



International Chess Tournament „III.Ceramica Corund”

Corund (ROU), 25.09 - 01.10.2017

- A) *International chess tournament „III.Ceramica Corund-A”: standard chess, open, 9 rounds (FIDE rated, possibility to achieve IM and GM norms), for players > ELO 2001*
- B) *International chess tournament „III.Ceramica Corund-B”: standard chess, open, 7 rounds (FIDE rated), for players with ELO between 1600-2000*
- C) *International chess tournament „III.Ceramica Corund-B”: standard chess, open, 7 rounds (FIDE rated), for players with ELO <1600 and unrated*
- D) *International chess tournament „III.Ceramica Corund-B”: blitz, open, 7 rounds (FIDE rated). Only for the participants of the A-B-C tournaments!*

Organizers: Chess club CERAMICA Corund, together with the local council of Harghita County and the Mayor of Corund.

Venue: Sports Hall, in the centre of the village of Corund (Harghita, Romania)

Type: Swiss system, 9 rounds (A) and 7 rounds (B, C, D)

Rate of play: **A** = 90 minutes/player +30” from the first move, **B** = 75 minutes/player +30” from the first move, **C** = 75 minutes/player +30” from the first move, **D** = Blitz = 5 minutes/player

Schedule: **25.09.2017, Until 22 o'clock (Monday): compulsory registration at the arbiters' desk (open A)!**
26.09.2017, 15.00 (Tuesday): round 1 open A
27.09.2017, 09.30 (Wednesday): round 2 open A
27.09.2017, 15.30 (Wednesday): round 3 open A
27.09.2017, Until 22 o'clock (Wednesday): compulsory registration at the arbiters' desk (open B-C-D)!
28.09.2017, 09.30 (Thursday): round 4 open A and round 1 open B-C
28.09.2017, 15.30 (Thursday): Blitz tournament
28.09.2017, 19.00 (Thursday): Official opening ceremony
29.09.2017, 09.30 (Friday): round 5 open A and round 2 open B-C
29.09.2017, 15.30 (Friday): round 6 open A and round 3 open B-C
30.09.2017, 09.30 (Saturday): round 7 open A and round 4 open B-C
30.09.2017, 15.30 (Saturday): round 8 open A and round 5 open B-C
01.10.2017, 09.00 (Sunday): round 6 open B-C
01.10.2017, 10.00 (Sunday): round 9 open A
01.10.2017, 13.00 (Sunday): round 7 open B-C
01.10.2017, 19.00 (Sunday): Prizegiving ceremony A-B-C-D
01.10.2017, 20.30 (Sunday): Organizer's dinner
02.10.2017, until 10.00 (Monday): departure of the participants

Entry fees: **FIDE-Open A, B, C** : 150 RON (free for GM and WGM)

(RON) **D = FIDE-Blitz** : 30 RON (for every participant)

Every participant gets a T-shirt of the tournament FREE!

GUARANTEED TOTAL PRIZE FUND: 115.000 RON (25.250 €)!

The prizes are in net amount, guaranteed and don't add up (except the ones for the best player from Harghita county and from Corund)

Prizes:
(RON)

Open A = 60.000 RON :

I=10.000, II=8.000, III=6.000, IV=4.000, V=3.000, VI=2.500, VII=2.000, VIII=1.600, IX=1.300, X=1.300, XI=1.300. XII=1.000, XIII=1.000, XIV=1.000, XV=1.000

(The top three finishers also get a cup+medal).

Category prizes (I=600, II=500, III=400): Elo 2301-2400, 2201-2300, 2101-2200, Elo≤2100, U20, U18, S50, S65, Women, participants from Harghita county (First place also gets a cup).

Open B = 30.000 RON :

I=4.000, II=3.000, III=2.000, IV=1.500, V=1.000, VI-X=700

(The top three finishers also get a cup+medal).

Category prizes (I=600, II=500, III=400): Elo 1801-1900, 1701-1800, Elo≤1700, U18, U16, U14, S50, S65, Women, participants from Harghita county (First place also gets a cup).

