





ROMANIAN GRAND PRIX – stage 3

CAISSA – 25th edition

Balogh Janos Memorial – 9th edition

MIERCUREA CIUC, 20-28 AUGUST 2022

TOTAL PRIZES FUND: EUR 26.300 (RON 130.000)

Organizer: Caissa Chess Club Miercurea Ciuc and the Romanian Chess Federation with the support of: Miercurea Ciuc City Hall, Harghita County Council, Harghita Sports Directorate.

Venue: Miercurea Ciuc (Romania), Sapientia University (Piața Libertății nr. 1, postal code 530100)

Tournaments classic, 9 rounds in the Swiss system:

- Tournament A: **Grand Prix Romania stage 3** (supported by the Romanian Chess Federation, chess tournament for players with Elo >2200. *With conditions for GM, WGM, IM, WIM norms!*)
- Tournament B: **XXV.Caissa** (jubilee classic chess tournament for players with Elo <2200).
- Tournament C: **IX.Balogh Janos Memorial** (classic tournament for children U12, U10, U08).

Who can attend?

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Players with Elo >2200 (Female Elo >2100). In addition, the following categories of Romanian players are exceptional:	Players with Elo <2200	Children B12, G12, B10, G10, B08, G08
4 wild cards and 5 players with a voucher from the Romanian Chess Federation		
Champions classic 2022 Boys U08, Girls U08		
Champions and vicechampions B10-12, G10-12		
Medalists (1-3) classic 2022 B14-B20, G14-G20		
Juniors with Elo >2100; Girls with Elo >2000		

Time Control: Standard, 90 minutes for first 40 moves and 15 min. for the rest of the game with 30 sec. increment from move 1. Default time: 60 Min.

Tie-breaking criteria:

Tournament A:

- Direct victory or little diagram
- Average rating (Elo) of opponents
- Buchholz

Tournament B and C:

- Direct victory or little diagram
- Buchholz
- Number of victories
- Number of victories with black

Criteria for acceptance into the competition:

The organizer reserves the right to refuse the registration of players who have had unsportsmanlike conduct in other competitions or public events and who could relapse.

Tournament schedule: All three Classic Tournament will be in the Swiss system, with 9 rounds

Date	Romanian Grand Prix	XXV.Caissa	Balogh Janos Memorial		
2022	Players Elo >2200 + invited	players Elo <2200	children U12, U10, U08		
August 19	Technical meeting 20:00	Technical meeting 20:00	Technical meeting 20:00		
August 20	Round 1 (3 p.m.)	Round 1 (3 p.m.)	Round 1 (3 p.m.)		
August 21	Round 2 (3 p.m.)	Round 2 (3 p.m.)	Round 2 (3 p.m.)		
August 22	Round 3 (3 p.m.)	Round 3 (3 p.m.)	Round 3 (3 p.m.)		
August 23	Round 4 (3 p.m.)	Round 4 (3 p.m.)	Round 4 (3 p.m.)		
August 24	Round 5 (3 p.m.)	Round 5 (3 p.m.)	Round 5 (3 p.m.)		
August 25	Round 6 (3 p.m.)	Round 6 (3 p.m.)	Round 6 (3 p.m.)		
August 26	Round 7 (3 p.m.)	Round 7 (3 p.m.)	Round 7 (3 p.m.)		
August 27	Round 8 (3 p.m.)	Round 8 (3 p.m.)	Round 8 (3 p.m.)		
August 28	Round 9 (10 a.m.)	Round 9 (10 a.m.)	Round 9 (10 a.m.)		
August 28	Awarding ceremony: 18 p.m.	Awarding ceremony: 18 p.m.	Awarding ceremony: 18 p.m.		
August 29	Departure	Departure	Departure		

TOTAL PRIZES FUND: RON 130.000 (65 awards)

ROMANIAN GRAND PRIX: 100.000 RON (20.200 EUR) 27 awards!!!								
Place	Main prizes	Womens	Elo 2300-2400	Elo <2300	U16	U14	Senior >50	Senior >65
1	25.000	4.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.000	1.000
2	15.000	2.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500		
3	10.000	1.500	1.000	1.000	1000	1000		
4	7.000							
5	5.000							
6	3.000							
7	2.500							
8	2.000							
9	1.500							
10	1.000							

XXV.CAISSA: 25.000 RON (EUR 5.100) 25 awards!!!									
Place	Main prizes	Womens	Elo 1701-2000	Elo 1401-1700	Elo U1400	Best U12	Best U16	Best Senior >65	
1	5.000	600	600	600	600	500	500	500	
2	3.500	500	500	500	500				
3	2.500	400	400	400	400				
4	2.000								
5	1.500								
6	1.000								
7	800								
8	600								
9	400								
10	200								

IX.BALOGH JANOS MEMORIAL: 5.000 RON (1.000 EUR) 13 awards!!!									
Place	Main prizes	Best Girl	U12	U10	U08				
1	600	500	500	500	500				
2	500		300	300	300				
3	400		200	200	200				

The fees are displayed in lei. Prizes are taxable with 10% of the amount exceeding RON 600 (16% for foreigners), are not cumulative and are awarded in the order of ranking. Taxes will be withheld and paid by the organizer. Prizes will be awarded by bank transfer to the winners' accounts within a maximum of 14 days of the end of the tournament. The winners will present their passport, identity card or birth certificate and attendance at the awards ceremony is mandatory! Exchange rate: $EUR \ 1 = 5 \ RON$.

Participation fees: Tournament A: EUR 80, Tournament B: EUR 50, Tournament C: EUR 20.

I do not pay the participation fee for the Romanian Grand Prix-stage 3: GM, WGM, IM, WIM, medals at the 2022 Classic Chess Championships (seniors and juniors) and 5 chess players with Romanian Chess Federation vouchers.

At the Romanian Grand Prix - stage 3 the organizers provide accommodation and meals for:

- 30 GM (with Elo> 2500),
- Romania's adult national champions (classical chess 2022, men and women),
- the awarded at the Romanian Chess Gala 2021 (5 players with Romanian Chess Federation vouchers).

With the confirmation of the organizer, IM players (> 2200) receive free accommodation at Sapientia!

ROU players must be licensed with a paid Romanian Chess Federation visa 2022. Foreign players must have a **FIDE ID**. *Organizers do not send official invitations for EU visas*.

Accomodation and meals reserved for participants:

The organizers have reserved for chess players 150 rooms with 3 meals a day, as follows: **Hunguest Hotel Fenyő** *** (SPA modernized in 2022): EUR 40/person/day, Single EUR 50/day. **Korona Guesthouse** *** (rooms modernized in 2022): EUR 34/person/day, Single EUR 44/day. **Sapientia** ** (modernized in 2021 and 2022): EUR 28/person / day, Single EUR 34/day. Accommodation without meals in rooms with 2-3 beds: EUR 14/person/day, Single EUR 20/day.

Registration and contact:

Registration and booking of accommodation and meals (**preferably by e-mail**) will take place at the organizer (who speaks Hungarian, Romanian, German and English) until **August 13, 2022:**

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