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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHESS TOURNAMENT CUP "PLEVEN XXI"



28 - 29 NOVEMBER 2026



Pleven, Bulgaria



Balkan Hotel



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OF PLEVEN

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FURNITURE STORES



CCDC -
CHILDREN'S
CENTER

REGULATIONS



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The tournaments are held with the aim of popularizing the game of chess and building strong young competitors.



DATE AND VENUE:

November 28–29, 2026 in the hall of the restaurant at the “BALKAN” hotel.



TOURNAMENT SYSTEM:

The tournaments will be held in 7 rounds according to the Swiss system. The pairing of players will be done using the “Swiss Manager” program.



TWO TOURNAMENTS ARE HELD:

- **Tournament A:** Open tournament up to 14 years old with separate rankings in the age groups up to 10, 12 and 14 years.
- **Tournament B:** Open tournament up to 8 years old with separate rankings for children from kindergarten and age group up to 8 years.



TIME CONTROL:

30 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from the start of the game.



RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE:

The right to participate is granted to all chess players, born on or after 01.01.2012, with a FIDE rating up to 1799, who have submitted a completed application and paid the participation fee.



ENTRY FEE:

20 euros.



TOURNAMENT VALIDITY:

The tournament is valid for the international rating.



RANKING:

Rankings depend on the number of scoring points. In case of a tie, the following tiebreaks will be applied in order:

1. Result between the tied players
2. Buchholz -1
3. Buchholz
4. Sonneborn-Berger
5. Higher number of wins



CHIEF ARBITER: IA Miroslav Mitev

ARBITER: GM Emilia Djingarova



PROGRAM



NOVEMBER 28 - SATURDAY



10:00 - 10:30

registration



10:45

opening



11:00

round 1



13:00

round 2



16:00

round 3



18:00

round 4



NOVEMBER 29 - SUNDAY



9:00

round 5



11:00

round 6



13:00

round 7



15:00

awarding and closing



AWARDS



Awards for every
age group

Awards for each age group
for boys and girls aged 8, 10, 12 and 14



First place - Cup, gold medal
and subject prize



Second place - Silver medal
and subject prize



Third place - Bronze medal
and subject prize



Awards for
Kindergarten group

Awards for Kindergarten group
for boys and girls:



First place - Gold medal
and subject prize



Second place - Silver medal
and subject prize



Third place - Bronze medal
and subject prize



Certificates for all participants



**SPECIAL
AWARDS**

For the best boy or girl:



Age group up to 8 years - **100 euros**



Age group up to 10 years - **100 euros**



Age group up to 12 years - **100 euros**



Age group up to 14 years - **100 euros**





APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE



Deadline: **26.11.2026**



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Include the three names, club,
date of birth and FIDE ID (if any)



ACCOMMODATION



★★★★
**HOTEL
BALKAN**
www.hotel-balkan.com



Double Standard Room - **44** euro



Triple Standard Room - **60** euro



Single Superior Room - **39** euro



Double Superior Room - **54** euro



Triple Superior Room - **77** euro



Studio (3 people) - **110** euro



Apartment (4 people) - **110** euro



Breakfast - **5** euro



For hotel reservations:
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