



26. Caissa International FIDE Chess Festival Miercurea Ciuc (Romania), 19-27th August 2023

- A) *XXVI. Caissa-A* (40 players, Open >2000 for GM, WGM, IM, WIM-Norm, ÉLŐ, CIV und DWZ)
B) *XXVI. Caissa-B* (Open <2000 for ÉLŐ, CIV und DWZ)
C) *X. Balogh János Memorial* (U12, U10, U08, Open for ÉLŐ, CIV und DWZ)

Organizers: Association "Club Chess Caissa" Miercurea Ciuc with the support of: Miercurea Ciuc Town Hall, Harghita County Council, Sapientia Miercurea Ciuc, SC Perla Harghitei SA Sâncrăieni.

Venue: Sapientia University (Miercurea Ciuc, Piata Libertatii, 1).

Game mode: Open 9 rounds, 90 minutes + 30 seconds/moves

Schedule: Competition opening on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. 1-8 rounds: August 19-26, daily at 4 p.m. Round 9: 27 Aug at 09:30. Award ceremony: 27 Aug (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

Prizes (EUR): Prize fund 4,000 EUR. Prizes are net and guaranteed, are not cumulative and are awarded in order of ranking. The players who will be awarded must present the copy of Passport.

A : 600, 400, 300, 200, 100.

B : 240, 200, 160. 1st place = 100 (<1300, <1600, <1800, <2000)

C : I-III. Place U08, U10, U12 = 120, 100, 80

Lots of special prizes for the kids!

Criteria in case of tie: 1. Buchholz, 2. Direct win, 3. Average rating (Élő) of opponents.

Entry fee (EUR): A = 60 € ; B = 40 € ; C = 20 €

Accommodation and meals (EUR): The organizer reserved 50 rooms with 3 meals per day for the participants as follows:

Hunguest Hotel Fenyő Conference & SPA*** (<https://www.hotelfenyoro.ro/en>), 200 m from the Contest hall, WIFI, TV, bathroom, toilet, elevator, SPA included – 43 €/person/day, Single 50 €/day.

Pensiunea Korona & Restaurant*** (<https://pensiuneakorona.ro/>): 700 m from the Contest hall, all rooms modernized in 2023, WIFI, TV, bathroom, WC – 41 €/person/day, Single room 47 €/day.

Sapientia** (<https://csik.sapientia.ro/en>): modernized in 2022, WIFI, bathroom, private toilet, elevator, rooms with 2-3 beds – 29 €/person/day, single room 33 €/day. The food is served at the Korona. At Sapientia accommodation without board: 15 €/person/day.

Arbiter: Didiliuc Dariana-Gabriela, Barátosi Iosif-Gavril, Gál Imola-Katalin, Rendi Éva

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Free offers: accommodation and meals for 10 GM; accommodation at Sapientia for 30 IM, WGM; accommodation at Sapientia for the U08-U20 champions (classic 2023, boys and girls) of Romania and Hungary. All participants and companions receive daily free coffee and mineral water!

Important: Tournaments are sent to FIDE. To obtain the title of GM, IM, WGM, WIM a norm (out of 3) must be obtained at an open tournament, 26.Caissa-A will fulfill this requirement. All players must have FIDE ID. No byes are granted (0.5 pts.). Delay to the game is allowed for 30 minutes. The organizers do not send official EU visa invitations. 1 EUR = 5 RON.

Registration and reservations for accommodation, meals: by **August 13, 2023** at the latest with the FIDE International Organizer (OI) Biró Sándor, Telefon: +40 740 021866 (Mobil, Viber, WhatsApp, SMS), E-Mail: birosandor64@yahoo.com Website: <https://caissa.ro/>