



GRAD DUBROVNIK

Open International Chess Tournament



Turistička zajednica
grada Dubrovnika
Dubrovnik
Tourist Board

Dubrovnik Advent 2026



Dubrovnik, December 17th – 20th, 2026

- Organizer:** Chess Club Dubrovnik
- Sponsors:** The City of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik Tourist Board, Croatian National Tourist Board
- Date:** December 17th – 20th, 2026
- Playing Venue:** [Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel](#) ☆☆☆☆, Iva Dulčića 34, 20000, Dubrovnik
- Eligibility:** Open to all players holding a **valid FIDE ID** whose federation is **not suspended by FIDE**, and with a **FIDE Standard rating below 2400 (maximum 2399)** according to the **December 1st, 2026 rating list**.
- System:** **Swiss system**, paired by computer using **Swiss-Manager**, with one combined section for all registered players.
- No. of Rounds:** 7 rounds
- Time Control:** **60 minutes** per player + **30 seconds increment** per move
- Rating:** The tournament will be **FIDE-rated for Standard (classical) rating**.
- Total Prize Fund:** **7.500 € netto**, distributed across **31 prizes**

Main Prizes – Prizes by classification

1 st prize: 1200 €	6 th prize: 300 €
2 nd prize: 900 €	7 th prize: 250 €
3 rd prize: 600 €	8 th prize: 200 €
4 th prize: 500 €	9 th prize: 170 €
5 th prize: 400 €	10 th prize: 170 €

Special Prizes

	1 st prize	2 nd prize	3 rd prize
Best Female Players	250 €	150 €	100 €
Juniors (U20 – born 2006 or later)	250 €	150 €	100 €
Cadets (U16 – born 2010 or later)	250 €	150 €	100 €
Seniors (S65 – born 1961 or earlier)	250 €	150 €	100 €
ELO =< 1800	110 €	60 €	50 €
ELO 1801-2000	130 €	80 €	60 €
ELO 2001-2200	150 €	100 €	70 €

IMPORTANT NOTE: PRIZES ARE NON-CUMULATIVE!

Prizes for EU participants will be paid to their bank accounts **within 5 days** after the tournament ends.

Playing Schedule

On-site confirmation / final registration: December 17th, 2026, from **11:00 to 14:30** at the playing venue.

Opening ceremony: December 17th, 2026, at **15:45**.

Round 1	Thursday	December 17 th	16:00
<i><u>Dinner break between Round 1 and Round 2</u></i>			
Round 2	Thursday	December 17 th	20:00
Round 3	Friday	December 18 th	13:00
Round 4	Friday	December 18 th	17:00
Round 5	Saturday	December 19 th	13:00
Round 6	Saturday	December 19 th	17:00
Round 7	Sunday	December 20 th	10:00

Prize-awarding and closing ceremony will begin immediately after the conclusion of the last round.

Entry Fee

Entry fee is **50 € for all participants**, or **30 € for Chess Club Dubrovnik members who have paid their 2026 membership fee**. **GM and WGM players are exempt** from the entry fee.

Payment method

Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the bank account of Chess Club Dubrovnik.

Please include: **“DAO 2026 – Full name”** in the payment description.

Bank account details

ŠK Dubrovnik
Liechtensteinov put 12, 20000 Dubrovnik
IBAN: HR8224070001100022033
BIC (SWIFT): OTPVHR2X

Deadlines / late fee

The applicable regular entry fee must be paid no later than **10 days before the start of the tournament** (by **7 December 2026**).

Entry fee payments received from **8 December 2026** until the final registration deadline (**14 December 2026**) are **subject to a late fee surcharge of 10 €**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Players whose entry fee is not received by the final registration deadline will be removed from the entry list (by **14 December 2026**).

Refund policy

Participants who are unable to play and notify the Organizer with a valid reason **before the start of the tournament** are **entitled to a full refund of the paid entry fee**, which will be made to the same bank account used for payment. **If no timely notice is provided, the Organizer reserves the right to retain the entry fee.**

Accommodation: [Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel](#) ☆☆☆☆, Iva Dulčića 34, 20000, Dubrovnik



Discount prices for players and their companions:

- **Bed and Breakfast:**

- Double room – **65 €** per person
- Single occupancy – **110 €**

- **Half Board:**

- Double room – **70 €** per person
- Single occupancy – **115 €**

** Half board includes buffet breakfast and buffet dinner. Drinks are not included.*

The above prices include VAT and the tourist tax.

**** Price discounts:**

- 100% for a child up to 2 years old sharing a room with two adults
- 50% for a child aged 2-12 years old sharing a room with two adults
- 20% for people over 12 years old sharing a room with two adults

***** In case of cancellation, the hotel's cancellation policy will apply. Details are available upon request.**

The listed accommodation prices are only available for bookings and payments made through Chess Club Dubrovnik.

As capacity is limited, reservations can only be guaranteed upon receipt of payment.

Bank Account ŠK Dubrovnik
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Registration: **Pre-registration email:** prijave@skdubrovnik.hr

Pre-registration must be submitted no later than **14 December 2026 at 12:00 (noon)**.
When registering (**full name**), it is mandatory to provide your **FIDE ID number**.

By submitting a pre-registration, the player will be added to the **entry list**. Registration becomes **complete and confirmed** only after the entry fee has been received.

The entry fee must be paid **in accordance with the “Entry Fee” section of this invitation**. After the payment is made, participants must send **proof of payment** to the same email address used for registration.

Registrations received after the deadline may be accepted **only at the Organizer’s discretion** and subject to the available playing hall capacity.

Miscellaneous: **Chess sets and digital clocks will be provided by the Organizer.**

REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, & ALL OTHER INFORMATION:

prijave@skdubrovnik.hr

Alongside this invitation, the Organizer has prepared a “**Dubrovnik Pocket Guide**” to help participants travelling to Dubrovnik. The guide includes practical tips on getting from the airport to the city, getting around, recommended sights, food and drink suggestions, and other useful local information, so players can plan their stay more easily and avoid unnecessary confusion during the tournament.

Advent Program: During the Advent period, a rich cultural and entertainment program will be offered at several locations in Dubrovnik. Participants are invited to explore this aspect of the city’s touristic offerings. More information is available at: <https://www.dubrovackizimskifestival.com/>

Protection of Personal Data (GDPR notice): *By registering for the tournament, participants agree that personal data necessary for the organization of the competition (such as name, age, chess rating and title, federation, club or team membership, etc.), as well as photos and games from the tournament, may be published on the Organizer's official website and in the media.*

NOTE: *The Organizer reserves the right to make minor changes and technical adjustments to the tournament regulations up to one week prior to the event.*

Welcome!