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INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

LIBERLAND OPEN 2025

19-24 August

Dear Chess Enthusiasts,

Liberland Chess Federation and Apatinski Šah Klub "Vulkan Protektor" proudly announce Liberland Open 2025, an international chess tournament that will take place from August 19th to 24th, 2025. The tournament will be held at the beautiful Arka resort in Apatin, offering an ideal setting for competition and enjoyment of chess.

Liberland Open 2025 will attract players from around the world, including top chess players, amateurs, and enthusiasts. The tournament is expected to be a hotspot of exciting games, passionate battles, and unpredictable outcomes as competitors strive for prestigious awards and titles.

The Arka resort provides the perfect backdrop for the tournament, with its stunning natural surroundings and recreational facilities that will enhance the experience for players and visitors alike. The organizers have prepared a range of amenities, including accommodations, meals, and logistical support, to make the competition experience as pleasant as possible.

We invite you to join the Liberland Open 2025 and become a part of this prestigious chess event. Registration is open, and more information on registration and the schedule can be found in the following text.

Come and enjoy top-notch chess and a friendly atmosphere at Liberland Open 2025!

Sincerely,

Club President
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Standard **90+30**

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1. ORGANIZER

Liberland Chess Federation in collaboration with Apatin Chess Club "Vulkan Protektor", is organizing a chess tournament for players of all ages, categories, and FIDE ratings.

2. LOCATION

ARK Liberland Village, Serbia
Dunavska obala BB
maps.app.goo.gl

3. DATE AND TIME

The tournament will take place from August 19th to 24th, 2025, starting on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at ARK Liberland Village in Apatin.

3. GAME SYSTEM

Liberland Open is played according to the Swiss system across **9 rounds** and is rated by FIDE. The time control is **90 minutes** per player with an additional **30 seconds per move**. All players without a rating will have a FIDE profile created after the tournament.

5. REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration is August 17th, and players should register by sending an SMS/Viber/WatsApp message or by calling [+381 63 84 47 152](tel:+381638447152).

The registration must include the player's first and last name, middle name and date of birth or FIDE ID.

The number of spots is limited to 120.

Note: The organizer reserves the right to change the conditions on the day of the competition in accordance with the new situation.



6. ENTRY FEE

Payments made by July 15 qualify for the early-bird rate. Please send your payment to the club's OTP Bank account or via PayPal. Anyone who does not pay by July 15 will be charged the standard (higher) fee, regardless of registration date.

Grandmasters are exempt from the entry fee.

	Before 15 July	After 15 July
GM	FREE	FREE
2301+	30 EUR	40 EUR
2001-2300	40 EUR	50 EUR
1801-2000	50 EUR	60 EUR
1601-1800	60 EUR	70 EUR
0-1600	70 EUR	80 EUR
W	40 EUR	50 EUR
U16	40 EUR	50 EUR
U60	40 EUR	50 EUR
Club 4+	40 EUR	50 EUR
Accommodation	40 EUR	50 EUR

7. SCHEDULE

The tournament will be played with two games per day, the first at 10 a.m. and the second at 5 p.m.

Time	Tuesday 19.08	Wednesday 20.08	Thursday 21.08	Friday 22.08	Saturday 23.08	Sunday 24.08
10 a.m	Open	2 Round	4 Round	Blitz 3+2	7 Round	9 Round
5 p.m	1 Round	3 Round	5 Round	6 Round	8 Round	Close

The award ceremony will take place after the final round on Sunday, August 24th, at 3p.m.



8. PRIZES

The prize fund depends on the number of players.
The minimum projected fund is 3,000.00 EUR in LLD.

REGULAR	Minimum	120 Players
1 Place	€700 in LLD	€1.000 in LLD
2 Place	€600 in LLD	€700 in LLD
3 Place	€500 in LLD	€600 in LLD
4 Place	€400 in LLD	€500 in LLD
5 Place	€300 in LLD	€400 in LLD
6 Place		€300 in LLD
7 Place		€250 in LLD

Condition for special prizes: minimum 3 players
Condition for the “long” prize: minimum 5 players

SPECIAL	1 Place	2 Place
ELO 1901-2300	€250 in LLD	€200 in LLD
ELO 1601-1900	€150 in LLD	€100 in LLD
ELO 0-1600	€100 in LLD	€50 in LLD
W	€100 in LLD	€50 in LLD
U16	€100 in LLD	€50 in LLD
U60	€100 in LLD	€50 in LLD

The organizer reserves the right to rebalance the prize fund on the day of the tournament, depending on the number of registered players.



9. TOURNAMENT RULES

- a) The tournament will be played according to FIDE's chess rules and the FIDE General Competition Rules.
- b) Default time – a player who arrives at the chessboard after the flag has fallen (time has run out) loses the game.
- c) The tournament is played according to A4 and B4 chess rules.
- d) The ranking of players who finish with the same number of points will be determined by applying the following tie-breaking methods, in order from (a) to (e):
 - (a) Results of direct encounters between tied players (if all tied players have played each other),
 - (b) Buchholz Cut 1,
 - (c) Buchholz,
 - (d) Greater number of games played with black,
 - (e) Greater number of wins.

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10. ACCOMMODATION

For tournament participants, we offer on-site bungalow accommodations with the following special terms:

- **Group Accommodation (3–4 people per bungalow)**
Perfect for small groups – €15–16 per person per night, sharing costs and enjoying each other's company.
- **Individual Accommodation (entire bungalow)**
For privacy and comfort, reserve an entire bungalow for yourself at €50–60 per night.
- **Best Value Option**
Group stays with 3 or 4 beds in one bungalow provide the lowest per-person rate.
- **Entry-Fee Discount**
All participants who choose our bungalow lodging receive an additional discount on their tournament entry fee.
- **Reservation & Cancellation Policy**
Accommodation and reservation fees are paid in full in advance. In case of cancellation, 50% of the paid amount will be refunded.

Book early to secure your stay and combine comfortable lodging with tournament savings!

For all information, please call [+381 69 779 947](tel:+38169779947), Vanja Car.

Bungalow	3 beds	60e / per night
Bungalow	4 beds	60e / per night
Tents	1 tent	10e / per night

For more accommodation options in Apatin, please visit [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com), where you can browse and compare apartments, rooms, and cottages at various prices and locations, then book the one that suits you best.

For more information on tourism in Apatin, you can visit the website of the [Tourist Organization of Apatin](#).



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At the tournament venue, a canteen is available offering the following prices:



Breakfast	5e
Lunch	9e
Dinner	8e

The canteen operates on schedules aligned with the rounds, allowing you to dine between games conveniently and at great value.

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11. INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

All information can be obtained through the official email
ask.vulkan.protektor@gmail.com.

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12. TRANSPORT

How to Get to Apatin from “Nikola Tesla” Airport (Belgrade)

There are several options for reaching Apatin from Belgrade:

1. Bus to Sombor + Local Taxi to Apatin

From the Belgrade Main Bus Station, you can take a bus to Sombor. Ticket prices range from €20 to €30, depending on the company. Once you arrive in Sombor, take R-Taxi to Apatin for €10.

2. Direct R-Taxi from Belgrade to Apatin

R-Taxi offers direct transfers from Belgrade to Apatin:

- Pre-arranged price: €77 (day) / €85 (night)
- On-demand (without reservation): €100

3. R-Taxi Contact:

 [+381 66 450 450](tel:+38166450450)
www.instagram.com/r_taxi_sombor/

4. Organized Minibus Transfer (26 passengers)

For groups, we can organize a minibus transfer (up to 26 people) from Belgrade directly to Apatin.

For arrangements and booking, please contact us directly.



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