



# **FIDE WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**

## **(OPEN & GIRLS)**

**Petrovac, Montenegro**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025**



# OFFICIAL INVITATION

## 1. INVITATION

This is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations for participation in the FIDE World Junior Chess Championship 2025 (Open & Girls), to be held at Hotel Palas, Petrovac, Montenegro, from 23<sup>rd</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The Championship will be organized by the Chess Federation of Montenegro, under the auspices of the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

## 2. PARTICIPATION

2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 in each of the open and girl categories, total two (2) invited players.

2.2 Players with a personal right, according to FIDE rules, will also be accepted as invited players; Subject to age, entitled to participate are:

- a. The top 3 players of the previous edition of the World Junior Championships 2024.
- b. The Continental Junior Champions of the year preceding this edition. If a Continent did not organize a Continental Junior Championship, the Continental Under-18 champions of the year preceding this edition.
- c. The first three players in the starting list of both the Open and Girls tournaments, using the current rating list when the tournament starts. If two or more players have the same rating and title, then among the tied players, the player whose rating in the preceding rating list is higher shall receive the personal rights status, even if this is contrary to the order in which the names appear in the starting list. If this does not break the tie, this process is repeated, using progressively older rating lists, until the tie is broken.
- d. World Youth Under-18 and Under-16 champions of the year preceding this edition.

2.3 In addition to the players mentioned at 2.1 and 2.2 above, FIDE member federations shall have the right to send additional players.

2.4 All registrations must be submitted through National Federations:

- For participants requiring visas: Registration deadline is 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.
- For participants not requiring visas: Registration deadline is 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

After the deadline, every late registration must be approved by the FIDE Events Commission (EVE).

## 3. FEES

3.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations, a FIDE entry fee of 70 € for the first player in each category from each federation should be paid before the start of the tournament. For each additional player from each Federation, a fee of 140 Euros should be paid before the start of the tournament.

The National Federations must send this amount directly to the FIDE bank account or FIDE will charge the respective National Federation account. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for the FIDE entry fee and should not receive such sums from the National Federations.


3.2 Organizing Fee.

Each player and accompanying person must pay an organizing fee of 100 € to confirm their participation.

## 4. REGISTRATION

4.1 All players shall register until the 10th February 2025 (application deadline, except players need visa, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025). The official registration form shall be filled in at sent to official email of the championship not later than application deadline 10th February 2025.

4.2 At the latest by the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 the complete amount of fees + 50% of the total accommodation cost must be transferred to the bank account of the Technical Organizer: **Lalatovic Travel D.O.O. Budva**. Full payment for the hotel accommodation must be completed no later than 20th February 2025.

  
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Incoming Payment Instruction

Field 56 - Intermediary bank:

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| Swift Address | DEUTDEFF                   |
| Name          | Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt |

Field 57 - Account with Institution:

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|------------------|---|
| Party Identifier | 100 9363045 0000                              |
| Swift Address    | CKBCMEPG                                      |
| Name             | CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD<br>PODGORICA |

Field 59 - Beneficiary Customer:

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| IBAN           | ME25510000000002650953  |
| Name & Address | LALATOVIC TRAVEL D.O.O. BUDVA<br>ZRTAVA FASIZMA BR.50<br>85310, Budva, MONTENEGRO |

4.3. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If not, the respective amount will be charged and should be paid upon arrival.

4.4. Entry Fees for late registration, withdrawal, or no-show shall be charged as follows as per FIDE Regulations on following link: <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0401202312>

## 5. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

5.1 Accommodation and full board with open buffet will be provided at the Hotel "Palas" 4\*. Free Wi-Fi will be available to all participants.

5.2 All participants must stay in official hotels, and bookings must be made through the organizers.

For Invited Players free accommodation is provided (double room) from 23<sup>rd</sup> February (lunch) to 8<sup>th</sup> March (breakfast).

5.2 Prices

### *Hotel "Palas" 4\*, Hotel "Castellastva" 4\**

| Room type   | Price per day   |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Single room | 102 €           |
| Double room | 80 € per person |

\*All listed prices are based on the full board and include all hotel benefits.



### ***Hotel "Palas Lux" 5***

| <b>Room type</b>   | <b>Price per day</b>   |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Single room</b> | <b>114 €</b>           |
| <b>Double room</b> | <b>98 € per person</b> |

\*All listed prices are based on the full board and include all hotel benefits.



