

Roštiljijada Leskovac 2026 – Tournament Regulations

The Chess Club Glubocica Leskovac, in cooperation with the Sports Association of the City of Leskovac and the Local Community of Donja Jajina, **invites all chess players to the Roštiljijada Leskovac 2026 Chess Tournament.**

The tournament will be rated for standard FIDE rating.

Date and Venue: The tournament will be held on August 29–30, 2026, in the main hall of the Local Community of Donja Jajina in Leskovac.

Playing Format and Time Control: 6 rounds will be played using the Swiss system. Time control will be 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move for each player. All players are welcome to participate, regardless of title or rating.

Prize Fund: The minimum prize fund is **60,000 RSD**, consisting of three main cash prizes and three special prizes. Trophies will be awarded to the top three players. Prizes are not cumulative. A player may receive only the prize with the higher monetary value.

Main prizes:

1. 20,000 RSD
2. 15,000 RSD
3. 10,000 RSD

Special prizes:

1. **Best Cadet** (minimum 3 cadets) – born in 2011 or later – 5,000 RSD
2. **Best Veteran** (minimum 3 veterans) – born in 1961 or earlier – 5,000 RSD
3. **Best Female Player** (minimum 3 female participants) – 5,000 RSD

In case of a larger number of entries, the prize fund will be increased.

Entry Fee: Regular entry fee: 3,000 RSD. Cadets born in 2011 or later: 2,000 RSD

Schedule: - **Saturday, August 29, 2026:** Round 1 – 12:00; Round 2 – 15:30; Round 3 – 18:30

- **Sunday, August 30, 2026:** Round 4 – 10:00; Round 5 – 13:00; Round 6 – 16:30

**The Saturday's schedule have been adjusted to accommodate the evening concert held as part of the "Roštiljijada" festival.*

A player may request a bye without pairing in one of the first four rounds, getting half a point, provided that the request is announced to the Chief Arbiter in advance. **The permitted lateness** for a game is 15 minutes. A player arriving more than 15 minutes late will lose the game by forfeit.

Registration and Payment: Registration is open until August 28, 2026, with payment of the entry fee required in advance. Entry fees should be paid to the bank account of Chess Club Glubocica Leskovac: Account number: 160-464907-21 Please enter the player's first and last name as the payment reference/purpose.

Final Ranking and Tie-Breaks: The final ranking will be determined by the number of points scored. If two or more players are tied for first place or for any prize, the following tie-break criteria will be applied, in this order:

1. Buchholz – 1
2. Buchholz
3. Direct encounter (only if all tied players have played each other)
4. Greater number of games played with the Black pieces
5. Greater number of wins

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