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A.

1st FIDE Cadet & Youth Blitz Solving Championships 2026

1. Announcement and Participation Rights

This is the official invitation to all participants of the FIDE World Cadet and Youth & Blitz Chess Championships to take part in the **1st FIDE Cadet & Youth Blitz Solving Championships 2026**, which will be organized in 3 (three) groups:

First Group: U08 (Open & Girls), player's date of birth: **January 1st 2018** and after

Second Group: U12 (Open & Girls), player's date of birth: **January 1st 2014** and after

Third Group: U18 (Open & Girls), player's date of birth: **January 1st 2008** and after

In total, 6 (six) championship titles will be awarded in all categories:

First Group: U08 (Open), U08 (Girls)

Second Group: U12 (Open), U12 (Girls)

Third Group: U18 (Open), U18 (Girls)

2. Venue & Date

The championships will be held in Hotel "Zepter" in Vrnjacka Banja, on April 16th under the auspices of the World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC). The playing venue will be Hotel Zepter Conference Hall.

3. Schedule

Thursday	April 16 th	10:00	First Group
Thursday	April 16 th	11:00	Second Group
Thursday	April 16 th	12:00	Third Group
Monday	April 18 th	21:00	Awarding ceremony

4. Technical Regulations

3.1. All problems will be presented on a big screen, one by one.

3.2. In all positions White plays and mates in 2 moves.

3.3. First Group: 12 problems, 120 seconds for each problem, Second Group: 16 problems, 90 seconds for each problem and Third Group: 18 problems, 60 seconds for each problem.

3.4. Only White's first move is required. Solvers write solutions on Solving Sheets

3.5. Scoring is as follows:

- 4 points for each correct solution
- -1 point for wrong solution
- 0 points for no solution
- Maximum 48 / 64 / 72 points
- Minimum 0 points (No negative score! A solver who has over 4 times more wrong answers than correct ones has 0 points)

3.6. Ranking criteria:

1. Number of points
2. If the number of points is the same, number of correct solutions
3. If the number of correct solutions is the same, number of wrong solutions (fewer is better - this is only relevant for the score of 0 points)
4. 1st tiebreaker for medals only: if there is an equal number of correct and incorrect answers, hardest problem solved (harder = higher ordinal number)
5. 2nd tiebreaker for medals: younger age
6. Solvers without correct and incorrect answers are ranked at the bottom of the leader board

6. Prizes

6.1 Titles and Prizes for solvers of each solving group (Open and Girls)

- a) Title of Blitz Solving World Champion for respective event + Cup + Gold Medal + Award Certificate (1st place).
- b) Cup + Silver Medal + Award Certificate (2nd place).
- c) Cup + Bronze medal + Award Certificate (3rd place).

7. Registration and Registration Fees

Registration for this event is possible to be done exclusively in the tournament office at the following hours:

Tuesday, April 14th 18:00-20:00

Wednesday, April 15th 09:00-11:00 and 16:00-20:00

Registration Fee is 25€ per participant and is supposed to be paid in cash at the moment of registration.

8. Contact Information

Official e-mail: wcyrb@fide.com

Official website: wcyrb2026.fide.com

Chairman of Organizing Committee: **Andrija Jorgic**, President of Serbian Chess Federation

Tournament Director: **IO Sasa Jevtic**, +381 63 439497 (Viber, WhatsApp)

B.

International Team Rapid Championships 2026

1. Announcement and Participation Rights

This is the official invitation to all participants of the FIDE World Cadet and Youth & Blitz Chess Championships to take part in the **Team Rapid Championships 2026**, which will be organized in 3 (three) groups:

Team Rapid U10: (Open & Girls), player's date of birth: **January 1st 2016** and after

Team Rapid U14: (Open & Girls), player's date of birth: **January 1st 2012** and after

Team Rapid U18: (Open & Girls), player's date of birth: **January 1st 2008** and after

In total, 6 (six) championship titles will be awarded in all categories:

Team Rapid U10: U10 (Open), U10 (Girls)

Team Rapid U14: U14 (Open), U14 (Girls)

Team Rapid U18: U18 (Open), U18 (Girls)

2. Venue & Date

The championships will be held in Hotel "Zepter" in Vrnjacka Banja, on April 18th under the auspices of the Serbian Chess Federation. The playing venue will be Hotel Zepter Conference Hall.

3. Schedule

Saturday	April 18 th	10:30	Round 1
Saturday	April 18 th	11:15	Round 2
Saturday	April 18 th	12:00	Round 3
Saturday	April 18 th	12:45	Round 4
Saturday	April 18 th	13:30	Round 5
Saturday	April 18 th	14:00	Lunch break
Saturday	April 18 th	16:00	Round 6
Saturday	April 18 th	16:45	Round 7
Monday	April 18 th	21:00	Awarding ceremony

4. Technical Regulations

3.1. Teams can be created without any restrictions based on rating and title, but all must belong to the same chess federation.

3.2. Teams in Open sections consists of 4 (four) members + maximum 2 (two) reserves. Teams in Girls sections consists of 2 (two) members + maximum 1 (one) reserve.

3.3. Time control is 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment, starting from move one and 7 rounds Swiss system will be played in all groups. Organizers reserves the right to change the system of play and number of rounds if number of registered teams require such an action. Tournament will not be FIDE rated.

3.4. The team who wins match will receive two Match Points. If the result is a tie, both teams will receive one Match Point. The team who loses the match will receive zero Match Points.

3.5. In a case that two or more teams have the same number of Match Points, the following tie-break criteria will be applied:

1. Number of Game Points
2. Direct encounter (if applicable)
3. Extended Soneborn-Berger counted on Match Points (EMMSB)

6. Prizes

6.1 Titles and Prizes for teams and team members of each Playing Group (Open and Girls)

- a) Cup for the team + Gold Medals and Award Certificates for all team members (1st place).
- b) Cup for the team + Silver Medals and Award Certificates for all team members (2nd place).
- c) Cup for the team + Bronze medals and Award Certificates for all team members (3rd place).

7. Registration and Registration Fees

Registration for this event is possible to be done exclusively in the tournament office at the following hours:

Tuesday, April 14th 18:00-20:00

Wednesday, April 15th 09:00-11:00 and 16:00-20:00

Thursday, April 16th 10:00-12:00

Friday, April 17th 10:00-12:00 and 16:00-20:00

Registration Fee is 10€ per participant and is supposed to be paid in cash at the moment of registration.

8. Contact Information

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