## 6. PLAYING SCHEDULE



The championship will be held from 23<sup>rd</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in Petrovac. Playing hall will be situated at the Hotel "Palas" in Petrovac.

|           |            |                              |       |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Sunday    | 23.02.2025 | Arrival of Participants      |       |
| Monday    | 24.02.2025 | Technical meeting - Pairings | 11:00 |
|           |            | Opening ceremony             | 14:30 |
|           |            | Round 1                      | 15:00 |
| Tuesday   | 25.02.2025 | Round 2                      | 15:00 |
| Wednesday | 26.02.2025 | Round 3                      | 15:00 |
| Thursday  | 27.02.2025 | Round 4                      | 15:00 |
| Friday    | 28.02.2025 | Round 5                      | 15:00 |
| Saturday  | 01.03.2025 | Round 6                      | 15:00 |
| Sunday    | 02.03.2025 | Rest day, excursion          |       |
| Monday    | 03.03.2025 | Round 7                      | 15:00 |
| Tuesday   | 04.03.2025 | Round 8                      | 15:00 |
| Wednesday | 05.03.2025 | Round 9                      | 15:00 |
| Thursday  | 06.03.2025 | Round 10                     | 15:00 |
| Friday    | 07.03.2025 | Round 11                     | 13:00 |
|           |            | Closing ceremony             | 21:00 |
| Saturday  | 08.03.2025 | Departure                    |       |

## 7. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

7.1 The tournament will be played using the Swiss System over 11 rounds.

7.2 Time Control will be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30 second increment per move from the first move.

- 7.3 Tie-Breaks:
- a) Results of direct encounters (if applicable);
  - b) Buchholz Cut 1;
  - c) Buchholz;
  - d) Greater number of games played with black;
  - e) Greater number of wins;

7.4 FIDE Titles and Norms will be awarded in accordance with FIDE regulations.

7.5 FIDE Anti-cheating measures and guidelines will be valid. During the championship random AC inspections are possible.

## 8. PRIZES

The total prize fund is €10,000, distributed as follows:

Open:

- 1st place: 3,000 €, Gold Medal, Trophy.
- 2nd place: 2,000 €, Silver Medal, Trophy.
- 3rd place: 1,000 €, Bronze Medal, Trophy.

Girls:

- 1st place: 2,000 €, Gold Medal, Trophy.
- 2nd place: 1,250 €, Silver Medal, Trophy.
- 3rd place: 750 €, Bronze Medal, Trophy.

## 9. APPEALS & APPEALS COMMITTEE

9.1 Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the respective game. The player may appeal even after signing the scoresheet. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 € as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FIDE.

9.2 Appeals Committee will be announced later.

## 10. FIDE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

10.1 The Chief Arbiter will be announced later

10.2 FIDE Technical Delegate will be announced later

## 11. VISA INFORMATION

11.1. Those who need visas must submit their data by 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.

11.2 To proceed with the visa application, each federation must fill it out registration form and email it to the organizing committee along with PDF scans of the participant's passports, which must be valid for more than six months.

11.3 The Organizers will provide VISA assistance according to National laws.

11.4 The Organizers are not responsible in case the Montenegrin authorities decline to issue the VISA due to failing to meet all the requirements to obtain a Montenegro VISA. Information about visa regime for the entry of foreign citizens into Montenegro you can find on following link:

<https://www.gov.me/en/diplomatic-missions/embassies-and-consulates-of-montenegro>

## 12. TRANSPORT

12.1 The organizer will arrange transfers between the airports (Podgorica or Tivat) and the hotel. Transfer is free for all players and accredited persons on the first day 23th February (arrival day) and the last day 8th March (departure day). On other days transfer can be ordered for 30 EUR per person one-way.

12.2 Specially organizer will provide transportation from airports Dubrovnik (Croatia) and Tirana (Albania) with price of 80 euros per person for both ways.

## 13. ELECTRICITY

In Montenegro the power plugs and sockets are of type F and L. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

## 14. CURRENCY & EXCHANGE

The local currency is the Euro.

## 15. OTHER REGULATIONS

15.1 Type of Clock: Organizer will provide chess clocks approved by FIDE (DGT 3000)

15.3 Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches & Pens: Mobile Phones, Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches (all types of wrist watches) are prohibited inside the tournament hall.

15.4 Sightseeing: guided tours and excursion will be announced on the website

## 16. CONTACT INFORMATION

**Tournament Director:** *IO Jovan Milovic, tel. +382 67 600471 (WhatsApp, Viber)*

**Organizing Committee contact:** *tel. +382 67 237360 (WhatsApp, Viber)*

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