



# 18<sup>th</sup> TALENT Cup 2026

- Date:** 17. - 20. 12. 2026
- Location:** Resort Sepetná, Ostravice 956 (<https://sepetna.cz/>)
- Director:** Ing. Petr Záruba, +420 739 642 815, [zaruba@chessfm.cz](mailto:zaruba@chessfm.cz)
- Arbiters:** IA Petr Záruba, Zdeněk Holeksa, Stanislav Jasný, Karel Pliska, Jakub Rabatin, Lukáš Weissmann
- Tournaments:** A – boys and girls born in 2011 and younger  
B – boys and girls born in 2015 and younger and FELO<1800  
C – boys and girls born in 2017 and younger and FELO<1800  
- Boys and girls play together, but the announcement will be particularly  
- **first 3 boards at each tournament will be broadcast on-line on site [www.chessfm.cz](http://www.chessfm.cz)**
- System:** Tournament A – Swiss system, 7 rounds, 2x 60 min + 30 sec./move (more 26+ players accelerated)  
Tournament B + C – Swiss system, 9 round, 2x 45 min + 30 sec./move  
All tournaments will be send to **FIDE ELO with condition minimum 10 players with relevant rating**  
Ranking: points, buchholz -1, buchholz, Sonnenborn-Berger, lot
- Registration:** 17. 12. from 18.00 till 20.00 h and 18. 12. from 7.30 till 9.00 h at playing hall Hotel Sepetná
- Accommod:** at bungalow or hotel with full board
- Meals:** from dinner Thursday 17. 12. till lunch Sunday 20. 12.
- Finance:** **5.500 CZK – for player, player under age 11,99 let or on added bed 4.400 CZK discount for participants of WC/EC/EUC 2025 – 300 CZK**  
amount consist: accommodation with full board and entry fee  
prize for accompanying person is 5.300 CZK/person/stay  
accommodation at 4-bed bungalow (room 2+2+ common living room, bathroom, WC) – discount 700 CZK /person/stay (necessary fill it full [4 person] + one added bed at each room possibility [up to 6 person])  
for group with 5 and more player discount 500 CZK from trainer accommodation  
accommodated people could use swimming pool service for free and other relax center services for charge
- Prices:** the first three in each category will receive trophies  
the first five boys and first four girls in each category receive prices  
for each participant is prepared small reward  
price for the youngest participant
- Schedule:** **17. 12.** 18.00 - 20.00 registration  
**18. 12.** 07.30 - 09.00 registration  
09.30 - Opening ceremony  
10.00 - 1. round A, B, C  
14.00 - 2. round A, B, C  
16.30 - 3. round B, C, 17.00 A  
**20. 12.** 08.30 - 8. round B, C, 7. round A  
11.15 - 9. round B, C,  
13.30 - Closing ceremony, min. 20 min. after last game end  
**19. 12.** 08.30 - 4. round A, B, C  
11.15 - 5. round B, C, 13.00 A  
14.15 - 6. round B, C,  
17.00 - 7. round B, C, 6. round A
- Announcement:** Starting list will be on site [www.chessfm.cz](http://www.chessfm.cz), application will be processed in the order how will be sent to the organizer till maximum tournament capacity.
- Appl+payment:** **both till 27. 11. 2026.** Application (player name, birth year, tournament, name of accompanying person, accommodation type, telephone number) to email: [zaruba@chessfm.cz](mailto:zaruba@chessfm.cz).  
Payment will solve with Mr. Záruba.
- Cancellation fee:** Cancel 7 day and more before tournament starts cancellation fee is 25% of payment. Cancel lesser 7 day before tournament start cancellation fee is 50 % of payment. In case a new player is added for a deregistered person or a replacement accompanying person, the cancellation is not paid.

**The tournament capacity is approx. 100 players. For possible participation is required early registration.**

**GDPR:** Signing to the tournament, the participant (for a participant younger than 15 years – their legal guardian) gives consent to the processing of personal data necessary for tournament submitted to LOK and FRL and another presentation of the results. He/She also agrees to take his/her photographs, preserve them and present them by the organizer and his sponsors.