



ARAD GRAND PRIX CLASSIC

ARAD, AUGUST 3 – 9 2026

TOTAL PRIZE FUND 36.000 EURO

Tournament A (Rating +2000)

Tournament B (Rating < 2000)

- **ORGANIZERS:** Romanian Chess Federation
- **VENUE:** Continental Forum Hotel Arad
- **FORMAT:**
Swiss system, 9 rounds, 90'/ 40 moves + 15 min KO + 30"bonus/move – Tournament A;
Swiss system, 75'/ 40 moves + 15 min KO + 30"bonus/move – Tournament B;
- **SCHEDULE:**

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

02.08.2026	Arrival of participants	
03.08.2026	Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting	15:30
03.08.2026	Round 1	16:00
04.08.2026	Round 2	09:30
04.08.2026	Round 3	16:00
05.08.2026	Round 4	16:00
06.08.2026	Round 5	09:30
06.08.2026	Round 6	16:00
07.08.2026	Round 7	16:00
08.08.2026	Round 8	16:00
09.08.2026	Round 9	09:30
09.08.2026	The awards ceremony	16:00 *

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- 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.
- All prizes are in RON, approximetly 5 RON=1EUR
- 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		RON	Special FIDE rating awards	Place	RON
1		25.000	2301-2450	1	4.000
2		15.000		2	2.000
3		10.000		3	1.000
4		7.500	2151-2300	1	4.000
5		6.000		2	2.000
6		5.000		3	1.000
7		3.500	Under 2150	1	4.000
8		3.000		2	2.000
9		2.500		3	1.000
10		2.500	Women	1	5.000
Seniors +65	1	3.000		2	3.000
	2	2.000		3	2.000

TOURNAMENT B

General Standing	RON	Special FIDE rating awards	Locul	RON
		1651-1800	1	4.000
1	12.500		2	2.000
2	7.500	1500-1650	1	4.000
3	5.000		2	2.000
4	3.000	Under 1500	1	3.000
5	2.000		2	1.500
6	1.500	Without ELO	1	3.000
7	1.000		2	1.500
8	1.000	Seniors +65	1	3.000
			2	2.000
		Top local players	1	3.000
			2	1.500

• **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 **01.08.2026**
- After 02.08.2026 no registration is possible!

TOURNAMENT A

Players with FIDE ratings over 2000:

- 50 euro if payment is made by 20.05.2026
- 65 euro if payment is made between 21.05.2026-10.07.2026
- 80 euro if payment is made starting with 11.07.2026

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 20.05.2026
- 65 euro if payment is made between 21.05.2026-10.07.2026
- 80 euro if the payment is made starting with 11.07.2026

SIDE EVENTS

Date	Event	Time slot	Location
03.08.2026	Fischer Random	10:00-12:30	Hotel Continental
04.08.2026	Retro Chess Disco Night	22:30-02:00	Terasa Flex
04.08.2026	Football tournament	21:00-24:00	CN Moise Nicoara
05.08.2026	Bughouse Tournament	10:00-12:30	Hotel Continental
05.08.2026	Pairs chess tournament STREET CHESS	22:00-24:00	Str. 1 Decembrie 1918
06.08.2026	Football tournament	22:00-24:00	CN Moise Nicoara
06.08.2026	Pub Chess Quiz	22:00-23:00	Restaurant Curtea Veche
07.08.2026	Table tennis tournament	10:00-12:00	Sala CSM
07.08.2026	Blitz Tournament FIDE rated	21:00-24:00	Hotel Continental

• 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:

- **Hotel Continental Forum ****** www.continental-forum-arad.continentalhotels.ro (40 rooms available)
- Standard single room – 72 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Standard double room – 84 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Deluxe single room – 79 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Deluxe double room – 90 euro/room/night – breakfast included
- Triple Room (Deluxe double bed plus sofa bed) – 102 euro/room/night breakfast included

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- **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.

- **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 5 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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