RADNIČKI WINTER OPEN 2026

An international open tournament for players with a FIDE rating (as of the December 2026 list) between 0 and 2300 points.

Participation is open to players holding a title up to and including FIDE Master (FM); for women, the only restriction is the rating. Players holding the titles of Grandmaster (GM) or International Master (IM) may also participate, provided they were born in 1960 or earlier. The tournament will be FIDE-rated and consists of 9 rounds played according to the Swiss system (using the Swiss-Manager program). The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by an additional 30 minutes for the remainder of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move. There are no double rounds; however, players may request a "bye" (receiving half a point without playing the round) up to 3 times during the first 6 rounds, provided they notify the arbiter in advance.

The maximum allowable delay for arrival at the board is 60 minutes from the scheduled start of the round. All rounds begin at 17:00, except for the ninth (final) round, which begins at 14:00. The tournament will take place at the premises of the Radnički Chess Club (ŠK Radnički), located at 231 Gospodara Vučića Street, Belgrade, from December 17 to December 27, 2026. Games will not be played on December 19 and 20 (due to the Orthodox holiday of Saint Nicholas).

The number of players is limited to 46; priority is given to players who pay the entry fee first. REGULAR PRIZES: (participants are not liable for tax payments)

1. 25,000.00 dinars + trophy

2. 20,000.00 dinars + trophy

3. 15,000.00 dinars + trophy

4. 10,000.00 dinars

SPECIAL PRIZES:

- Best-placed player with a rating of 0–1800: trophy; 2nd and 3rd place in this group: medals

- Best-placed player with a rating of 1801–2000: trophy; 2nd and 3rd place in this group: medals

- Best-placed female player: trophy; 2nd and 3rd place in this group: medals

- Best-placed senior 50+ (born 1976 or earlier): trophy; 2nd and 3rd place in this group: medals

- Best-placed senior 65+ (born 1961 or earlier): trophy; 2nd and 3rd place in this group: medals

- Best-placed youth player (born 2008 or later): trophy; 2nd and 3rd place in this group: medals

For all special prizes, a minimum of 3 players in the respective category is required; the total prize fund is guaranteed provided there are at least 40 participants.

The entry fee is 5,000.00 dinars. For foreign players, the entry fee is 50 euros. The tournament director is CM Boban Božinović.

To register, please contact Boban Božinović at +381 64-350-21-74 or +436677704847 (Viber and WhatsApp are available on both numbers).

Registration is also possible on the day of the tournament until 4:00 PM.

Payments should be made to the Raiffeisen Bank account: 265-7026159-18 (Boban Božinović).