

# INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

## “OSNOVAC Grand Prix 2”

The **Children’s Chess Club “OSNOVAC”** from Niš, on the occasion of its 12th anniversary and Club Day, is organizing the International Chess Festival **“OSNOVAC Grand Prix” – Day of the Founding of DŠK “OSNOVAC”**, which will be held in Niš from **24 to 27 September 2026**.

As part of the Festival, two separate events will be held, with a total prize fund of **295.000 RSD**, namely:

- **OPEN standard tournament – “OSNOVAC Grand Prix OPEN 2”**
- **BLITZ tournament – “OSNOVAC Grand Prix BLITZ 2”**

## OPEN STANDARD TOURNAMENT

### “OSNOVAC Grand Prix OPEN 2”

**Niš, 24–27 September 2026**

Participation is open to all players whose **FIDE standard rating does not exceed 2399** on the September rating list.

- **Time control:** 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move one
- **System:** 7-round Swiss, FIDE rules, FIDE-rated
- **Live boards:** First 10 boards broadcast live
- **Byes:** Each player may request **two half-point byes** in the first five rounds (with prior notice)

**Prize Fund: 250.000 RSD**

Distributed across **9 regular** and **10 special prizes**.

**Regular prizes (209.000 RSD):**

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| <b>1)</b> 50.000 | <b>4)</b> 25.000 | <b>7)</b> 12.000 |
| <b>2)</b> 40.000 | <b>5)</b> 20.000 | <b>8)</b> 10.000 |
| <b>3)</b> 30.000 | <b>6)</b> 15.000 | <b>9)</b> 7.000  |

**Special prizes (41.000 RSD):** Awarded only if a category has **minimum 3 players**. Categories include: best woman, best youth, best cadet, best veteran, best player from the club, and five prizes for rating groups.

A player may win **only one monetary prize**. Winner receives a **trophy**, top three receive **medals**.

**Age categories:**

- **Veterans:** born 1961 or earlier
- **Youth:** born 2006 or later
- **Cadets:** born 2010 or later

| <b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>                                                                                               | <b>by 20 Sep 2026</b> | <b>21–23 Sep 2026</b> | <b>24 Sep 2026</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| GM, WGM, IM                                                                                                           | 0                     |                       | 3.000 RSD          |
| Female players (except WGM)<br>Players born in 1961 or earlier<br>Players born in 2010 or later<br>(2010 and younger) | 3.000 RSD             | 3.500 RSD             | 4.500 RSD          |
| <b>All other players</b>                                                                                              | 3.500 RSD             | 4.000 RSD             | 5.000 RSD          |
| Players not listed on the Serbian rating list (SRB) (except GM and WGM)                                               | 35 €                  | 40 €                  | 50 €               |

### Schedule

- Round 1: Sep 24, 17:00
- Round 2: Sep 25, 15:30
- Round 3: Sep 25, 19:00
- Round 4: Sep 26, 15:30
- Round 5: Sep 26, 19:00
- Round 6: Sep 27, 10:00
- Round 7: Sep 27, 13:30

## BLITZ RATING TOURNAMENT

### “OSNOVAC Grand Prix BLITZ 2”

**Saturday, 26 September 2026, at 10:00**

- **11 rounds**, computer pairing (“Dutch system”)
- **Time control:** 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment
- **FIDE-rated blitz event**

**Prize Fund: 45.000 RSD**

**Regular prizes (39.000 RSD):** 10.000 / 8.000 / 6.000 / 5.000 / 4.000 / 3.000 / 3.000

**Special prizes (6.000 RSD):** Best woman, best veteran (1961+), best youth (2008+)

Special prizes require **minimum 3 players** in category. Winner receives a **trophy**, top three receive **medals**.

**Entry Fee:**

- 1.000 RSD for all players
- Free for GM, WGM, for players with a blitz rating > 2400

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

### **Registration:**

Applications must include:

- Full name
- FIDE ID (if available)
- Full date of birth and parent's name (for players without FIDE ID)
- Contact phone number

Send applications to: [dsk.osnovac@gmail.com](mailto:dsk.osnovac@gmail.com)

### **Deadlines:**

- **OPEN:** 24 September 2026 – 15:00
- **BLITZ:** 26 September 2026 – 09:30

### **Payment:**

- **OPEN:** Via bank transfer until 23 September 2026; On 24 September 2026 – payments accepted in cash only from 13:30 to 15:00
- **BLITZ:** Cash payment on the day of the event (9:00–9:30)

### **Equipment:**

Organizer provides all chess sets and digital clocks.

### **Accommodation:**

Assistance available upon request – affordable options near the playing hall.

### **Transport:**

Airport transfers available from Belgrade, Sofia, and Skopje – for small or large groups.

### **Contact:**

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