ULJMA OPEN 2026
December 3-6

1. Organizer, date and place of the event

Local Community of Uljma is organizing an open chess tournament called "ULJMA OPEN 2026" from December 3 - 6, 2026. The aim of the tournament is to promote chess among young people and represents the driving idea to raise chess in South Banat to a higher level.

The tournament will be held in the hall of the Local Community of Uljma (Trg oslobođenja no. 2).

2. Right to participate

All chess players, regardless of the title and rating, have the right to participate in the tournament. The rating on the day of application is valid. The registered participant who pays the registration fee will not bear the consequences of the change of rating until the tournament.

3. Competition system, the rate of play, norms and rating

The tournament is played according to the Swiss system in 6 rounds.The tempo of the game is 90 minutes per player until the end of the game, with an addition of 30 seconds for each move played, starting with the first one.

In the tournament, it is possible to take two free rounds with a draw, but not in the last two rounds.

The tournament will be rated by FIDE.

4. Schedule

Thursday, December 3th	15:00	Deadline for mandatory confirmation of participation
	16:30	Opening ceremony
	17:00	First round
Friday, December 4th	17:00	Second round
Saturday, December 5th	10:00	Third round
	17:00	Fourth round
Sunday, December 6th	8:30	Fifth round
	13:30	Sixth round
	18:00	Closing ceremony

5. Prizes

The organizer has foreseen a prize fund in the total amount of 555€, distributed into 6 prizes that will be awarded to the winners (participants are not obliged to pay taxes). In addition, (4) four special commodity prizes are provided.

The organizer has provided cups and medals for the first three placed players.

Regular prizes	
1. Prize	160 €
2. Prize	120 €
3. Prize	95€
4. Prize	75€
5. Prize	60€
6. Prize	45€
Special prizes	
The youngest participant	A surprise package
The most successful junior (boys)	Cup + commodity prize
The most successful junior (girls)	Cup + commodity prize
The most successful veteran	Cup + commodity prize

In case places are shared, regular and special prizes will be divided according to additional criteria, defined in the Rules of the tournament.
Participants born on December 31, 1961 and older are considered veterans.
Players who have not reached the age of 18 are considered juniors.
*The prize fund is guaranteed if a minimum 50 players are registered.

7. Registration fees

Contestant category	Until November 25th	After November 25th
GM, IM and players over 2400	0	0
Players from Uljma	10 €	20 €
2300+	15 €	25 €
2200+	25 €	35 €
Other players	35 €	45 €
Juniors	25€	35€

8. Accommodation

All participants are required to book the necessary accommodation through the organizer. The organizer has provided special conditions for players with a rating of over 2400 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

Suggested accommodation

a.) „Hotel Vetrenjača“ in Vršac
http://www.vetrenjaca.co.rs/sadrzaj_sobe.asp
b.) Other private accommodations in Vršac on request.

9. Transfer

Participants and companions have the possibility of transfer from Belgrade and Novi Sad to the selected hotel/accommodation.Price for vehicle (1-3 persons) and vehicle (4-7 persons) for one direction or for both directions on request.

10. Payment security

In case of cancellation of the tournament, due to the significant and sudden deterioration of the epidemiological situation, the organizer will return the paid money to the players in total.

11. Payments

All registration fees and accommodation payments should be made in cash or via PayPal to the contact person on behalf of the organizer.

IMPORTANT: ALL THE TRANSFER FEES AND PROVISIONS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE PAYER!

12. Information, applications and accommodation reservations

Registration and accommodation reservations are accepted no later than Tuesday, December 1th.

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