



REGULATIONS

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

30th. OPEN Bosnjaci 2026.



Article 1.

The Chess Club "Bošnjaci" Bošnjaci is organizing the 30th International Open Chess Tournament "Open Bošnjaci 2026". The tournament will be held from 03rd. to 09th of January 2026. at the Cinema hall of the Cultural Center Bošnjaci, Square Fra Bernandina Tome Leakovića 10, Bošnjaci.

Article 2.

Tournament is open for any interested registered chess player no matter the rating, title or place of living.

Each participant must pay a registration fee of € 50 (late fee €70).

A player playing with white pieces is required to set up a correct electronic chess clock 10 minutes before the start of the game so that the arbiter can check its functionality.

Article 3.

Tournament schedule: Registrations until January 3rd of January, 2026, by 4:30 p.m.
The tournament opening ceremony will take place on January 3rd, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

- I. round Saturday, January 3rd from 17:30
- II. round Sunday 04.01. from 10:00
- III. round Sunday 04.01. from 17:00
- IV. round Monday 05.01. from 17:00
- V. round Tuesday 06.01. from 10:00
- VI. round Tuesday 06.01. from 17:00
- VII. round Wednesday 07.01. from 17:00
- VIII. round Thursday 08.01. from 17:00
- IX. round Friday 09.01. from 09:30

Announcement of the achieved results, awarding of prizes and closing of the tournament will be held after the ninth round at 14:30 on January 09th, 2026.

Article 4.

The tournament is played according to the FIDE Laws of Chess and the current FIDE and CCF regulations.

The tournament will consist of nine rounds according to the Swiss system - FIDE variant.
Free player will be awarded a point.

A player may request to be unpaired in the next round (so-called bye), once in the first three rounds. For a requested bye, the player will get half point.

Rate of play will be 90 minutes per player for the entire game with increment of 30 seconds for each move played, starting from the first.

A player who arrives at the game more than 60 minutes late from the scheduled start of the round loses the game.

At the end of the game, the players are required to submit both signed game scores to the arbiter.

The competition will be calculated for the international and domestic rating list.

Article 5.

Prize fund: € 7100 will be distributed as follows:

1st place € 1500	8th place € 300
2nd place € 1100	7th place € 250
3rd place € 800	6th place € 200
4th place € 550	5th place € 160
5th place € 450	10th place € 140

The three best ranked women chess player € 500 € 300 € 200

The best ranked International Master (IM) €100

The best ranked cadet € 50

Special prizes:

The best veteran (65+) € 100

The most successful player of the ŠK „Bošnjaci“ € 200

The best veteran of the ŠK „Bošnjaci“ (65+) € 50

A player can only win one prize, excluding special prizes.

Prizes will be paid into a bank account within 7 days.

In case of a tie, the final placing will be determined by the following criteria:

- a) Buchholz shortened; (criterion number 84 in SM-0,0,1))
- b) Buchholz; (criterion number 84 in SM – 0,0,0)
- c) head-to-head match; (criterion number 81 in SM)
- d) greater number of wins, (criterion number 68 in SM, a win without a game does not count)
- e) Arranz system (criterion number 61 in SM,)

Article 6.

The tournament arbiters are:

Chief arbiter Branko Vidačković, international arbiter

Deputy CA Eduard Piacun, international arbiter

Deputy CA Ivica Leaković, international arbiter

Assistant arbiter Adam Ilišević, club arbiter

The tournament is computer-managed by Branko Vidačković using the "Swiss Manager" program, and the live broadcast of the games is by Eduard Piacun.

The dissatisfied party has the right to appeal the arbiter's decision to the Appeal Committee within 10 minutes of the dispute happened.

The appeal is submitted to the Appeal Committee in writing form with an appeal fee of € 50.

If the appeal is accepted, the fee shall be returned immediately. If appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the Organizer.

The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and enforceable, and must be made within 30 minutes of receiving the appeal.

The members of the Appeals Committee are:

1. Kristian Valković 2. Hrvoje Šipić 3. Mile Tomljenović
2. Deputies: 1. Mario Zovko 2. Stipe Lacmanović

Article 7.

The possession and use of electronic devices that are not approved by the Chief arbiter is not allowed in the playing area.

A player who does not comply with this provision loses the game.

Article 8.

From all tournament participants are expected to:

- behave in a polite, cultural and sporting manner
- have a neat appearance (appropriately, cleanly dressed and trained)
- not consume alcohol (it is forbidden to perform under the influence of alcohol, and to visit the playing hall by people visibly under the influence of alcohol)
- bring food into the playing area is prohibited

In case of non-compliance with the above rules, the organizer will deny the right to participate to any individual, will not allow access to the playing hall, and if necessary, will take other measures and activities.

The organizer also warns all other visitors to the tournament to adhere to the rules of conduct.

Article 9.

These regulations were prescribed by the Tournament Organizing Committee, and participants accept them by participating in the first round.

The correct interpretation of these regulations lies solely with the organizer in cooperation with the Chief arbiter (deputy).

By registering for the competition from this announcement, players agree that personal data necessary for the conduct of the competition (name and surname, age, chess rating and title, federation, membership in a club or team, etc.) as well as photographs and games from this competition will be published on the official website of the organizer and in the media.

Organizer

Chess club «Bošnjaci» Bošnjaci

Bošnjaci, January 3rd, 2026.