



INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

“VOJVODINA OPEN 2023”

Novi Sad, June 29 - July 5, 2023

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Organizer, date and place of the event

The Chess Federation of Vojvodina, under the patronage of the Provincial Secretariat for Sports and Youth, is organizing an **international open chess tournament called "VOJVODINA OPEN 2023"** from 29th June to 5th of July 2023.

The tournament will be held in the **Ceremonial Hall of the Technical School "Mileva Marić Einstein" (street Gagarinova no. 1).**

2. The right to participate

All chess players have the right to participate in the tournament, regardless of title and rating. The tournament is played in two groups: **"A" group for players with a minimum standard rating of 2100** and **"B" group for players with a maximum standard rating of 2200.**

Players with a rating between 2100 and 2200 can choose which group to play in.

The valid rating is the one on the day of application, which is the day of payment of the registration fee. The registered participant who pays the registration fee will not bear the consequences of the rating change until the start of the tournament.

The organizer reserves the right to allow the participation of a certain number of players who do not meet the prescribed conditions in the "A" group.

3. Competition system, the rate of play, norms and rating

In both groups, the tournament is played according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds.

In the "A" group, the tempo of the game is 90 minutes per player for 40 moves and 15 minutes until the end of the game, with an addition of 30 seconds for each move played, starting from the first, while in the "B" group the tempo of the game is 90 minutes per player for the entire game, with an addition of 30 seconds for each move played, starting with the first one.

In both groups, in the first six rounds, with prior announcement, the player can choose one round in which he will be unpaired, with half points awarded.

In the "A" group, it will be possible to win all international titles' norms. Both tournaments will be rated by FIDE.

4. Schedule

Thursday, June 29 th	15.00hrs	Deadline for mandatory confirm. of participat.
	16.30hrs	Opening ceremony
	17.00hrs	First-round
Friday, June 30 th	17.00hrs	Second round
Saturday, July 1 st	10.00hrs	Third round
	17.00hrs	Fourth round
Sunday, July 2 nd	10.00hrs	Fifth-round
	17.00hrs	Sixth-round
Monday, July 3 rd	17.00hrs	Seventh-round
Tuesday, July 4 th	17.00hrs	Eighth round
Wednesday, July 5 th	10.00hrs	Ninth round
	15.30hrs	Closing ceremony

5. Prizes

The organizer has foreseen a prize fund in the total amount of 8,350€, divided into 28 prizes that will be distributed to participants (participants are not obliged to pay taxes).

PRIZES IN "A" GROUP: (10 regular and 3 special prizes): €6,350

1 st prize: 1.500 €	6 th prize: 400 €
2 nd prize: 1.200 €	7 th prize: 300 €
3 rd prize: 900 €	8 th prize: 200 €
4 th prize: 700 €	9 th prize: 150 €
5 th prize: 550 €	10 th prize: 100 €

Best placed female chess players: €150, €100

Best placed veteran (born 1958 and older): €100

PRIZES IN "B" GROUP: (10 regular and 5 special prizes): €2,000

1 st prize: 500 €	6 th prize: 100 €
2 nd prize: 350 €	7 th prize: 80 €
3 rd prize: 250 €	8 th prize: 70 €
4 th prize: 200 €	9 th prize: 60 €
5 th prize: 150 €	10 th prize: 50 €

Top placed with a rating up to 1600: €50, €30

Best placed with rating 1601-1900: €50, €30

Best placed cadet (born 2005. and younger): €30

The player can win only one prize and the highest in terms of money. Suppose the player acquires the right to two equal cash prizes. In that case, he/she will win the one listed according to the order in the Tournament regulations.

In case places are shared, prizes for participants that won 7 or more points in the "A" group will be divided according to the "Hort" principle. In contrast, other prizes will be divided according to additional criteria defined in the Tournament Rules.

6. Registration fees

"A" tournament:

Category	Accommodated in the hotel:	Not accommodated in a hotel:
GM, WGM	0 €	0€
IM, WIM, 2450+	30 €	55 €
2200+	45 €	70 €
2100+	60 €	85 €
2000+	80 €	105 €
1800+	120 €	145 €
1600 +	150 €	175 €

"B" tournament:

All participants	30 €	55 €
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7. Accommodation

All participants are required to book accommodation through the organizer. Participants who insist on providing accommodation on their own (without the help of the organizer) pay a €25 higher registration fee.

The organizer has provided special conditions for players with a rating of over 2550 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

Suggested hotels

a) "NOVI SAD" 4* (200 m from the Tournament hall)

Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: €49

Double room: €39 per person per day

Triple room: €32 per person per day

The price includes: free internet and parking.

Additional price for lunch or dinner: €10 per meal.

b) "PUTNIK" 3* (city center, 15 min walk from the game hall)

Price on request.

c) HOSTEL "S" (city center, 10 min walk from the game hall)

Price on request.

8. Transfer

Participants and companions have at their disposal a transfer from Belgrade Airport to the hotel. The vehicle's price (1-3 people) is 50 € in one direction or 90 € for both directions. The transfer price for multiple passengers is available upon request.

9. Payment security and anti-cheating measures

Anti-cheating measures will be fully and thoroughly implemented at the tournament, in accordance with the FIDE rules. All measures will be elaborated in more detail in the rules of the competition. In case of cancellation, the money paid for the hotel will be returned with the attached documentation as proof of the reason for the cancellation, while the money paid for the registration fee is non-refundable.

10. Payments

All payments for accommodation and registration fees are made through the account of the Chess Federation of Vojvodina:

BENEFICIARY:

IBAN: RS35340000001100859429

NAME: ŠAHOVSKI SAVEZ VOJVODINE, MASARIKOVA 25, NOVI SAD

ACCOUNT OF THE BENEFICIARY WITH:

ERSTE BANK a.d. NOVI SAD (SRB), BULEVAR OSLOBODJENJA 7

SWIFT CODE: GIBARS22

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL THE TRANSFER FEES AND PROVISIONS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE PAYER!

11. Accommodation information, registration and reservations

Applications and accommodation reservations must be received no later than Friday, June 23.

All information about the tournament can be obtained via the CF Vojvodina website:

www.vojvodinachess.net

Tournament director: **Danko Bokan**, secretary of the CFV

Additional information, registration and accommodation reservation:

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Tournament office (weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.):

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Contact person: **IA Jasna Šakotić**, Chief arbiter