



# ARAD GRAND PRIX CLASSIC

ARAD

5-11 AUGUST 2024

**PRIZE FUND 30.000 EURO**

- **ORGANIZER** – Romanian Chess Federation in partnership with Chess Club Vados Arad
- **VENUE:** Gemi Conference & Events – Bv. Nicolae Titulescu no. 3, Arad – [www.gemievents.ro](http://www.gemievents.ro)
- **FORMAT & GAME SYSTEM:** Swiss system (Baku accelerated), 9 rounds – open for all players with FIDE ID, regardless of Elo rating;
- 90'/ 40 moves + 15' KO + 30''bonus/ move; valid tournament for Classic Chess ELO calculation
- **SCHEDULE**

04.08.2024	Arrival of participants	
05.08.2024	Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting	14:30
05.08.2024	Round 1	15:00
06.08.2024	Round 2	09:30
06.08.2024	Round 3	16:00
07.08.2024	Round 4	15:00
08.08.2024	Round 5	09:30
08.08.2024	Round 6	16:00
09.08.2024	Round 7	16:00
10.08.2024	Round 8	15:00
11.08.2024	Round 9	09:30
11.08.2024	Award ceremony	16:00 *

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

- **TOTAL PRIZE FUND – 30.000 EURO (150.000 LEI)**

- All prizes are taxable (10% of the amount exceeding 120 EUR) for Romanian players. The organizers will fully pay the prizes for the foreign players. They have the obligation to declare these prizes in their own countries and to pay any taxes there for their prizes.
- For the overall ranking, the prizes will be distributed according to the Hort system in relation to the number of prizes announced
- All prizes will be made by bank transfer to the winners' accounts, within 14 days of the end of the tournament. If a player is not participating at the Closing Ceremony, the organizer may retain 20% of the prize

- **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:**

Overall ranking	EURO	Special Awards FIDE rating	Place	EURO
1	5.000	2301-2500	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
2	3.000	2151-2300	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
3	2.000	2001-2150	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
4	1.500	1851-2000	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
5	1.200	1701-1850	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
6	1.000	1551-1700	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
7	700	1400-1550	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
8	600	Without FIDE rating	1	800
			2	400
			3	200
9	500	Women	1	1.000
			2	600
			3	400
10	500	Seniors +65	1	300

- **ENTRY FEE:**

- The registration is considered completed only after 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 the payment is made until 20.05.2024
  - 65 euro if the fee is paid between 21.05.2024-20.07.2024
  - 80 euro if the payment is made starting with 21.07.2024
- GM, WGM, IM, WIM – no entry fee
- After 02.08.2024 no more registrations is possible!

- **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:**

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

The organizers negotiated special prices for chess players at the following accommodations:

- **Hostel Moara cu Noroc \*\* (includes transport to the playing hall and return)** – rooms with bathroom and TV (without air conditioning)
- Distance to playing hall: 3.5km
- Single room – 22 EUR/room/night
- Double Room – 26 EUR/room/night
- Triple room – 33 EUR/room/night
  
- **Hotel Gio \*\*\* (includes transport to the playing hall and return)** - [www.hotelgio.ro](http://www.hotelgio.ro)
- Distance to playing hall: 3km
- Single room – 50 EUR/room/night – breakfast included
- Double room (with double bed or separate beds) – 62 EUR/ room / night – breakfast included
- Triple room (one double bed plus one bed) – 90 EUR/room/night – breakfast included
  
- **Mistique Pension \*\*\*** <https://www.mystique.ro/>
- Distance from the playing hall: 1km (10 minutes walking)
- Double room (double bed) – 84 EUR/room/night – with half board
- Triple room (one double bed plus one bed) – 120 EUR/room/night – with half board
  
- **Continental Forum Hotel \*\*\*\* (includes transport to the playing hall and return)**
- [www.continental-forum-arad.continentalhotels.ro](http://www.continental-forum-arad.continentalhotels.ro)
- Distance to playing hall: 3km
- Standard Single Room – 66 EUR/room/night – breakfast included
- Standard Double Room – 80 EUR/room/night – breakfast included
- Deluxe Single Room – 72 EUR/room/night – breakfast included
- Deluxe Double Room – 86 EUR/room/night – breakfast included

- **Aniroc Signature Hotel \*\*\*\*\* (includes transport to the playing hall and return)**  
<https://www.anirocsignaturehotel.ro/>
- Distance to playing hall: 3km
- Single room – 80 EUR/room/night – breakfast, spa access and parking included
- Economic Double Room (separate or matrimonial beds) – 92 EUR/ room / night – breakfast, spa access and parking included
  
- **Meal options – lunch + dinner**
- **Curtea Veche Restaurant**, price for chess players – fixed menu – 16 EUR/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 case of cancellation of the accommodation reservation, the player will be refunded with the amount paid minus the value of the first night of accommodation.
  - August in Arad is the peak season of accommodation, prices are high and the number of rooms with special prices above is limited, please book well in advance

Transport to the playing hall and return: Players and attendants accommodated through the organizers at Moara cu Noroc, Gio, Continental and Aniroc Hotels benefit for free transport to the playing hall by bus. Departure 30 minutes before the start of the round from Hotel Continental, Hotel Gio (for Gio and Moara cu Noroc hotels) and Ioan Slavici State Theatre (for Aniroc Signature Hotel). Return by bus two hours after the start of the round and then every 30 minutes

Players are asked to confirm attendance and pick up their badges at the hotels where they are staying (of the above) on Monday, August 5, between 10 am and 1 pm. Players who are not accommodated through the organizer must confirm their presence at the playing hall during the same time interval.

