation in the tournament.

Holders of GM and WGM titles are exempt from payment.

The organizer has provided special conditions for grandmasters, depending on their rating.

Information and registrations

The registration deadline for the tournament is Wednesday, 18 November.

Additional information and registrations: takmicenja@beochess.rs

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In addition to this tournament, on Sunday, 27 December, in cooperation with the Chess Federation of Serbia, the Belgrade Chess Federation is organizing a large one-day international rapid chess tournament, the "BELGRADE TROPHY 2026".

The tournament will be held in the "Ivo Andrić" Hall of the "Metropol Palace" Hotel.

Regulations and registrations: from 15 November.