

REGULATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT – 4th BLITZ HVAR 2025

1. Chess Club Hvar, Hvar is organizing the **INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT – 4th BLITZ HVAR 2025** in the Arsenal Hvar on **October 24, 2025**.

2. **The organizer of the tournament** is Božo Mišković (CRO, FIDE ID: 14512742).

3. All players with a **FIDE ID number** are eligible to participate, **as long as neither they or their federation are under suspension from FIDE**.

Players must register by 23rd October 2025, no later than 8:00 PM, and pay the entry fee in accordance with the tournament regulations. The first round will be announced after 8:00 PM.

According to the regulations, entry fees paid are:

- For **cadets** competing at 4th Hvar Open, the entry fee is **10 €**.
- For participants competing in the 5th Hvar Open, the entry fee is **€15**.
- For players who are **not competing** in the 5th Hvar Open, the entry fee is **€20**.

Entry fees are to be paid to:

ŠK HVAR Hvar, Fabrika 13, 21450 Hvar

IBAN: HR04 2340009 1110838434 (Privredna banka Zagreb)

SWIFT: PBZGHR2X

4. The tournament will be played in **10 rounds**, Swiss system, **FIDE variant** (pairing via Swiss Manager). Time control is 3 minutes per player for the entire game with 2 seconds increment per move from move one.

Games shall be played in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.

5. The tournament is officially **FIDE rated** (FIDE Blitz).

6. The rounds of the tournament will be conducted as follows:

I round – 24.10. at 10:00

II round – 24.10. at 10:15

III round – 24.10. at 10:30

IV round – 24.10. at 10:45

V round – 24.10. at 11:00

VI round – 24.10. at 11:15

VII round – 24.10. at 11:30

VIII round – 24.10. at 11:45

IX round – 24.10. at 12:00

X round – 24.10. at 12:15

Opening ceremony: 24th October 2025 at 9:50 AM

Closing ceremony and prize distribution: 24th October 20 minutes after the end of 10th round.

7. There are no postponed games. A player who fails to appear for a round and does not provide a valid justification to the arbiters shall not be paired in subsequent rounds and shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the tournament.

A player who notifies of their absence due to illness or another valid reason shall not be paired and shall score 0 points for that round.

8. **Tournament arbiters:**

Chief Arbiter: IA NENAD DORIĆ (FIDE ID: 14501694)

Deputy Chief Arbiter: NA ILIJA KNEZOVIĆ (FIDE ID: 14538466)

Arbiter: NA NENO SIMUNIĆ (FIDE ID: 14515709)

9. Chief arbiter's decisions are final and binding.

10. The total prize fund is 1.900 €.

Prizes shall be paid to the winners' bank accounts within 5 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

Main Prizes (€):

1st prize 500 €	5th prize 130 €	9th prize 70 €
2nd prize 350 €	6th prize 100 €	10th prize 60 €
3rd prize 250 €	7th prize 90 €	11th prize 50 €
4th prize 180 €	8th prize 80 €	12th prize 40 €

Prizes will be distributed based on the final standings, as specified in point 10 of the regulations.

11. In case of equal points, the order of players shall be established based on:

- a) Reduced Buchholz 1 (without the lowest opponent)
- b) Buchholz
- c) Sonneborn-Berger
- d) Head-to-head result(s)
- e) Number of wins
- f) Arranz system
- g) Drawing of lots

12. SK Hvar, the organizer of the 4th Blitz Hvar 2025, will provide standard chess sets and valid digital clocks.

13. The winning player must report the result to the arbiter.

In case of a draw, it is the duty of the player with white pieces to report the result.

14. Players are prohibited from having any electronic devices during the game, unless permission is granted by the arbiter.

Such equipment may be kept in the player's bag, switched off, and placed in a location designated by the arbiter.

The use of the bag is strictly forbidden for both players.

A player shall not leave the playing area (including the hall or smoking zone) while the game is in progress.

Any violation shall result in the loss of the game.

15. Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes are strictly prohibited in the playing area.

16. Data Protection (GDPR): By registering for the 4th Blitz Hvar 2025, players give their consent to the processing of personal data (such as name, age, rating, title, club/team affiliation, etc.) and to the use of tournament photographs and games.

17. By participating in the 4th Blitz Hvar 2025, players agree to abide by these regulations.

**ORGANIZER
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IVICA BILANDŽIĆ, president

