



## 27. Caissa International FIDE Chess Festival Miercurea Ciuc (Romania), 17-25th August 2024

- A) **XXVII. Caissa-A** (Open >2000 for GM, WGM, IM, WIM-Norm, ÉLŐ and DWZ)  
B) **XXVII. Caissa-B** (Open <2000 for ÉLŐ and DWZ)  
C) **XI. Balogh János Memorial** (Round robin tournament, U12, U10, U08 for ÉLŐ and DWZ)

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

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

**Game mode:** Open (A,B) 9 rounds, 90 minutes + 30 seconds/moves, Round robin tournament (C) 9-13 rounds, 60 minutes + 30 seconds/moves.

**Schedule:** Competition opening on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. 1-8 rounds: August 17-24, daily at 4 p.m. Round 9: 25 Aug at 09:30. Award ceremony: 25 Aug (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

**Prizes (RON):** Prize fund 30.000 (6.000 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. Special prizes (chess materials) will also be awarded!

A : I=3.000, II=2.500, III=2.000, IV=1.500, V=1.000. I. placed Woman, S65 und U20 =1.000.

B : I=1.500, II=1.250, III=1.000, IV=750, V=500. I. placed Woman, S65 und U16 =500.

C : I=600, II=500, III=400.

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

**Entry fee (RON):** A = 300 (60 €) ; B = 200 (40 €) ; C = 100 (20 €).

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

**Hotel Fenyő Conference & SPA\*\*\*** (<https://www.hotelfenyoro.ro/en>), 200 m from the Contest hall, WIFI, TV, bathroom, toilet, elevator, **SPA included!** – 50 €/person/day, Single 60 €/day.

**Pensiunea Korona & Restaurant\*\*\*** (<https://pensiuneakorona.ro/>): 700 m from the Contest hall, all rooms modernized in 2023, WIFI, TV, bathroom, WC – 45 €/person/day, Single room 53 €/day.

**Sapientia\*\*** (<https://csik.sapientia.ro/en>): modernized in 2022, WIFI, bathroom, private toilet, elevator, rooms with 2-3 beds – 32 €/person/day, single room 36 €/day. The food is served at the Korona. At Sapientia accommodation without board: 14 €/person/day.

**Arbiter:** Radu-Cătălin Chirilă, Didiliuc Dariana-Gabriela, Barátosi Iosif-Gavril, Rendi Éva, Biró Sándor.

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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 2024, boys and girls) of Romania and Hungary. All participants and companions receive daily free coffee and mineral water!

**Important:** All players must have FIDE ID. 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 11, 2024** at the latest with the FIDE International Organizer (OI) Biró Sándor, Telefon: +40 740 021866 (Mobil, Viber, WhatsApp, SMS), E-Mail: [birosandor64@yahoo.com](mailto:birosandor64@yahoo.com) Website: <https://caissa.ro/>