



## Vojvodina Chess Federation

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# THE FIRST OPEN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE VOJVODINA

## 1. INVITATION

Vojvodina Chess Federation and Novi Sad Chess Federation have the honour to invite National Chess Federations and eligible players to the **First open International Women Chess Championship of the Vojvodina 2019**. The championship will be held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019, in Novi Sad, Serbia, in the Tourist resort „Ribarsko ostrvo“.

## 2. PARTICIPATION

The tournament has an open and international character and unlimited number of players can enter the competition. The two best-placed juniors from the Serbian rating list get the right to participate at the Serbian junior chess championship for 2020, in accordance with the Rules of the Serbia Chess Federation.

## 3. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 30 EUR (Euros) for players with Elo rating 1800 or more, and 40 EUR (Euros) for all other players. The entry fee should be paid in cash upon arrival or in advance to the bank account of Vojvodina Chess Federation, no later than July 8, 2019, with following instructions for payment in EUR:

**CORRESPONDENT BANK:** ERSTE BANK AG WIEN (AUT) – GIBAATWG

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**BENEFICIARY:**

IBAN: RS3534000001100859429

NAME: ŠAHOVSKI SAVEZ VOJVODINE, MASARIKOVA 25, NOVI SAD

## 5. VENUE – ACCOMODATION

The accommodation and board for the participants and accompanying persons will be provided at the **Tourist resort „Ribarsko ostrvo“ (4 stars)**. „Ribarsko ostrvo“ is a natural oasis on the Danube river, away from the crowds, yet only 3 km from the city center (for further information, please see the official website: [www.ribarskoostrvo.rs](http://www.ribarskoostrvo.rs)). The playing hall is the exclusive Restaurant „Ribarac“, within the hotel, with the available free parking and internet.

The lodging with a full board will cost **per person, per day** as follow:

The Tourist Resort "Ribarsko ostrvo" ****	Prices per person, per day
single room	47€
double room	36€
triple room	28€

The accommodation should be paid in cash upon arrival at the hotel or in advance to the bank account of Vojvodina Chess Federation, no later than July 8, 2019, with the same instructions for payment as for the entry fee. All payments must be made in Euros (EUR). Due to the limited accommodation capacity, it is necessary to make the reservation and payment as soon as possible. Additional information can be obtained from the tournament coordinator Petar Miličević on phone numbers: +38121 572 238 and +38162 804 7001.

## 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The FIDE Tournament Rules shall be followed. The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system in 7 rounds. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for pairings. The time control will be 90 minutes per player, with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from the first move. Chess sets and clocks are provided by organisers.

## 6. PLAYING SCHEDULE

All participants should arrive in Novi Sad on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, and confirm their participation in the competition, to the main arbiter, not later than 10:00 am.

PLAYING SCHEDULE			
Tuesday	July, 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> round 10:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> round 5:00 pm
Wednesday	July, 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> round 10:00 am	4 <sup>th</sup> round 5:00 pm
Thursday	July, 11 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> round 10:00 am	6 <sup>th</sup> round 5:00 pm
Friday	July, 12 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> round 9:30 am	Closing ceremony 2:30 pm

## 7. PRIZES

The total prize fund is 70.000,00 Serbian dinars (1 Euro is approximately 120 Serbian Dinars) and it is distributed as follow:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	25.000,00 Serbian dinars
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	15.000,00 Serbian dinars
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	10.000,00 Serbian dinars
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> place	commodity awards in the total value of 20.000,00 Serbian dinars

## 8. CLOSING REMARKS

Anything not defined by this Announcement will be resolved in accordance with the valid FIDE Laws of Chess and the Rules of the Vojvodina Chess Federation.

Looking forward to seeing you in Novi Sad,

Yours faithfully,  
Zoran Stanimirović, the president of the Vojvodina Chess Federation