



INTERNATIONAL OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

NOVI SAD TROPHY 2026

Novi Sad, Wednesday, 30 September 2026



ORGANIZERS: City of Novi Sad in cooperation with the Chess Federation of Serbia, with technical organization by the Chess Association of Novi Sad

VENUE: Small Hall, SPENS, Sutjeska 2, Novi Sad

TIME CONTROL: 10 minutes per player for the entire game + 5 seconds per move

FORMAT: 9-round Swiss system **SCHEDULE:**

- 10:45: **mandatory** confirmation of participation
- 11:00: opening ceremony
- 11:20: start of Round 1
- 14:30: break after Round 5 and refreshments for all participants
- 17:30: closing ceremony

Chess equipment is provided by the organizer. **No entry fee.**

PRIZE FUND: 290,000 RSD net (12 main prizes and 22 special prizes):

1st prize:	50,000	7th prize:	12,000
2nd prize:	40,000	8th prize:	10,000
3rd prize:	30,000	9th prize:	8,000
4th prize:	25,000	10th prize:	7,000
5th prize:	20,000	11th prize:	6,000
6th prize:	15,000	12th prize:	5,000

Special prizes:

- best female players: 5,000, 4,000, 3,000
- best veterans (born in 1961 or earlier) 5,000, 3,000, 2,000
- best male cadets (born in 2010 or later) 3,000, 2,000, 1,000
- best female cadets (born in 2010 or later) - 3,000, 2,000, 1,000
- best players by rating:
 - 0–1600 3,000, 2,000, 1,000
 - 1601–1850 3,000, 2,000, 1,000
 - 1851–2100 3,000, 2,000, 1,000
- best players from Novi Sad (ID card) 5,000, 3,000, 2,000

Registrations must be submitted **no later than Sunday, 27 September at 16:00** by email: sahovskisavezns@gmail.com or via SMS/Viber/WhatsApp: 062275448 (Svetlana Stojadinov)