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8-14 March 2027

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Rikli Balance Hotel Congress Centre, Cankarjeva cesta 4, Bled, Slovenia

www.chess-festival.com/bled

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Organizer.

Brainiac64 d.o.o.

Eligibility.

Open to players with a FIDE rating of 2300 or below. The rating at the time of registration and payment of the entry fee applies. Titled players may also participate.

Registration.

Players with a FIDE ID can register via the official festival website or by email at bled@chess-festival.com.

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Registration deadline: 7 March 2027, 10:00 AM (CET), or until all places are filled.

Confirm your registration on 8 March 2027 between 13:00 and 14:00 at the latest.

Tournament system.

9 rounds, Swiss system (Baku Accelerated).
Time control: 75 min + 30 sec/move; 15 extra min after move 40.
Up to 3 half-point byes (½ point each).

Important information.

The maximum permitted lateness is 30 minutes.
Electronic devices are strictly prohibited in the playing hall.
Fair Play rules must be observed.
Smart attire is encouraged.
Prizes are not cumulative. Attendance at the prize-giving ceremony is required to receive a prize. The tournament will be FIDE-rated for standard chess.

Tournament schedule.

Monday, 8 March	13:00-14:00 Registration confirmation
	16:00 Opening / 16:30 Round 1
Tuesday, 9 March	10:00 Round 2 / 16:00 Round 3
Wednesday, 10 March	16:00 Round 4
Thursday, 11 March	16:00 Round 5
Friday, 12 March	10:00 Round 6 / 16:00 Round 7
Saturday, 13 March	16:30 Round 8
Sunday, 14 March	10:00 Round 9
	15:00 Prize-giving and closing ceremony

Side events.

10. 3., 10:00	Psychology in Chess Seminar
10. 3., 21:00	Late Night Blitz
11. 3., 10:00	Simultaneous exhibition with a grandmaster
13. 3., 10:00	Freestyle Chess (Chess960) - Rapid
14. 3., 16:00	Dr. Janez Barle Memorial Blitz Tournament

The programme also includes evenings with grandmasters, game analysis, culinary experiences, trips to Bled Island and castle tours. Access to activities depends on the selected package.

Full programme: www.chess-festival.com/schedule

Prizes and tournament regulations.

Prize distribution: www.chess-festival.com/prizes/. Tie-break criteria, the arbiters, the appeals procedure and the procedure for requesting byes will be specified in the tournament regulations.

Packages and accommodation.

All packages include entry to the main tournament, three side tournaments and a festival gift.

START 244 €
No accommodation

START+ 444 €
No accommodation

BASIC 1,136 €
Hotel Park 4*

SILVER 1,422 €
Hotel Park 4*

GOLD 2,036 €
Rikli Balance Hotel 4* superior

Standard prices are shown. For current Early Bird offers, visit www.chess-festival.com/bled

Prices are per person. Packages with accommodation are based on a shared twin/double room. Please check availability and any supplements when registering.

Selected packages also include additional activities. For details of each package and accommodation, visit www.chess-festival.com/bled.

Further information and contact.

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