



28. Caissa International FIDE Chess Festival Miercurea Ciuc (Romania), 21-29th August 2025

- A) XXVIII. *Caissa-A* (Open >2000 for GM, WGM, IM, WIM-Norm, ÉLŐ)
- B) XXVIII. *Caissa-B* (Open <2000 for ÉLŐ)
- C) XII. *Balogh János Memorial-U12* (Open, U12, U10, U08 for ÉLŐ)
- D) XXVIII. *Caissa-Hobby Players* (without FIDE ID)
- E) XVIII. *Caissa-Studies* (daily)

Organizers: Association Club Chess Caissa Miercurea Ciuc with the support of: Miercurea Ciuc Town Hall, Harghita County Council, Sapientia Miercurea Ciuc,
Venue: Sapientia University (Miercurea Ciuc, Piata Libertatii, 1).

Game mode: Open, 9 rounds, 90 minutes + 30 seconds/moves.

Schedule: Technical meeting Thursday, 21.08.2025, 3:30 p.m. Rounds 1-8 between 21-28 August, daily from 4:00 p.m. Last round Friday, 29.08 from 9:30 a.m. Awards ceremony: 29.08, 3:00 p.m.

Prizes (RON): Prize fund 20.000 (4.000 EUR). Prizes are net and guaranteed, are not cumulative and are awarded in order of ranking. The players who will be awarded must present the copy of Passport. Special prizes (chess materials) will also be awarded!

A: I=3.000, II=2.500, III=2.000, IV=1.500, V=1.000. I. placed Woman, S65, U20 = special prizes.

B: I=1.500, II=1.250, III=1.000, IV=750, V=500. I. placed Woman, S65, U16 = special prizes.

C: I=600, II=500, III=400. First place: U12, U10 and U08 = special prizes.

Criteria in case of tie: 1. Buchholz, 2. Direct win, 3. Average rating (Élő) of opponents.

Entry fee (RON): A=400 (80 €), GM, WGM, IM do not pay the fee; B=250 (50 €); C=150 (30 €).

Accommodation and meals (EUR): The organizer reserved 40 rooms in the Hotel Fenyő and 60 rooms in the Sapientia with 3 meals per day for the participants as follows:

Hotel Fenyő Conference & SPA**+** (<https://www.hotelfenyoro.ro/en>), 200 m from the Contest hall, WIFI, TV, bathroom, toilet, elevator, **SPA included!** – 60 €/person/day, Single 70 €/day.

Sapientia** (<https://csik.sapientia.ro/en>): modernized, WIFI, bathroom, private toilet, elevator, rooms with 2-3 beds – 45 €/person/day, single room 55 €/day. At Sapientia accommodation without board: 20 €/person/day, single room 30 €/day.

Arbiter: Chirilă Radu-Cătălin, Didiliuc Dariana-Gabriela, Barátosi Iosif-Gavril, Rendi Éva, Biró Sándor.

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Free offers: Accommodation in Sapientia and meals for 5 GM; accommodation in Sapientia for 10 IM, WGM; The U08-U20 champions (2025 classic, boys and girls) of Romania and Hungary, as well as players from the Republic of Moldova, receive a 50% discount on Sapientia accommodation. All participants receive free coffee and mineral water daily!

Important: All players must have FIDE ID. Delay to the game is allowed for 30 minutes. A limited number of players with Élő <2000 can also participate in the A tournament, with double entry fee (€160). Players will be divided into groups based on Élő from **August 1, 2025!**

The organizers do not send official EU visa invitations.

Registration and reservations for accommodation Hotel Fenyő Conference & SPA**+:** by **June 22, 2025** at the latest with the FIDE International Organizer (IO), IM **Biró Sándor**, Telefon: +40 740 021866 (Mobil, Viber, WhatsApp, SMS), E-Mail: birosandor64@yahoo.com Website: <https://caissa.ro/>