



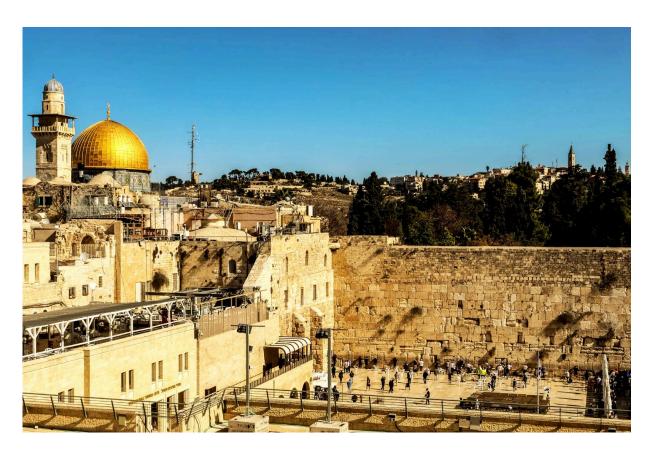




JERUSALEM OPEN

RAMADA HOTEL

26th - 27th November 2025



1.INVITATION

- 1.1 The organizers, the Israeli Chess Federation, warmly invite all players to participate in the Jerusalem Rapid Open. The dates are 26th- 27th to November.
- 1.2 Rate of play: 15 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move, starting from move
- 1.3 9-round Swiss tournament.
- 1.4 Venue: Ramada Hotel

Sderot Wolfson 6, Jerusalem

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Free parking on a "first come, first served" basis.

2.SCHEDULE

November 26 th	13:00	Opening ceremony
	14:00	Round 1
	15:00	Round 2
	16:00	Round 3
	17:00	Round 4
	18:00	Round 5
November 27 th	14:00	Round 6
	15:00	Round 7
	16:00	Round 8
	17:00	Round 9
	18:15	Closing ceremony

3.REGISTRATION

- 3.1 The deadline for registration and payment is November 1st.
- 3.2 The registration fee is 25 euros per player.
- 3.3 GMs and WGMs may enter free of charge.
- 3.4 IMs and WIMs are offered a 50% discount.
- 3.5 The registration fee is compulsory and is confirmation of participation.

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- 3.6 The first 40 players to register for the competition will receive a benefit of 700 Euros for a GM or WGM, and 500 Euros for an IM or WIM. This offer applies to players with a foreign federation who reside outside Israel. payment will be made upon arrival in Israel.
- 3.7 After the registration deadline, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations, or, if there is availability, a fee of 40 euros for each late registration will be charged to participants.
- 3.8 Registration and payment should be completed via the following link: https://jerusalem.chess.org.il/confirm-registration/

4. HOTEL

4.1 Players shall reserve hotel rooms, if needed.Payment should be made directly to the hotel

https://ramadaierusalemhotel.com/.

- 4.2 The reservation will be made on a "first come, first served" basis.
- 4.3 Players are not obliged to use the hotel recommended by the Organizing Committee.

Places to stay close to the games area:

- ✓ https://www.prima-hotels-israel.com/prima-park-jerusalem-hotel
- ✓ https://www.iyha.org.il/yizhak-rabin-jerusalem-hostel
- https://www.afi-hotels.co.il/vert-jerusalem-hotel

5. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 5.1 The Championships will be held according to FIDE tournament rules and Laws of Chess.
- 5.2 The FIDE anti-cheating rules and guidelines are valid for the tournament.

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- 5.3 The FIDE rapid rating will be used as for the pairings and for the prizes categories. In the case that a player does not have a FIDE rapid rating, the highest rating between the classical or blitz ratings will be used for the same purposes.
- 5.4 An unrated player (for all three ratings) cannot win a rating category prize.
- 5.5 The tournament will be rated according to FIDE laws.
- 5.6 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. In the case of a tie, the following tie-break criteria are established:
 - The games between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other).
 - Buchholz cut 1.
 - Buchholz.
 - The greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white).
 - The greater number of wins.

6. APPEALS PROCEDURE

The decisions of the Chief Arbiter are final.

7. PRIZES

Grand total of €30,000.00

1 st place	€5,000.00	1 st under 2200	€700.00
2 nd place	€3,000.00	2 nd under 2200	€550.00
3 rd place	€2,000.00	1 st under 2000	€600.00
4 th place	€1,750.00	2 nd under 2000	€400.00
5 th place	€1,500.00	1 st under 1800	€500.00

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6 th place	€1,250.00	2 nd under 1800	€300.00
7 th place	€1,000.00	1 st under 1600	€400.00
8 th place	€800.00	2 nd under 1600	€200.00
		1 st Junior	€1,000.0
9 th place	€500.00	(under 18y)	0
		2 nd Junior	
10 th place	€300.00	(under 18y)	€800.00
1 st under			€1,500.0
2400	€1,000.00	1 st Female	0
2 nd under			€1,000.0
2400	€800.00	2 nd Female	0
1 st under		1 st Senior	€1,000.0
2300	€800.00	(+65)	0
2 nd under		2 nd Senior	
2300	€600.00	(+65)	€750.00

7.1 The winner and the second place finisher will have the opportunity to participate in the closed tournament in Jerusalem, featuring 12 players and a prize fund of 140,000 USD! The tournament will take place between November 30th and December 3rd, 2025.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

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