CHESS TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

New Year Chess Tournament – Open U1800

Organizer

Šahovski klub Brestje (Brestje Chess Club)

Tournament Director and Chief Arbiter: Andrija Jergović – National Arbiter, FIDE Arbiter

Venue

Klekova 2, Sesvete, Croatia

Tournament format and time control

7-round Swiss system. Time control: 30 minutes + 30 seconds per move (FIDE standard rating).

Dates and schedule

Date	Rounds	Time
Saturday, 2 January 2027	Rounds 1–4	09:30–17:00 (break 12:45–13:45)
Sunday, 3 January 2027	Rounds 5–7	09:00–16:00

Eligibility

All players with a FIDE standard rating of up to 1800, including unrated players, may participate. Boys and girls in the cadet category may participate if their FIDE standard rating does not exceed 1800. All players must have a valid FIDE ID (mandatory).

FIDE rating

The tournament will be rated for the FIDE standard rating list. The FIDE standard rating list effective on 1 January 2027 will be used to determine eligibility, starting rank and rating-category prizes.

Entry fees – optional lunch

Entry fee option	Adults	Juniors / cadets
No lunch	25 €	20 €
Lunch on one day (Saturday or Sunday)	35 €	30 €
Lunch on both days	45 €	40 €

Juniors and cadets receive a €5 discount on every entry fee package.

A late registration incurs an additional €5 fee.

Payment IBAN: HR98 2408 0021 1000 6091 7 – Šahovski klub Brestje

Payment reference: Entry fee – New Year Chess Tournament + player’s full name

PRIZES – TOTAL €720 NET

Main prizes	Rating prizes	Special prizes
1st place – €180	U1600 – €40	Best female player – €30
2nd place – €130	U1500 – €40	Best junior boy U18 – €30
3rd place – €80		Best junior girl U18 – €30
		Best cadet boy U16 – €30
		Best cadet girl U16 – €30
		Best ŠK Brestje player (male or female) – €100

Trophies for the top three places; medals for the best female player, cadet boy and cadet girl.

Prizes are not cumulative.

Registration

Registration closes on 1 January 2027 at 15:00.

Maximum number of participants: 60.

Online registration form: https://forms.gle/3WYqxpuarNAkq36e6

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Arrival

Players who have paid the entry fee must arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of round 1. All other players must arrive 30 minutes before the tournament begins.

Note

The organizer reserves the right to make changes in unforeseen circumstances. By participating, players accept this announcement and the FIDE rules.