

BLED CHESS
FESTIVAL
2026



9th – 15th of March

Bled Chess Festival 2026

Federations & Partner Promotion Package

About the festival

The festival combines well-structured competitive play, grandmaster-led education, and a festival atmosphere, delivered in excellent playing conditions. The event is open to players with a FIDE rating up to 2300, with a strong focus on junior and youth development, while remaining open to all eligible players.

The festival takes place in Bled, a location renowned for its natural beauty and historic chess tradition. Bled has hosted many legendary tournaments and was the host of the Chess Olympiad 2002.

Official website: www.chess-festival.com

Special Package for Chess Federations & Organizations

The Organization Partner Package is available exclusively to national chess federations and organized groups. It is not available for individual registrations and is not publicly offered.

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Package Includes:

- Participation in the **Main Tournament (9 rounds, 75 min + 30 sec + 15 min after 40 moves)**
- Participation in **three additional tournaments: Blitz, Rapid, and Chess960**
- **6 nights accommodation at Hotel Park ★★★★★**
 - full board included (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
 - accommodation in **double rooms**
- **VIP simultaneous exhibition** with festival **Grandmaster ambassadors**
- **Educational Grandmaster Program (Game analysis sessions, including individual post-tournament analysis + surprise content)**
- Lecture: **"Psychology in Chess"**, led by **Jana Krivec, PhD**
- Access to the **hotel swimming pool**
- Optional **morning walk around Lake Bled** with participants, organizers, and special guests (including Grandmasters)
- **Official festival gift**

Special Price

695 € per person

Price includes:

- accommodation in a **double room**
- **full board**
- **all chess, educational, and festival activities listed above**

Participation Conditions for Organizations

- Minimum **6 participants**, min accommodation in **3 double rooms**
- Available only to federations and organized groups
- Not available for individual players

Exceptional Value

The total value of included chess activities, education, accommodation, and services **exceeds 1,000 € per person.**

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Contact & Further Information

For additional details regarding:

- organization packages
- registration procedures
- organized group participation

Please feel free to contact us directly.

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