



FIDE Prvenstvo sveta za mlade
u ubrzanom i brzopoteznom šahu

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Vrnjačka Banja, Srbija

FAIR PLAY MEASURES

FIDE World Cadet & Youth Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2026

1. SCOPE

These Fair Play Measures are established in accordance with the FIDE Fair Play Regulations and are intended to ensure equal playing conditions for all participants, safeguard the integrity of the competition, and provide a secure and controlled playing environment.

Considering the specific nature of this event, which includes rapid and blitz formats with multiple rounds per day, the procedures have been designed to be efficient and minimally intrusive while maintaining a high standard of fair-play control.

2. AUTHORITY

Fair Play at the event is supervised by the Chief Fair Play Officer (CFPO), acting in cooperation with the Chief Arbiter. The CFPO is responsible for the implementation, supervision, and enforcement of all Fair Play measures and is authorized to conduct screenings and inspections, as well as to take any necessary decisions in order to protect the integrity of the competition.

For this event, the Chief Fair Play Officer is Bojana Bejatovic.

3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

All participants are required to fully comply with the Fair Play procedures and to follow the instructions of the Fair Play Team and the arbiters at all times. Players must refrain from any action that could compromise the integrity of the competition or create suspicion of unfair play.

Parents, coaches, and accompanying persons share responsibility for ensuring that players understand and adhere to these rules throughout the event.

4. PROHIBITED ITEMS

Players are strictly forbidden from bringing into the playing venue any electronic or communication devices or any items that could assist in the transmission or storage of information. This includes, but is not limited to:

- laptops, tablets, and any other computer devices;
- mobile phones and all other similar electronic devices;
- smart watches or similar equipment;
- earphones, earplugs, headphones;
- USBs and any device capable of storing or transmitting data;
- Chess books, notes, or any other materials that could provide external assistance are also prohibited.

In addition, bags larger than A4 size and complex backpacks are not permitted inside the playing area. All such items must be deposited in the designated storage or locker area prior to entry.

The possession of any prohibited item within the playing area may result in the immediate loss of the game and may lead to further disciplinary measures.

5. ENTRY AND SCREENING

Access to the playing area is strictly controlled. All players are required to undergo Fair Play screening before entering the playing hall. Players must not enter the venue without being screened and are expected to cooperate fully with the Fair Play Team throughout the process.

Screening procedures are safe, non-invasive, and conducted efficiently. Players are requested to wait patiently in line and to follow all instructions given by the Fair Play personnel. In case a player leaves the controlled playing area, re-screening will be required before re-entry.

During rapid and blitz sessions, players may remain within the controlled area between rounds without undergoing repeated screening, provided they do not leave the secured zone.

6. INSPECTIONS

In addition to entry screening, players may be subject to random inspections at any time during the event, including during or after their games. These inspections are an integral part of the Fair Play system and are conducted with full respect for the dignity and safety of all participants.

After a game is completed, players may be selected for post-game checks, which may be more thorough. Players are required to cooperate fully with the Fair Play Team during such procedures. Failure to do so may result in sanctions, including possible expulsion from the event.

7. PLAYING AREA CONTROL

Access to the playing area is restricted exclusively to players, arbiters, and authorized personnel. Parents, coaches, and spectators are required to remain in designated areas outside the playing zone.

All individuals granted access to the playing area are subject to Fair Play regulations and may be screened or inspected as deemed necessary by the Fair Play Team.

8. COMMUNICATION

During games, players are only permitted to communicate in accordance with the Laws of Chess. Any form of external communication, whether direct or indirect, is strictly prohibited.

Players must avoid interaction with spectators, coaches, or any third parties while their games are in progress.

9. MONITORING AND ANALYSIS

Games will be broadcast with a delay, and various monitoring systems, including statistical analysis tools, will be used under the supervision of the Chief Fair Play Officer to ensure fair play throughout the competition.

Additional fair play measures may be implemented, as deemed necessary by the Chief Fair Play Officer, without interfering with the normal course of play.

10. COMPLAINTS

Any Fair Play-related complaint must be submitted in writing to the Chief Fair Play Officer. Participants are strongly discouraged from making public accusations, as such actions may harm both individuals and the integrity of the competition.

Players, parents, coaches, and all accompanying persons are encouraged to raise any concerns in strict confidence with the Fair Play Team and to refrain from making public accusations.

11. SANCTIONS

Any violation of these Fair Play Measures may result in disciplinary action. Depending on the severity and circumstances of the case, sanctions may include a warning, loss of game, expulsion from the event, or referral to the FIDE Fair Play Commission.

All decisions will be made in accordance with FIDE regulations and based on the specific circumstances of each case.

12. FINAL PROVISIONS

The Chief Fair Play Officer reserves the right to modify or adjust these measures if deemed necessary in order to ensure the proper conduct of the event.

Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these Fair Play Measures.

13. USEFUL LINKS

For further information and official procedures, please refer to the following resources:

- **FIDE Fair Play Regulations:** <https://fpl.fide.com/anti-cheating-regulations/>
- **Fair Play Complaint Forms:** <https://fpl.fide.com/itc-ptc-complaints/>