

TRANSYLVANIA CHESS FESTIVAL

1st Edition — Rapid Chess
Cluj-Napoca, 14 – 15 November 2026

TOTAL PRIZE FUND: 53,000 RON

Organizer: Pegas Cluj Sports Club

Playing venue: Grand Hotel Italia, 2 Vasile Conta Street, Cluj-Napoca

Format: Swiss System, 10 rounds, 15'+10" – Open tournament, for Romanian or foreign registered players

SCHEDULE

Day 1 – Saturday, 14 November	Day 2 – Sunday, 15 November
10:00 Official opening	09:00 – 13:00 Rounds 7–10
10:00 – 13:00 Rounds 1–3	14:00* Prize-giving ceremony
13:30 – 15:00 Lunch break	
15:00 – 18:00 Rounds 4–6	

**30 minutes after the last games have finished*

All prizes are subject to taxation in accordance with the applicable legislation.

Players are kindly requested to wear an appropriate dress code throughout the competition.

Prizes cannot be combined; the highest-value prize will be awarded.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

General classification (Open)

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Prize (RON)	7500	5500	4500	3500	2500	2000	1500	1200

ELO category prizes (places 1–3)

ELO category	Place 1	Place 2	Place 3
0 – 1401	1200	800	400
1402 – 1550	1200	800	400
1551 – 1700	1200	800	400
1701 – 1850	1200	800	400
1851 – 2000	1200	800	400
2001 – 2150	1200	800	400
2151 – 2300	1200	800	400
2301 – 2450	1200	800	400

Juniors

Category	Place 1	Place 2	Place 3	Girls – Place 1
U8	300	200	100	50
U10	300	200	100	50
U12	300	200	100	50
U14	300	200	100	50

Women, veterans and Cluj-based players

Category	Place 1	Place 2	Place 3
Women (general)	1200	800	400
Veterans 65+	600	–	–
Top players from Cluj	1200	800	400

PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZATION FEES

Registration: <https://tcf.pegascluj.ro/>

Registration for the tournament is considered complete only after payment of the participation fee.

- 200 RON – 07 September 2026 – 07 October 2026
- 250 RON – 08 October – 08 November 2026
- 300 RON – 09 November – 12 November 2026
- IM, GM, WIM and WGM players – no participation fee.

The organizer will offer special conditions to players with an ELO rating above 2500.
The participation fee is non-refundable and non-transferable after 12 November 2026.
Final registration deadline: 13 November 2026.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Grand Hotel Italia

Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Classic room	€100/night	€115/night
Deluxe room	€115/night	€130/night

Check-in: after 14:00 • **Check-out:** by 12:00

Accommodation rates include:

- Breakfast
- VAT (11%) and local tax
- SPA access, including indoor swimming pool, saunas and salt room
- Fitness room access (3,000 sqm, including a running track)
- Internet access
- Outdoor parking

Room details and photos: grandhotelitaliacluž.ro

Booking code: PEGAS2026

Accommodation and meal packages are optional. The number of available rooms is limited!

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Email: contact@pegascluj.ro

Please read the Tournament Regulations carefully before registering for this event.

PARTNERS

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