



38th BELGRADE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP "BELGRADE TROPHY" Belgrade, November 22 - 30, 2025



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INVITATION

Organizer, Date, and Venue of the Tournament

The Belgrade Chess Federation, under the auspices of the Secretariat for Sports and Youth of the City of Belgrade and the Chess Federation of Serbia, in cooperation with the sponsors - the Information Technology High School (ITHS) and the Information Technology School (ITS), is organizing the **38th INTERNATIONAL OPEN BELGRADE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – "BELGRADE TROPHY"** from **November 22nd to 30th**. The tournament will be held in the **"COMTRADE TECHNOLOGY Center" Amphitheater (Novi Beograd, Savski nasip 7)**.

Right to Participate

The right to participate in the tournament is granted to all male and female chess players, regardless of title or rating, who register with the organizer in a timely manner. **The number of participants is limited to 160**, and the order is determined exclusively by the date of payment of the entry fee.

Tournament System, Time Control, Norms, and Rating

The tournament is played according to the Swiss system over 9 rounds. The time control is 90 minutes per player for 40 moves, followed by 15 minutes until the end of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from the first move. With prior notice, in the first 6 rounds, a player may choose one round in which they will be unpaired and receive half a point.

The tournament is FIDE-rated and norms for international titles can be achieved.

Schedule

Tournament registration confirmation is done in person, at the Game Hall, on Saturday, November 22nd, no later than 2:30 PM. Players who complete all payments in advance are exempt from the registration confirmation obligation. First-round pairings will be announced by 3:00 PM.

The opening ceremony will be held on November 22nd at 4:45 PM, after which the first round begins. Regular rounds are played daily at 4:45 PM, except for the final, 9th round, which is scheduled for Sunday, November 30th at 10:00 AM.

The closing ceremony, distribution of trophies, medals and prizes will take place 15 minutes after the end of the last game.

Prizes

The organizer has provided a prize fund with a total net value of 6,000 Euros, distributed across 22 prizes (10 regular and 12 special), which will be awarded to the participants (participants are not obligated to pay tax).

Regular prizes: €1,500, €1,000, €750, €600, €450, €300, €200, €150, €100, €100

Top female chess players: €150, €100, €50

Top veteran (born in 1960 or earlier): €100, €50, €50

Players with a rating up to 1650: €75, €50, €50

Players with a rating of 1651 - 1900: €75, €50, €50

A competitor can win only one prize, specifically the one with the highest monetary value. If eligible for two prizes of equal monetary value, the competitor will win the one listed first in the schedule.

In case of a tie for places, regular prizes for participants with 7 or more points will be split according to the "Hort" principle, while other prizes will be divided according to additional criteria defined in the Tournament Regulations.

Organisation fee

GM, wGM, 2450+	0 €
IM, wIM	30 €
2200+	50 €
2000+	60 €
Others	70 €

The organizer has provided special conditions for the grandmasters, depending on their rating.

Information and Registration

The registration deadline for the tournament is Wednesday, November 19th. All information about the tournament can be found on the website <https://beochess.rs/trofej-beograd-2025/>

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