BLED CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

TAJFUN ŠK Ljubljana

The Best Amateur Chess Tournament in the World

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9th – 15th March 2026

REGULATIONS.

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

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Organizer.

Brainiac64 d.o.o. in cooperation with Tajfun-ŠK Ljubljana.

Eligibility to participate.

Only players with a FIDE rating of 2300 or below are eligible to participate in the tournament (FIDE rating at the time of registration and payment of the entry fee is taken into account; players with chess titles may also participate).

Registration.

Players with a FIDE ID can register via the official festival website or by e-mail bled@sah-ljubljana.si.

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The website allows you to choose between five different packages and make direct online payment.
Confirmation of registration on the first day of the tournament 9th March 2026) until 14:00.

Tournament System.

9 rounds, Swiss system (Baku Accelerated).
Time control: 75 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move; after 40 moves, additional 15 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move.
Maximum 3 byes (1/2 point each).