



Chess Festival Kumanovo 2026

"Kumanovo Open 2026" (RATING < 2250)

1.1. Kumanovo Open is an open chess tournament for all interested players with a rating below 2250, organized by City Chess Club "Kumanovo" and Chess Club "Fisher", consisting of two tournaments:

- **Tournament A – all ages, rating < 2250**
- **Tournament B – U10 (born 2016 and younger)**

2. 1. The tournaments will be held at Restaurant "Gracija" in Kumanovo, from 29.05.2026 (Friday) to 01.06.2026 (Monday)

3. 1. Registration deadline: 28.05.2026

4. 1. Entry fees:

- 25 EUR (1500 MKD) for Tournament A
- 10 EUR for Tournament B and if participating in 2 tournaments 30 EUR total

Certificates will be provided for each participant

The organizer provides water

OPEN Tournament A - rating < 2250 (100,000 MKD) Regular prizes:

- 1) 20,000 MKD TROPHY and a 3000 MKD voucher from www.modern-chess.com
- 2) 15,000 MKD and a 3000 MKD voucher from www.modern-chess.com
- 3) 10,000 MKD and a 3000 MKD voucher from www.modern-chess.com
- 4) 8,000 MKD 5) 6,000 MKD 6) 5,000 MKD 7) 4,000 MKD 8) 3,000 MKD 9) 2,000 MKD

Special prizes

1. 2,000 MKD best female player
2. 2,000 MKD best U18 player
3. 2,000 MKD best U14 player and a 3000 MKD voucher from www.modern-chess.com
4. 2,000 MKD best veteran over 60
5. 2,000 MKD best under 2100 rating
6. 2,000 MKD best under 1900 rating
7. 2,000 MKD best under 1700 rating
8. 2,000 denars best without rating

ALL RECEIVE MEDALS

In case of equal points, prizes are shared according to the Hort system including 6th place.

OPEN Tournament B – U10

Regular prizes:

1) Tablet, trophy 2) Clock trophy 3) Trophy and material prize 4) Material prize medal 5) Material prize medal

Top 3 girls receive medals and prizes.

No player may receive more than one prize. The player receives the higher-value prize.

1. Schedule of play:

- Tournament A – all ages, rating < 2250

Date	Round	Time
29 May (Friday)	Opening Ceremony	13:00
29 May (Friday)	Round 1	14:00
29 May (Friday)	Round 2	18:00
30 May (Saturday)	Round 3	10:00
30 May (Sunday)	Round 4	16:00
31 May (Sunday)	Rapid Tournament	10:00
31 May (Sunday)	Round 5	16:00
01 June (Monday)	Round 6	09:00
01 June (Monday)	Round 7	13:00
01 June (Monday)	Closing Ceremony	17:00

- Tournament B – U10 (born 2016 and younger)

Date	Round	Time
31 May (Sunday)	Opening Ceremony	10:00
31 May (Sunday)	Round 1	10:30
31 May (Sunday)	Round 2	11:00
31 May (Sunday)	Round 3	11:30
31 May (Sunday)	Round 4	12:00
31 May (Sunday)	Round 5	12:30
31 May (Sunday)	Round 6	13:00
31 May (Sunday)	Round 7	13:30
31 May (Sunday)	Closing Ceremony	14:30

6. The organizer reserves the right to invite players outside the criteria.
7. The tournaments will be played by Swiss system in 7 rounds. Tournament A will be FIDE rated.
8. Tournament B will be FIDE rated if more than 20% of players have rating.
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Electronic clocks will be used

9. Final standings determined by points. Tie-break: Buchholz -1, Buchholz, wins, progressive Buchholz -1 (excluding weakest opponent)
Buchholz - More wins Progress

10. Late tolerance: 30 minutes. Bye allowed first 5 rounds = 0.5 point

A player who arrives later than the defined time will lose the game.

A player may request one bye in the first five rounds of the tournament. For an approved bye, half a point will be awarded.

11. Electronic devices prohibited

12. Non-resident players must provide FIDE ID

13. Accommodation reservation

14. Hotel Gracija 30 EUR full board; Public Dorm “ Profesor Mijalkovikj” 10 EUR (room) / 13 EUR (apartment)

Player registration:

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