**Side events:**

Date	Event	Time slot	Location
05.08.2024	Fischer Random	10:00-12:30	Hotel Aniroc
06.08.2024	Wine tasting	20:30-24:00	MaxiMarc Wine Cellars
06.08.2024	Football tournament	22:00-24:00	C.N. Moise Nicoară
07.08.2024	Bughouse Tournament	10:00-12:30	Hotel Aniroc
07.08.2024	Pairs chess tournament	22:00-24:00	Street Chess
08.08.2024	Football tournament	22:00-24:00	C.N. Moise Nicoară
08.08.2024	Pub Chess Quiz	22:00-23:00	Restaurant Curtea Veche
09.08.2024	Chess Solving Competition	09:30-12:30	Playing hall
09.08.2024	Table tennis tournament	10:00-12:00	CSM Arad Hall
09.08.2024	Tournament Blitz	21:00-24:00	Playing hall
10.08.2024	Education through Chess Tournament	09:30-12:30	Playing hall

1. **Fischer Random** – 7 rounds, 10 min + 3 sec/move, August 5 at 10 o'clock Aniroc Hotel Event Hall (top floor). Entry fee: 10 euro/player
2. **Wine tasting at MaxiMarc Wine Cellars in Măderat** – premium wine tasting plus dinner – Tuesday, August 6th – departure at 20:30 from the Playing Hall. Arrival at the hotel 24 o'clock. Excursion price: 50 euro/person (includes transport)
3. **Football tournament**: Tuesday and Thursday from 22.00. Minimum 6 players/team – Registration fee: 30 euro/team
4. **Bughouse tournament**: Wednesday: from 10.00 at the Event Hall of Hotel Aniroc (top floor) Entry fee: 10 euro/team
5. **Pairs chess tournament**: Wednesday at 10 pm – Street chess – 1 Decembrie 1918 Street (in case of bad weather the place will be Hotel Aniroc – the events hall on the top floor). Entry fee: 10 euro/team
6. **Pub Chess Quiz** – general knowledge contest on chess topics – Thursday, August 8, 22:00 – Curtea Veche Restaurant
7. **Chess Solving Competition** valid for international rating by the World Federation for Chess Composition – **Friday, August 9**, 9:30 at the game hall - Prizes for the top 3 finishers plus women's prize. Entry fee: 10 euro. Problem selection: Vlaicu Crişan. Chief referee: Dinu Ioan Nicula
8. **Table tennis tournament**: Friday – 10.00 – CSM Arad table tennis hall – Entry fee: 10 euro / player
9. **Blitz tournament (FIDE approved)**: Friday at 9 pm (playing hall) Entry fee: 10 euro/player
10. **School Chess Kids Tournament - Education through Chess!** – Saturday, August 10, at 9:30, at the Playing Hall. No entry fee

- **INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:**

- Tournament Director: Alin Campeanu – [aradgp@frsah.ro](mailto:aradgp@frsah.ro)
- Registrations will be made exclusively through [turnee.frsah.ro/en](http://turnee.frsah.ro/en)
- After registration, you will receive the invoice with the entry fee and possibly the accommodation and meal expenses. In the invoice you will find the bank accounts where you will need to make the payment
- Registration will be considered effective only after full payment of the invoice!
- If you have paid the entry fee in advance, but you are unable to participate, the entry fee will be refunded in full if you have not booked accommodation. However, if you have also booked accommodation, we will withhold an amount equal to 1 night's accommodation before refunding the difference in your account!
- *3 half-point byes can be claimed by any player in the first 6 rounds. Bye in the first round is possible, only if the registration fee has been paid*
- *Tiebreaker criteria: 1. Direct win 2. Number of games actually played (games won by forfeit are considered as actually played) The order of the following criteria will be drawn by lot after the end of the last game of the tournament between: Bucholtz Medium, Bucholtz -1, AROC 1, ARPO 1*

- All players registered in the tournament receive a 50% discount on entry to Gemi Sport & Spa (50m from the playing hall)
- The organizer will provide special conditions for a limited number of GMs, please write to us at [aradgp@frsah.ro](mailto:aradgp@frsah.ro)
- Please read the tournament regulations carefully before registering for the tournament!
- For players playing in Timișoara Grand Prix Rapid (August 3-4), the organizers will provide transfers from the Playing hall in Timișoara to the city of Arad for a fee of 15 euro. Reservations until 03.08.2024.

- **PARTNERS:**

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