THE THIRD MEMORIAL CHESS FESTIVAL

"ALIJA IKIĆ"

Hotel Atlas

Novi Pazar, Hotel "Atlas", December 21st - 27th 2026.

International Amateur OPEN "Alija Ikić 2026"

December 21st - 25th

Basic Tournament Data:
OPEN tournament for players rated ≤2300. Tournament is valid for FIDE rating and time control is 60 minutes plus 30 seconds cumulative increment. 7 rounds will be played.
Prize Fund: 400.000 RSD (~3420 €)*
Regular prizes: 370.000 RSD
100.000, 75.000, 60.000, 45.000, 30.000, 25.000, 20.000 and 15.000, 8 prizes in total.
Speical prizes: 30.000 RSD (5 prizes in total)
*Prizes will be given according to HORT criteria but only for players with score of 5.5 points and higher.

Registration is possible till December 21st at 1 pm.

OPEN Blitz Tournament "Alija Ikić 2026"

Saturday, December 26th

Basic Tournament Data:
Right to participate is given to all players regardless to rating and title. Tournament starts at 11:00 am and entries will be accepted till 10:45. FIDE Swiss, 11 rounds. Time control is 3 min. + 2 sec. Tournament is valid for FIDE blitz rating.
Prize Fund: 100.000 RSD (~850 €)
Regular prizes: 84.000 RSD
20.000, 16.000, 12.000, 10.000, 8.000, 7.000, 6.000 and 5.000, 8 prizes in total.
Speical prizes: 16.000 din. (4 prizes in total)

OPEN Rapid Tournament "Dan Sandžaka 2026"

Sunday, December 27th

Basic Tournament Data:
Right to participate is given to all players regardless to rating and title. Tournament starts at 10:00 am and entries will be accepted till 09:45 am. FIDE Swiss, 9 rounds. Time control is 10 min. + 5 sec. Tournament is valid for FIDE rapid rating.
Prize Fund: 200.000 RSD (~1725 €)
Regular prizes: 184.000 RSD
40.000, 30.000, 25.000, 20.000, 16.000, 12.000, 10.000, 8.000, 7.000, 6.000, 5.000 i 5.000, 12 prizes in total.
Speical prizes: 16.000 din. (4 prizes in total)

-All events will be played at Hotel "Atlas" in Novi Pazar, Serbia
-Organizer will provide chess equipment for all events.
-It is possible to organize individual or group transfers from airports (Belgrade, Prishtina or Podgorica) or other locations. For details, *please contact* FM **Sulejman Suljović** +381 66 6414 333

Entry Fee:

International Amateur OPEN "Alija Ikić 2026"	
All players	**40 €**
OPEN Blitz Tournament "Alija Ikić 2026"	
GM	**free**
All other players	**10 €**
OPEN Rapid Tournament "Dan Sandžaka 2026"	
GM	**free**
All other players	**15 €**

-Entry fees are valid for all players who are not on SRB rating list.
-For information about the payment of entry fees contact person is FM **Sulejman Suljović** +381 66 6414 333

Schedule:

Monday, 21.12.	Opening Ceremony	16:45
Monday, 21.12.	OPEN Round 1	17:00
Tuesday, 22.12.	OPEN Round 2	10:00
Tuesday, 22.12.	OPEN Round 3	16:00
Wednesday, 23.12.	OPEN Round 4	16:00
Thursday, 24.12.	OPEN Round 5	16:00
Friday, 25.12.	OPEN Round 6	10:00
Friday, 25.12.	OPEN Round 7	16:00
Saturday, 26.12.	**Blitz "Alija Ikić 2026"**	11:00
Sunday, 27.12.	**Rapid "Dan Sandžaka 2026"**	10:00

Accommodation:

Official Festival hotel is Hotel "Atlas".
Organizer is recommending to all players and accompanying persons to accommodate in this hotel.
Single room is 35 EUR per day with buffet breakfast included.
Double room is 25 EUR per person/day with buffet breakfast included.
Triple room is 20 EUR per person/day with buffet breakfast included.
Organizer can offer other hotels as well as accommodation in apartments in Novi Pazar.
For all information about accommodation, including prices, contact person is FM **Sulejman Suljović** +381 66 6414 333





Additional Information:

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