

## CAISSA HOTEL IM CHESS TOURNAMENT – PIANO GROUP REGULATIONS

<b>CITY</b>	Balikesir	<b>TOWN</b>	Ayvalik
<b>EVENT</b>	Caissa Hotel IM Chess Tournament – Piano Group		
<b>START/ENDDATE</b>	18.09.2025 23.09.2025	<b>VENUE</b>	Caissa Hotel
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	17.09.2025 17:00	<b>PAIRINGS</b>	Round-Robin Individual / Single Round
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	90'+30''/40 Move + 15'+30'' increment per move		
<b>ORGANIZER</b>	<b>GM DRAGAN SOLAK</b>		

### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 FIDE Laws of Chess and Turkish Chess Federation regulations for tournament organization will be used during the event.

### 2. PARTICIPANTS and REGISTRATION

- 2.1 The tournament will consist of 1400+ ELO rated players, titled or untitled, invited by the organizer.  
2.2 There will be 10 participants. The official email address of the tournament is solakdragan@gmail.com.

### 3. RESULTS

- 3.1 The tournament will be ELO rated and will also offer a possibility of playing for title norms.

### 4. APPEAL

- 4.1 The Appeals Committee will be announced during the technical meeting and will review the appeals. All appeals must be submitted in writing to the chief arbiter not more than half an hour after the end of the relevant game. The appeal fee is 1000 liras.

### 5. IMPORTANT RULES

- 5.1 Swiss Manager Unicode software will be used.  
5.2 The default time is 30 minutes.  
5.3 Draw offers are forbidden before 30 moves have been completed by both players.  
5.4 According to articles 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.2.2 of FIDE Laws of Chess, any player who brings a mobile phone or another communication device to the playing area shall lose the game, and the opponent will win.  
5.5 The chief arbiter is entitled to changing the number of rounds, tournament schedule and the pairing system, depending on the number of participants. These changes will be announced during the Technical Meeting.  
5.6 The pairings and the results will be published in the tournament hall and also on the following web page:  
[www.caissachessclub.com](http://www.caissachessclub.com)  
5.7 All participants are assumed to have read and accepted these regulations.

### 6. CONTACT

- 6.1 **Tournament Director:** Dragan Solak

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## 7. SCHEDULE

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Date	Time	Info
17 September 2025 Wednesday	21:00	Opening Ceremnyony and Technical meeting
	22:00	Announcement of pairings
18 September 2025 Thursday	16:00	Round 1
19 September 2025 Friday	10:00	Round 2
	16:00	Round 3
20 September 2025 Saturday	16:00	Round 4
21 September 2025 Sunday	10:00	Round 5
	16:00	Round 6
22 September 2025 Monday	16:00	Round 7
23 September 2025 Tuesday	10:00	Round 8
	16:00	Round 9
	After the last round	Closing Ceremony