

International Chess Tournament

CHRISTMAS OPEN "TERMAL" 2026

Standard 60+30

January 4–9, 2026

We cordially invite you to participate in the International Chess Tournament – Christmas Open "TERMAL" 2026, to be held from January 4th to 9th, 2026 in Mataruška Banja, Serbia.

The **Open tournament** is intended for players of all ages and categories with a FIDE rating up to 2400. Title norms for international titles IM and GM cannot be achieved at this event.

The tournament will be played over 9 rounds using the Swiss pairing system, with a standard time control of 60 minutes plus a 30-second increment per move. The event is FIDE-rated.

The total prize fund is 135,000 RSD, distributed as follows:

Regular prizes:

- 1st place: 46,000 RSD
- 2nd place: 32,000 RSD
- 3rd place: 24,000 RSD
- 4th place: 19,000 RSD
- 5th place: 14,000 RSD

Special prizes:

- Best female player: 5,000 RSD
- Best veteran: 5,000 RSD
- Best junior: 5,000 RSD

The prize fund is guaranteed if there are at least 60 participants.

In case of fewer entries, the prize amounts will be proportionally reduced.

The **Christmas Blitz Tournament** will be held on January 7th at 20:00.

It will be played over 11 rounds using the Swiss pairing system, and the event will be FIDE-rated.

The prize fund will consist of 100% of the collected entry fees.

All tournaments will be held in the Grand Hall of Hotel Termal in Mataruška Banja. All playing equipment will be provided by the organizer.

Information and Reservations:

For all further details and accommodation reservations, please contact the tournament organizer:

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Entry Fee:

Open Tournament:
- Before December 25th: €30
- After December 25th: €40

BLITZ
€10

For all further information about Termal Open and for accommodation reservation, please contact the organizer

Tournament Schedule:

- Round 1 – Sunday, January 4th at 17:00
- Round 2 – Monday, January 5th at 10:00
- Round 3 – Monday, January 5th at 17:00
- Round 4 – Tuesday, January 6th at 10:00
- Round 5 – Tuesday, January 6th at 16:00
- Round 6 – Wednesday, January 7th at 16:00
- **Blitz Tournament** – Wednesday, January 7th at 20:00
- Round 7 – Thursday, January 8th at 10:00
- Round 8 – Thursday, January 9th at 17:00
- Round 9 – Friday, January 9th at 10:00

The closing ceremony and prize distribution will take place immediately after the final round.

Accommodation

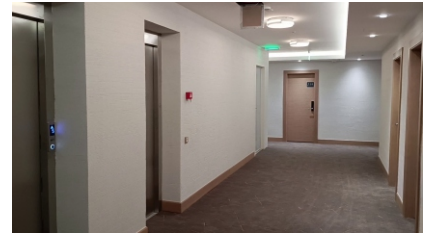
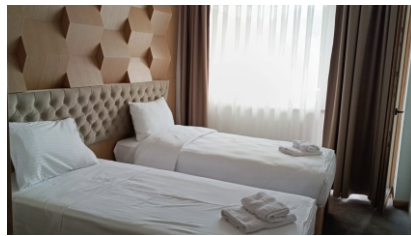
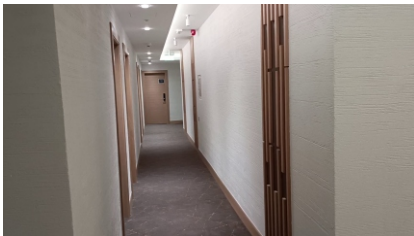
Accommodation for participants is provided at Hotel Termal in Mataruška Banja.

Room reservations at this hotel are available **until December 25th**. After this date, accommodation availability cannot be guaranteed, and players will need to arrange lodging independently.

Full board rates per person:

- In double or triple rooms: 40€
- In single rooms: 50€

The hotel has been fully renovated, including all room furnishings. Rooms are equipped with **Wi-Fi** and **TV**.



Hotel Termal – Mataruška Banja

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Monastery Žiča and Christmas

On Christmas Eve, a visit is planned to the nearby Žiča Monastery, one of the most renowned monasteries in Serbia, where we will attend the Christmas liturgy.

Participants interested in visiting the monastery are welcome to contact the organizer for more information.