



ARAD GRAND PRIX CLASSIC

ARAD, 3 – 9 AUGUST 2025

TOTAL PRIZE FUND 38.000 EURO

Tournament A (Rating +2000): August 3-9

Tournament B (Rating < 2000): August 5-9

- **ORGANIZERS:** Romanian Chess Federation and Vados Chess Club Arad
- **VENUE:** Hotel Continental Forum – Tournament A and Old Casino – Tournament B
<https://vechiulcazinou.ro/>
- **FORMAT:**
Swiss system, 9 rounds, 90'/ 40 moves + 15 min KO + 30''bonus/move – Tournament A;
Swiss system, 9 rounds, 90' + 30''bonus/move for the whole game – Tournament B;
- **SCHEDULE:**

TOURNAMENT A

02.08.2025	Arrival of participants	
03.08.2025	Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting	14:45
03.08.2025	Round 1	15:00
04.08.2025	Round 2	09:30
04.08.2025	Round 3	16:00
05.08.2025	Round 4	15:00
06.08.2025	Round 5	09:30
06.08.2025	Round 6	16:00
07.08.2025	Round 7	15:00
08.08.2025	Round 8	15:00
09.08.2025	Round 9	09:30
09.08.2025	The awards ceremony	16:00 *

*Approximate time, depending on the end of the last game

TOURNAMENT B

04.08.2025	Arrival of participants	
05.08.2025	Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting	15:45
05.08.2025	Round 1	16:00
06.08.2025	Round 2	09:30
06.08.2025	Round 3	16:00
07.08.2025	Round 4	09:30
07.08.2025	Round 5	16:00
08.08.2025	Round 6	09:30
08.08.2025	Round 7	16:00
09.08.2025	Round 8	09:30
09.08.2025	Round 9	15:30
09.08.2025	The awards ceremony	20:30 *

- *Approximate time, depending on the end of the last game

SIDE EVENTS

Date	Event	Time slot	Location
03.08.2025	Fischer Random	10:00-12:30	Hotel Continental
04.08.2025	Wine tasting	20:30-24:00	MaxiMarc Wineries
04.08.2025	Table tennis tournament	21:00-24:00	CSM Arad Hall
05.08.2025	Bughouse Tournament	10:00-12:30	Hotel Continental
05.08.2025	Football tournament	21:30-24:00	CN Moise Nicoara
06.08.2025	Football tournament	22:00-24:00	CN Moise Nicoara
06.08.2025	Pub Chess Quiz	22:00-23:00	Old Court Restaurant
07.08.2025	Problem Solving Contest	09:30-12:30	CANCELED
07.08.2025	Blitz Tournament FIDE rated	21:00-24:00	Old Casino (B Tournament playing Hall)
08.08.2025	"Education through Chess" Tournament	09:30-12:30	CANCELED
08.08.2025	Pairs chess tournament STREET CHESS	22:00-24:00	Revolutiei Street – in front of Restaurant Curtea Veche

- **TOTAL PRIZE FUND 38.000 EURO**
 - All prizes are taxable (10% of the amount exceeding 120 euro). However, foreign players will receive the prize in full, having the obligation to declare and possibly pay tax on the prize in the country where they reside.
 - For the general standing, prizes will be distributed according to the Hort system in relation to the number of prizes announced.
 - All prizes will be awarded by bank transfer to the winners' accounts, within a maximum of 14 days from the end of the tournament.
 - Players absent from the awards ceremony will have their prize money reduced by 20%.

- DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES:**

TOURNAMENT A

General Ranking		EURO	Special FIDE rating awards	Place	EURO
1		5000	2301-2450	1	800
2		3000		2	400
3		2000		3	200
4		1500	2151-2300	1	800
5		1200		2	400
6		1000		3	200
7		700	Below 2150	1	800
8		600		2	400
9		500		3	200
10		500	Female	1	1000
Veterans +65	1	600		2	600
	2	400		3	400

TOURNAMENT B

General Ranking		EURO	Special FIDE rating awards	Place	EURO
			1651-1800	1	800
1		2500		2	400
2		1500	1500-1650	1	800
3		1000		2	400
4		600	Under 1500	1	600
5		400		2	300
6		300	No ELO	1	600
7		200		2	300
8		200	Veterans +65	1	600
				2	400
			Local players	1	600
				2	300

- PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZATION FEES:**

- Registration for the tournament is considered completed only after payment of the entry fee.
- All payments will be made to the account of the Romanian Chess Federation, **after the invoice is issued**
- The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable after **01.08.2025**
- After 01.08.2025 no registration is possible!

TOURNAMENT A

Players with FIDE ratings over 2000:

- 50 euro if payment is made by 20.05.2025
- 65 euro if payment is made between 21.05.2024-20.07.2025
- 80 euro if payment is made starting with 21.07.2025

Players with a FIDE rating below 2000:

- 150 euro

No entry fee:

- GM, WGM, IM, WIM

TOURNAMENT B

- 50 euro if payment is made by 20.05.2025
- 65 euro if payment is made between 21.05.2024-20.07.2025
- 80 euro if the payment is made starting with 21.07.2025

• ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:

The accommodation and meal options offered below are not mandatory, they are only recommendations of the organizers.

The organizers have negotiated special prices for chess players at the following accommodation units:

- **Hostel Moara cu Noroc ****- rooms with bathroom, TV, air conditioning (10 rooms available)
- Single room – 22 euro/room/night
- Double room – 24 euro/room/night
- Triple room – 30 euro/room/night
- **Hotel Gio ***** -www.hotelgio.ro(20 rooms available)
- Single room – 48 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Double room (with double bed or separate beds) – 60 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Triple room (one double bed plus one bed) – 87 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- **Hotel Continental Forum ****** www.continental-forum-arad.continentalhotels.ro(40 rooms available)

- Standard single room – 66 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Standard double room – 80 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Deluxe single room – 72 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Deluxe double room – 86 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- **Meal options – lunch + dinner**
- **Old Court Restaurant** – special price for chess players – fixed menu – 16 euro/person/day
- **IMPORTANT:**
 - Reservations are made through the organizer, and rooms are reserved only after full payment. There are only a limited number of rooms available at these rates.
 - In the event of cancellation of the accommodation reservation, the player will be reimbursed with the amount paid minus the value of the first night of accommodation.
 - August in Arad is the peak season for accommodations, prices are high and the number of rooms with the special prices above is limited, please book well in advance
- **INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:**
 - Alin Câmpeanu – Tournament Director –aradgp@frsah.ro
 - Registrations will be made exclusively through the platform <https://turnee.frsah.ro/>
 - After registration, you will receive an invoice with the participation fee and possible accommodation and meal expenses. The invoice also includes the bank accounts where you will need to make the payment.
 - Registration will be considered effective only after full payment of the invoice.
 - The organizer will offer special conditions to players with an ELO rating > 2600.
 - If you have paid the entry fee in advance but are unable to attend, the entry fee will be fully refunded if you have not booked accommodation (you have to announce at least 24 hours before start of the tournament). However, if you have also booked accommodation, we will retain an amount equal to 1 night of accommodation before refunding the difference to your account!
 - 2 Half-point Byes can be requested by any player in the first 6 rounds. A bye in the first round is only possible if the entry fee has been paid.
 - Please read the Tournament Rules carefully before registering for this event!

- PARTNERS:



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SECRETARY GENERAL
Gabriel Grecescu