



2nd INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL "VOJVODINA OPEN 2024"

Novi Sad, June 24 - July 1, 2024

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 the 2nd International chess festival called "VOJVODINA OPEN 2024" from 24th June to 1st of July 2024.

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 20 players with a rating between 2001 and 2099 and 10 players with a rating between 1800 and 2000 in the "A" group. The order of these players will be determined exclusively on the day of payment of the registration fee.

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 time control 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 time control 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

Monday, June 24th	15,00	Deadline for confirmation of participation
	17,00	Opening ceremony
		First-round (after opening ceremony)
Tuesday, June 25th	10,00	Rapid tournament (first part)
	17,00	Second round
Wednesday, June 26th	10,00	Rapid tournament (second part)
	17,00	Third round
Thursday, June 27th	10,00	Blitz tournament
	17,00	Fourth round
Friday, June 28th	10,00	Fifth-round
	17,00	Sixth-round
Saturday, June 29th	10,00	Seventh-round

	17,00	International Junior league (first part)
Sunday, June 30th	10,00	International Junior league (second part)
	17,00	Eighth round
Monday, July 1st	10,00	Ninth round
	15,30	Closing ceremony

5. Prizes

The organizer has foreseen a prize fund in the total amount of 8,500€, divided into 32 prizes that will be distributed to participants (participants are not obliged to pay taxes).

PRIZES IN "A" GROUP: (10 regular and 4 special prizes): €6,400

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 €

The best placed female chess players: €150, €100

The best placed senior players (born in 1959. and older): €100, €50

PRIZES IN "B" GROUP: (10 regular and 5 special prizes): €2,100

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 1650: €50, €30

The best placed with rating 1651-1900: €50, €30

The best placed senior players (born in 1959. and older): €50, €30

The best placed cadet (born in 2005. and younger): €30, €20

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 a case of a tie, 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 €	60 €
2200+	50 €	80 €
2100+	60 €	90 €
2000+	120 €	150 €
1800+	220 €	250 €

"B" tournament:

All participants	30 €	60 €
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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 €30 higher registration fee.

The organizer has provided **special conditions** for players with a rating of over 2500 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

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

<http://hotelnovisad.rs/>

Price of bed and breakfast:

Single room: €52

Double room: €42 per person per day

Triple room: €35 per person per day

The price includes: free internet and parking.

Additional price for lunch or dinner: €12 per meal.

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. Other competitions

As can be seen from the Schedule (item 4), the rapid tournament, the blitz tournament and the International Junior League will be held during the festival. Proposals for those competitions will be published later in separate documents.

11. Payments

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

BENEFICIARY:

IBAN: RS3534000001100859429

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!

12. Accommodation information, registration and reservations

Applications and accommodation reservations must be received no later than **Wednesday, June 19th**. 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:

vojvodinachessopen@gmail.com

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Phone (Viber/whatsApp): **+381 65 91 44 566** (contact person: **IA Jasna Šakotić**)