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# VRNJACKA BANJA TROPHY 2026

**Vrnjacka Banja („Zepter“ Hotel), November 8th, 2026.**

**ORGANIZERS:** Municipality of Vrnjačka Banja in cooperation with the Chess Federation of Serbia.
**VENUE:** Congress Hall of Hotel "Zepter"
**TIME CONTROL:** 10 minutes per player for the entire game + 5 seconds for each move played
**SYSTEM:** 9 rounds Swiss system

**PROGRAMME:**
10:45 Mandatory confirmation of participation (playing hall)
11:00 Opening ceremony
11:20 Start of the 1st round
14:30 break after round 5 and refreshments for all participants
17:30 Closing ceremony

**Equipment provided by the organizer. <u>No entry fee.</u>**

**PRIZE FUND: 300,000 dinars net - € 2,550 (12 regular and 24 special prizes):**

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| 1st prize: | 50.000 | 7th prize: | 12.000 |
| 2nd prize: | 40.000 | 8th prize: | 10.000 |
| 3rd prize: | 30.000 | 9th prize: | 8.000 |
| 4th prize: | 25.000 | 10th prize: | 7.000 |
| 5th prize: | 20.000 | 11th prize: | 6.000 |
| 6th prize: | 15.000 | 12th prize: | 5.000 |

Special prizes:

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| - best women: | 5.000, 4.000, 3.000 |
| - best seniors (born 1961 and older) | 10.000, 8.000, 6.000, 4.000, 2.000 |
| - best cadets (2010 and younger) | 2.000, 1.000 |
| - best female cadets (2010 and younger) | 2.000, 1.000 |
| - best players by rating: 0 – 1600 | 3.000, 2.000, 1.000 |
| - best players by rating: 1601 – 1850 | 3.000, 2.000, 1.000 |
| - best players by rating: 1851 – 2100 | 3.000, 2.000, 1.000 |
| - best players from Vrnjačka Banja (ID card) | 3.000, 2.000, 1.000 |

**Registrations will be accepted not later than Friday, November 6th at the <u>cloakroom of Hotel "Zepter" from 14:00 to 20:00</u>.**