

# XVIII POTI INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

## NANA ALEKSANDRIA CUP - 2025

POTI, GEORGIA. AUGUST 8 - 17, 2025



## REGULATIONS

### ORGANIZERS:

- Local Management of Poti.
- Georgian Chess Federation.
- Poti Chess Club "Nana"

### VENUE:

Poti multifunctional sports complex (Zeragia str 49)

### 1. FESTIVAL EVENTS

- 1.1 Open A (participants: ELO higher than 1901 and Fide title Players)
- 1.2 Open B (participants: ELO lower than 2000, also unrated players)
- 1.3 Open C (participants: ELO lower than 1800, also unrated players)
- 1.4 Open D (participants: ELO lower than 1600, also unrated players)
- 1.5 Open E (participants: Only unrated players)
- 1.6 1st Open Blitz
- 1.7 2nd Open Blitz
- 1.8 Boys under 10 (Date of birth 2015 and after)
- 1.9 Girls under 10 (Date of birth 2015 and after)
- 1.10 Boys under 8 (Date of birth 2017 and after)
- 1.11 Girls under 8 (Date of birth 2017 and after)

### 2. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

- 2.1 Time Control:
  - **Open A** - Playing time: 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
  - **Open B, Open C, Open D, Open E, U10, U8 B&G** - 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.
- 2.2 Festival tournaments system: 9 rounds played in the Swiss system.

### 3. FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Date	Round	Time
August 8	Registration	12:00-20:00
August 9	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	15:00
August 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	11:00
August 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	11:00
August 12	4 <sup>rd</sup> Round	11:00
	Blitz	17:00
August 13	5 <sup>th</sup> Round	11:00
	Football Tournament	17:00
August 14	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	11:00
August 15	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	11:00
	Blitz	17:00
August 16	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	11:00
August 17	9 <sup>th</sup> Round	11:00
	Closing Ceremony	18:00

#### 4. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM AND TROPHIES

**4.1** In case of equal points the order of players will be determined by the following tie-break procedures:

1. Buchholz cut-1, the highest number wins;
2. Buchholz, the highest number wins;
3. Direct Encounter;
4. The greater number of victories;
5. Progressive score.

**4.2** Each tournament winners will be awarded Cups, Medals, Diplomas and money prizes.

**4.3** In age tournaments: best results U7 and U9 girls and boys will be awarded cups and diplomas.

#### 5. PRIZE FUND – 60 000 GEL (22 000 USD)

**PRIZES WILL NOT BE TAXED !**

Tournament	Categories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Open A	Open	10000	6000	4000	3000	2000	1500	1000	800
	Women	2000	1500	1000					
	ELO 2300<	600							
Open B	Open	2000	1400	900	600	300			
	Women	500	350	200					
	ELO 1900<	450							
	Senior 60+	250							
Open C	Open	1500	800	500	300	200			
	Women	350	250	150					
	ELO 1700<	310							
	Senior 60+	200							
	U12	300							
Open D	Open	1000	700	400					
	Women	300	200	100					
	ELO 1500<	250							
	U12	240							
Open E	Open	600	400	300					
	Women	210	160						
	U12	180							
1 <sup>st</sup> Blitz	Open	450	300	200					
	Women	150							
	ELO 2000<	130							
	ELO 1700<	95							
	U16	110							
	U12	90							
2 <sup>nd</sup> Blitz	Open	450	300	200					
	Women	150							
	ELO 2000<	130							
	ELO 1700<	95							
	U16	110							
	U12	90							
Boys under age 10		450	300	200					
Girls under age 10		450	300	200					
Boys under age 8		450	300	200					
Girls under age 8		450	300	200					

- In case of a tie money prizes will not be shared.

- A player can get one greatest prize only. This case does not apply to female chess players Open A, if female chess player wins 2 prizes in both the open and women's categories, then she has the right to receive both prizes.

- The players who will take a prize places are obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony.

**5.1 Coaches' contest:** By the results of their pupils in the tournaments U8, U10 B&G categories will be rewarded with the following prize money.

**- Prizes in each category:**

I place	300 GEL
II place	250 GEL
III place	200 GEL

## 6. ENTRY FEE

### OPEN A

Fide Rating	
ELO 2501>, GM, WGM, IM, WIM	0
ELO 2401-2500 (Open A)	40 USD
ELO 2301-2400 (Open A)	50 USD
ELO 2201-2300 (Open A)	60 USD
ELO 2101-2200 (Open A)	80 USD
ELO 2001-2100 (Open A)	100 USD
ELO 1901-2000 (Open A)	150 USD

Open B, C, D & E - 60 USD

Blitz - 20 USD

Tournaments under 8, 10 B&G - 40 USD

## 7. ACCOMMODATION

### 7.1

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for GMs and IMs, with ELO Rating (1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025)	1	2700 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
	2	2650 - 2699	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2600 - 2649	double room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2550 - 2599	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2500 - 2549	double room		

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for WGMs and WIMs, with ELO Rating (1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025)	1	2550 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
	2	2500 - 2549	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2450 - 2499	double room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2400 - 2449	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2350 - 2399	double room		

### 7.2

Prices per person / per day	Hotel "Park Green" **** Phone: (+995) 0493220808	Hotel "Kolkheti National Park - Geo Palace" Phone: (+995) 0493222223, (+995) 552223222	Hotel "Paliastom" Phone: (+995) 0493278202	Sports complex. Phone: (+995) 599181656
<b>DOUBLE</b>	30 USD	20 USD	15 USD	15 USD

## 8. GENERAL RULES

**8.1** The Tournaments will be held according to FIDE Tournament Rules and Laws of Chess;

**8.2** The FIDE Anti-Cheating rules and guidelines are valid for all Tournaments  
<https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/ACCPProtectionMeasures.pdf>

**8.3** Default time is 30 minutes;

**8.4** Appeals: Protest must be submitted in written form within 15 minutes after completion of the round concerned. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 GEL, as a deposit of the appellant. If the appeal is accepted, the sum shall be returned. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

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