

50 on 8x8

ALKALOID Rapid open chess tournament

- A) Venue and location** **03.10.2026** (Saturday) **10:00, Skopje** (*hotel Continental*)
- B) System and time control** **Swiss system, 11 rounds** (tournament will be rated according FIDE rules for Rapid chess, with the application of Article A.5)
10' + 5" (10 minutes/player + 5 seconds/move/from the first move)
- C) Registration** (*must be with FIDE ID*) Rapid.50na8x8@gmail.com **not later than 01.10.2026**
Confirmation of the participation by presence in the playing hall on 03.10.2026, not later than 09:30
- D) Playing schedule** The organizer determines the schedule by rounds and breaks.
- E) Right to participation** Players with FIDE Rapid or/and Standard rating.
Due to limited playing hall space, applications will be accepted only until maximum capacity is reached. The organizer reserves the right to reject certain applications.
- F) Entry fee** 600 denars (international title holders and invited participants exempted from entry fee)
- G) Prize fund**
240.000 denars
- Regular prizes (210.000 denars)**
- | Place | Prize | Place | Prize |
|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------|
| 1) | 50.000 + trophy | 6) | 15.000 |
| 2) | 40.000 | 7) | 11.000 |
| 3) | 30.000 | 8) | 8.000 |
| 4) | 25.000 | 9) | 6.000 |
| 5) | 20.000 | 10) | 5.000 |
- Special prizes (30.000 denars)**
- Best ranked non-awarded
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| 1) | 4.000 | Veterans >65 (born 1961 or older) |
| 2) | 2.000 | |
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| 2) | 2.000 | |
| 1) | 4.000 | Young players <18 (born 2008 or younger) |
| 2) | 2.000 | |
| | 3.000 | Player with rating up to 1799 |
| | 3.000 | Player with rating between 1800-1999 |
| | 3.000 | Player with rating between 2000-2199 |
| | 3.000 | Journalist |
- Gift** For each awarded participant.
- H) Prizes are not shared** (*when sharing a place, decide in order*)
- (1) Buchholz-1 (without the lowest ranked opponent)
 - (2) Average Buchholz of the opponents
 - (3) Result of their duel
 - (4) Greater number of wins
 - (5) Progressive score
- A player can be awarded only one prize (the higher one).