Open C = 20.000 RON :

I=1.600, II=1.000, III=900, IV=800, V=700, VI-X=600

(The top three finishers also get a cup+medal).

Category prizes (I=500, II=400, III=300): Elo 1401-1500, 1301-1400, 1201-1300, 1101-1200,

Elo≤1100, S50, S65, Women, participants from Harghita county, participants from Corund (First place also gets a cup). Prize items (top three finishers) for U12, U10 and U08.

Open D = 5.000 RON :

I=900, II=600, III=400, IV=300, V=250, VI-X=150

(The top three finishers also get a cup+medal).

Category prizes (I=150): Elo 2201-2400, 2001-2200, 1801-2000, 1601-1800, 1401-1600, 1201-1400,

Elo≤1200, S50, S65, Women, participants from Harghita county, participants from Corund (First place also gets a cup). Cup and diploma for the first place in U12, U10 and U08.

Tournament costs: The organizer reserved 500 places for accommodation in various boarding houses (double, triple and 4-bed rooms). ***It is possible to attend the tournament only by reserving one of the packages below at the organizer (except the players who live at most 30 kms away from Corund):***

Package A: 750 RON/participant or 600 RON/accompanying person.

Package B-C: 550 RON/participant or 400 RON/accompanying person.

Package A special: 900 RON/participant or 750 RON/accompanying person.

Package B-C special: 700 RON/participant or 550 RON/accompanying person.

Package A includes accommodation in one of the above rooms, full board starting with the dinner on 25.09.2017 (package B-C starts with the dinner on 27.09.2017) and ends with the lunch on 01.10.2017) and entry + organizing fees. *The packages don't include the entry fee for the Blitz tournament.*

Arbiters: IA Chirilă Radu-Cătălin, IA Muntean Ciprian-Sorin,
Chirilă-Berbentea Liviu-Vasile, Barátosi Iosif-Gavril, Gál Imola-Katalin.

IMPORTANT!

The tournament will respect the FIDE rules, all 4 tournaments will be registered to FIDE for GM, IM, WGM, WIM norms, and will be FIDE rated. The players have to possess a FIDE ID.

The absence from the closing ceremony forfeits the right to receive a prize!

Grand Masters will receive free accommodation in a double room + full board, and don't pay an entry fee!

Players with ELO < 2000 can play in the A tournament, or players with ELO < 1600 can play in the B tournament, but only if approved by the organizer!

Every player and accompanying person have to present a valid ID (ID card, passport or birth certificate)!

For the organizing to run smoothly, we kindly ask the participants to announce when and how they plan to arrive to Corund.

*Every participant has a right to as for 2 bye-s (=0,5 pt) in the first 5 rounds, but it needs to be announced prior to the start of the round **before** the one they intend not to play.*

We send official invitations for EU visas only to Grand Masters!

Completing your scoresheet in the classical tournaments is compulsory! 1 EUR = 4,55 RON.

Chess sets are brought by the organizer for all tournaments.

Pairings and standings will be available on www.chess-results.com.

Reservations will be available only via e-mail, by sending them to both of the addresses below (no later than 8.9. 2017!):

Sándor Levente (leventesandor73@freemail.hu, leventesandor73@yahoo.com) and

IO Biró Sándor (caissa@topnet.ro, birosandor64@yahoo.com, www.caissa.ro, +40-740-021866)

The players will have their reservations confirmed in at least 7 days.

Bigger groups are kindly asked to send their reservations until 1.8.2017!

The maximum capacity of the playing hall is 600 players. Participants will be accepted in order of registration!

You can pay the package in cash on the date of your arrival, or upfront in the bank account of the club, Clubul de Şah Ceramica Corund (CIF 32915583): RO55CECEHR0230RON0517853 CEC BANK Corund.

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We look forward for meeting you in Corund!

**President of the Club Şah CERAMICA Corund
Sándor Levente**