

Trayana Cup, 23-25 Jan 2026, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

12th International Children's Tournament in Classical Chess



Venue Stara Zagora, 23 Patriarch Evtimiy Blvd., City Hotel

Organizer Chess club Trayana 2011, Stara Zagora

Participation is open to U18 players (born after 31.12.2007), registered until 20.01.2026, entry f. €30. **Tournament** is standard chess FIDE-rated, Swiss System in 7 rounds, standings and pairings via Swiss Manager. **Time control:** 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move.

Schedule

23.01.2026 /Friday/: until 11:15 – Registration; 11:30 – Tech. meeting; 12:30 – Round I; 16:00 – Round II

24.01.2026 /Saturday/: 09:00 – Round III; 12:30 – Round IV; 16:00 – Round V

25.01.2026 /Sunday/: 08:30 – Round VI; 12:00 – Round VII; 15:30 – Closing

Prizes

Prize fund in total of €1750. The overall winner gets Trayana Cup. Winners in all age groups receive medals plus the following prizes:

Final ranking: I – €250

II – €150

III – €105

Within groups ranking:

U09: I – €100 II – €60

III – €40

G09: I – €50 II – €35

III – €25

U12: I – €100 II – €60

III – €40

G12: I – €50 II – €35

III – €25

U16: I – €100 II – €60

III – €40

G16: I – €50 II – €35

III – €25

Special prize foreigner (at least two foreigners): I – €90

Special prizes host club: U09 – €45; U12 – €45; U16 – €45; G09 – €30; G12 – €30; G16 – €30

Prizes are awarded only at the closing ceremony. In case of qualifying for several prizes, the player is awarded a single prize – the higher valued one. If within some age groups a girl outranks the boys, she is awarded the higher valued prize.

Registration and inquiries

For impressions from previous Trayana Cup editions: [5th Trayana Cup 2019, City hotel, Stara Zagora](#)

Registration for participation not later than 20.01.2026. Submit full name, date of birth and FIDE ID to chief arbiter Boyan Tonkov, Tr.Cup@proton.me

Accommodation



cityhotel-bg.com Accommodation of chess players and companions in spacious studios and apartments with flat screen TVs, free cable Internet and free parking slots. For the duration of the tournament the following promotional prices apply (per night), incl. VAT and block table breakfast:

single accommodation	– €40
double accommodation	– €45 (for the room)
triple accommodation	– €55 (for the apartment)
quadruple accommodation	– €65 (for the apartment)

Food (optional) 3-course meal for an extra cost:

Lunch – €8 per person (salad/soup, protein and fruit, plus bread and water)

Dinner – €10 per person (salad, protein and dessert, plus bread and water)

For reservations: +359 884 124 446 City hotel reception desk