



BUCHAREST GRAND PRIX RAPID

INTERNATIONAL RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP of Romania

BUCHAREST, MAY 9 - 10, 2026

TOTAL PRIZE FUND 26.000 EUR

- **ORGANIZER:** Romanian Chess Federation
- **VENUE:** Palace of Parliament – Reception Hall – entrance on Izvor Street
- **FORMAT:** Swiss system, 10 rounds, 15'+5" – open for all legitimate Romanian and foreign players who have FIDE ID; valid tournament for Rapid Chess ELO calculation
- **SCHEDULE:**

08.05.2026	Arrival of participants	
09.05.2026	Opening Ceremony & Technical Meeting	16:30
09.05.2026	Rounds 1-4	17:00
10.05.2026	Rounds 5-7	10:00
10.05.2026	Rounds 8-10	15:00
10.05.2026	Closing ceremony	18:30 *

*Approximate time, depending on the end of the last game

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- All prizes are taxable (10% of the amount exceeding 120 eur)
- For the general ranking, the prizes will be distributed according to the Hort system according to the number of prizes announced

- All prizes will be awarded by bank transfer to the winners' accounts, within a maximum of 14 days from the end of the tournament
- Players absent from the award ceremony will have their prize reduced by 20%
- **Players are required to follow an appropriate dress code during the competition.**

• **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:**

Overall Ranking	RON	Special Prizes	Place	RON
1	15.000	Rating range*	1	3.500
2	10.000		2	2.000
3	7.500		3	1.000
4	5.000	Women section	1	4.000
5	4.500		2	2.500
6	4.000		3	1.500
7	3.500	Seniors +65	1	1.500
8	3.000			
9	2.500			
10	2.000			

**Rating Range: 2301-2450, 2151-2300, 2001-2150, 1851-2000, 1701-1850, 1551-1700, 1402-1550, 0-1401.

** All prizes are in RON, approximetly 5 RON=1EUR

** A separate ranking will be made with the players on Romania FIDE list to determine the national chess medalists.

Open	RON	Women	RON
1	2.500	1	2.500
2	1.500	2	1.500
3	1.000	3	1.000

• **PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZATION FEES:**

(Bucharest Grand Prix Rapid & International Rapid Chess Championship of Romania)

- Registration is considered completed only after the payment of the entry fee.
- All payments will be made to the account of the Romanian Chess Federation, **after the invoice is issued**
 - 50 EUR – until 26.04.2026
 - 60 EUR – 27.04.2026 – 05.05.2026
- GM, WGM – no entry fee
- The participation fee is non-refundable and non-transferable after **05.05.2026**

- **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:**

- **Hotel Parliament 4****** - breakfast included
- Deluxe rooms
- Single – 78 EUR/room/night
- Double room – 94 EUR / room / night
- Distance from the playing hall: 200m

- **INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:**

- bucurestigp@frsah.ro
- Registrations will be made exclusively through the platform <https://turnee.frsah.ro/>
- After registration, you will receive the invoice with the participation fee and possibly the accommodation and meal expenses. The invoice also includes the bank accounts where you will have to make the payment
- The registration will be considered effective only after the full payment of the invoice
- The organizer will offer special conditions to players with an ELO rating > 2600.
- Please read the Tournament Rules carefully before registering for this event!

- **PARTNERS:**



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PENTRU SPORT



GENERAL SECRETARY

Gabriel Grecescu

