



ARAD GRAND PRIX CLASSIC

ARAD , 7-13 AUGUST

PRIZE FUND 30.000 EUR

- **ORGANIZER** - Romanian Chess Federation
- **VENUE**: Old Casino –General Dragalina Blvd 25-27, Arad - <https://vechiulcazinou.ro/>
- **FORMAT & SYSTEM**: Swiss system, 9 rounds - open for all players;
- 90' / 40 moves + 15' KO + 30''increment/ move ; valid tournament for Classic Chess ELO calculation
- **SCHEDULE**:

August 6 th 2023	Arrival	
August 7 th 2023	Opening Ceremony & Technical Meeting	14:30
August 7 th 2023	Round 1	15:00
August 8 th 2023	Round 2	9:30
August 8 th 2023	Round 3	16:00
August 9 th 2023	Round 4	15:00
August 10 th 2023	Round 5	9:30
August 10 th 2023	Round 6	16:00
August 11 th 2023	Round 7	15:00
August 12 th 2023	Round 8	15:00
August 13 th 2023	Round 9	9:30
August 13 th 2023	Closing Ceremony	16:00 *

- *Approximate time – depending on the last game of the round

- **TOTAL PRIZE FUND 30.000 EUR**

- For the general ranking, the prizes will be distributed according to the Hort system according to the number of prizes announced
- All prizes will be awarded by bank transfer to the winners' accounts within a maximum of 14 days of the end of the tournament.
- All prizes are taxable (10% of the amount exceeding 120 euro)
- If a player is not participating at the Closing Ceremony, the organizer can retain 20% of the prize

- **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:**

General Standings	EUR	Special prizes	Place	EUR
1	5.000	Elo range*	1	400
2	3.000		2	240
3	2.000		3	200
4	1.500	Women section	1	1.000
5	900		2	600
6	600		3	400
7	500	Seniors +65	1	300
8	400			
9	300			
10	300			

*ELO Range – for each of the following elo rating interval:

- 2401-2500, 2301-2400, 2201-2300, 2101-2200, 2001-2100, 1901-2000, 1801-1900, 1701-1800, 1601-1700, 1501-1600, 1401-1500, 1301-1400, 1201-1300, 1101-1200, 0-1100

- **ENTRY FEE:**

- Registration is considered completed only after the payment of the entry fee.
- Player's entry fee is to be paid to the Organizer (Romanian Chess Federation), only after receiving the invoice:
 - 50 euro if payments are made before July 1st
 - 65 euro if payments are made between July 1st and August 1st
 - 80 euro if payments are made on August 1st or later
- GM, WGM, IM, WIM – no entry fee

- **ACCOMOTATION AND MEALS:**

The accommodation and meal options provided below are not mandatory, they are just our recommendations.

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

Aurel Vlaicu University bedrooms (45 minutes walking from the playing hall) – 2 bed rooms with bath

Single room – 16 euro/room/night

Double room – 16 euro/room/night

Hostel Moara cu Noroc ** (15-20 minutes walking from the playing hall) – rooms with bath, TV (no air conditioning)

Single rooms – 18 euro/room/night

Double Rooms (twin or matrimonial bed) – 20 euro/room/night

Triple rooms – 24 euro/room/night

Hotel Gio * (5-10 minutes walking from the playing hall)** - <https://www.hotelgio.ro/>

Single rooms – 54 euro/room/night – breakfast included

Double Rooms (twin or matrimonial bed) – 55 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Triple rooms (one matrimonial bed plus one single bed) – 75 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Hotel Maxim * (30-35 minutes walking from the playing hall)** – <https://www.hotelmamaxim.ro/>

Single rooms – 43 euro/room/night – breakfast included

Double Rooms (twin or matrimonial bed) – 54 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Hotel Ibis Styles * (15 minutes driving from the playing hall)** – Accor chain hotels
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A0K3/index.en.shtml>

Single rooms – 70 euro/room/night – breakfast included

Double Rooms (twin or matrimonial bed) – 82 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Hotel Continental Forum ** (5 minutes walking from the playing hall)**

<https://continental-forum-arad.continentalhotels.ro/>

Standard Single rooms – 80 euro/room/night – breakfast included

Standard Double Rooms (twin or matrimonial bed) – 90 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Business Single Rooms – 90 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Business Double Rooms (twin or matrimonial bed) – 100 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Apartment: 110 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Aniroc Signature Hotel *** (8-10 minutes walking from the playing hall) -**

<https://www.anirocsignaturehotel.ro/>

Single rooms – 80 euro/room/night – breakfast included

Double Rooms Economic (twin bed) – 92 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Double Rooms Economic (matrimonial bed) – 90 euro/room/night– breakfast included

Meals Options – lunch + dinner

Curtea Veche Restaurant (5 minutes from the playing hall) – special price for chess players - fixed menu – 18 euro/day

- Reservations are made through the organizer and the rooms are booked only after full payment. There are only a limited number of rooms available at these rates
- in case of cancellation of the accommodation reservation, the player will be reimbursed with the amount paid less the value of the first night's accommodation
- August in Arad is accommodation peak season, the prices are high and the number of rooms with special prices above are limited, please book well in advance

Side Events:

Chess 960 (FischerRandom) – 7 rounds, 10 min + 3 sec/mutare – Luni, 7 august 2023 de la ora 10 in Sala Mare – Taxă participare: 10 euro/player

Football tournament: Tuesday and Thursday from 10 pm. Minimum 6 players/team – Entry fee: 30 euro/team

Table tennis tournament: Friday – 10.00 am – CSM Arad table tennis hall – Entry fee: 10 euro/person

Bughouse tournament: Wednesday: from 10 pm Entry fee: 10 euro/team

Combined chess (pairs): Wednesday from 10 pm – Street Chess - December 1st 1918 street (in case of bad weather the venue will be Old casino – Great Hall) . Entry fee: 10 euro/team

Blitz Tournament (FIDE rated): Friday from 9 pm (Old casino - Great Hall/Marele Salon) Entry fee: 10 euro/player

Chess beauty prizes - in each round 2 prizes of 50 euro each for the best game of the round – a jury prize and a prize designated by the public vote on the Facebook page of the Romanian Chess Federation (prizes are cumulative!)

- **INFORMATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS:**

- Tournament Director: Alin Câmpeanu – aradgp@frsah.ro
- For registration please use the online form on the site www.romaniagp.ro
- After registration, you will receive the invoice with the participation fee and possibly the accommodation and meal expenses. In the invoice you will find the bank accounts where you will have to make the payment
- The registration will be considered effective only after the full payment of the invoice!
- If you paid the entry fee ahead of time but cannot participate, the entry fee will be fully refunded if you did not book accommodation. However, in case you also booked accommodation, we will withhold an amount equal to 1 night before refunding the difference to your account! **The fee is non-refundable and non-transferable after August 4th**
- two half points byes could be requested by any player (except invited players who have received conditions) in the first 5 rounds. Taking a bye in the first round is only possible only the entry fee has been paid
- The organizer will provide special conditions for a limited players with ELO 2550+
- Please read the Tournament Regulations carefully before registering for the tournament!
- For the players whom play in Timisoara Grand Prix Rapid (August 5-6), the organizers will arrange transfers from Timisoara playing hall to Arad city for a 10 euro fee. Please book well in advance
- Arad is a city in western Romania, near Hungarian border. The closest airport is Timisoara (30 minutes' drive) You may take in the account the Budapest airport (3 hours' drive) [How to get to Arad](#)

- **PARTNERS:**

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