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12TH EDITION

**Tournament A – Iuliu Szabo Memorial**

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IM Round Rubin Tournament

**Tournament C – Dan Francisc Memorial**

Open Under 2200

**Tournament D – International Blitz Tournament**

**Tournament E – School Chess Competition**

**AUGUST 11-17, 2025**

**SATU MARE**

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**Dates:** August 11-17, 2025

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**Dates:** August 14-17, 2025

### Tournament D – International Blitz Tournament

**Date:** Saturday, August 16, 2025, starting at 9:30 AM

### Tournament E – School Chess Tournament for Unrated Children

**Date:** Saturday, August 16, 2025, starting at 9:30 AM

### Organizers:

Club Sportiv Municipal Olimpia Satu Mare, with financial support from the Satu Mare City Hall & Chess in Schools.

### Venue:

Schwab Hall of the Democratic Forum of Germans, Satu Mare (Vasile Lucaciu Street, No. 9). The hall is air-conditioned.

### Tournament A – Iuliu Szabo Memorial

**Type:** Closed tournament for achieving the Grandmaster (GM) norm, 10 participants, 9 rounds, reported to FIDE.

**Time Control:** 90 minutes for 40 moves + 15 minutes KO + 30 seconds increment per move.

### Round Schedule:

- **Round 1:** August 11, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 2:** August 12, 2025, 9:30 AM
- **Round 3:** August 12, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 4:** August 13, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 5:** August 14, 2025, 9:30 AM
- **Round 6:** August 14, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 7:** August 15, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 8:** August 16, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 9:** August 17, 2025, 9:30 AM

### Tiebreak Criteria:

1. Direct Encounter (head-to-head)
2. Number of Wins
3. Sonneborn-Berger

### Entry Fees (based on ELO rating):

- ELO below 2301: **300 EUR**
- ELO 2301-2350: **250 EUR**
- ELO 2351-2400: **200 EUR**
- ELO 2401-2450: **175 EUR**
- ELO 2451-2500: **150 EUR**
- ELO above 2501: **125 EUR**

## Tournament B – Vasile Marian Memorial

**Type:** Closed tournament for achieving the International Master (IM) norm, 10 participants, 9 rounds, reported to FIDE.

**Time Control:** 90 minutes for 40 moves + 15 minutes KO + 30 seconds increment per move.

### Round Schedule:

- **Round 1:** August 11, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 2:** August 12, 2025, 9:30 AM
- **Round 3:** August 12, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 4:** August 13, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 5:** August 14, 2025, 9:30 AM
- **Round 6:** August 14, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 7:** August 15, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 8:** August 16, 2025, 4:00 PM
- **Round 9:** August 17, 2025, 9:30 AM

### Tiebreak Criteria:

1. Direct Encounter (head-to-head)
2. Number of Wins
3. Sonneborn-Berger

### Entry Fees (based on ELO rating):

- ELO below 2150: **250 EUR**
- ELO 2151-2200: **225 EUR**
- ELO 2201-2250: **175 EUR**
- ELO 2251-2300: **125 EUR**
- ELO 2301-2350: **100 EUR**

## Tournament C – Dan Francisc Memorial

**Type:** Open tournament for players with ELO or CIV ratings under 2200 as of August 1, 2025, 7 rounds, swiss system, reported to FIDE and Chess Federation.

**Time Control:** 2 x 1 hour + 30 seconds increment per move starting from the first move.

### Round Schedule:

- **Thursday, August 14, 2025:**
  - 2:30 PM: Official Opening & Round 1
  - 5:30 PM: Round 2
- **Friday, August 15, 2025:**
  - 2:00 PM: Round 3
  - 5:00 PM: Round 4
- **Saturday, August 16, 2025:**
  - 4:00 PM: Round 5
- **Sunday, August 17, 2025:**
  - 9:30 AM: Round 6
  - 1:30 PM: Round 7
  - 5:00 PM: Award Ceremony

**Total Prize Fund:** 20,000 RON + trophies, medals, and diplomas

- **General Classification:** 12,800 RON | **Special Prizes:** 7,200 RON

### Prize Distribution:

- 1st Place: 4,000 RON + Trophy
- 2nd Place: 3,000 RON
- 3rd Place: 2,000 RON
- 4th Place: 1,500 RON
- 5th Place: 1,300 RON
- 6th Place: 1,000 RON

*Trophies, medals, and diplomas will be awarded in age categories: U8, U10, U12, and U14, separately for girls and boys.*

### Additional prizes by ELO/CIV categories:

- ELO/CIV **1801-2000:** 1st - 800 RON | 2nd - 600 RON | 3rd - 400 RON
- ELO/CIV **1601-1800:** 1st - 800 RON | 2nd - 600 RON | 3rd - 400 RON
- ELO/CIV **1451-1600:** 1st - 800 RON | 2nd - 600 RON | 3rd - 400 RON
- ELO/CIV **below 1450:** 1st - 800 RON | 2nd - 600 RON | 3rd - 400 RON

### Prizes are subject to taxation according to the legislation.

Prizes are not cumulative, and in case of a tie, the prizes in the general classification will be divided using the Hort system among a number of players corresponding to the number of announced prizes.

**Tiebreak criteria:** median buchholz, buchholz, progressive score.

### Bye Rules

Each participant is entitled to two byes (= 0.5 points) in any of the first 4 rounds. However, this must be announced no later than before the start of the round preceding the one in which the player will not compete. A delay of up to 30 minutes is allowed for the start of a game.

**Entry Fee:** 200 RON (tournament C)

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## Tournament D – International Blitz Tournament

**Entry Fee:** 80 RON

## Tournament E – School Chess Tournament for Unrated Children

**Entry Fee:** 80 RON

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## Other organizational topics

### Accommodation

- Hotel Aurora 3\* (800 meters from the venue):
  - Double Room: 230 RON/night (breakfast included)
  - Single Room: 180 RON/night (breakfast included)

### Meals

- Restaurant Aurora:
    - Lunch: 40 RON
    - Dinner: 40 RON
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**Deadline for Registration:** August 5, 2025

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