



ROMANIA GRAND PRIX REGULATIONS 2026

1. Organization

1.1. **GRAND PRIX ROMANIA** is a circuit of 5 open tournaments (two classical chess tournaments and three rapid chess tournaments) organized in 2026 in Romania, with the aim of creating an environment conducive to the growth and development of Romanian players through the possibility of participating in strong competitions with the prospect of obtaining international title norms.

1.2 The **GRAND PRIX ROMANIA circuit** will take place with the financial support of the Romanian Chess Federation and its partners, the Superbet Foundation and One United Properties.

1.3. After the end of the 5 stages, a final general ranking will be drawn up according to the score calculated according to art. 3. The first 5 Romanian players, the best player, the best junior and the best junior will be awarded in the general ranking of the Romanian Grand Prix.

1.4. The national authority over the management, organization, conduct and approval of the competition belongs to the ROMANIAN CHESS FEDERATION.

1.5. The ROMANIAN CHESS FEDERATION is the legal entity authorized and responsible for issuing regulations, procedures and directives for all technical aspects related to this circuit.

1.7 The ROMANIAN CHESS FEDERATION will appoint a technical director of the circuit, who will supervise the conduct of the tournaments in accordance with these regulations. After the end of each Grand Prix stage, the Technical Director will draw up a report and will take care to centralize the feedback from the participants.

1.8 The total prize fund of the circuit is 150,000 euros

2. Participants

2.1 Any player, regardless of his elo rating, has the right to participate in the GRAND PRIX ROMANIA as long as he has a valid FIDE ID on the date of registration.

2.2 The right to participate in the tournaments of **the GRAND PRIX ROMANIA** is granted only to Romanian athletes who are registered with the sports clubs affiliated to the FRȘah and who have paid the annual individual visa for that year and who have passed the medical examination, as well as foreign athletes with FIDE ID on the date of registration and who are

not in a situation of suspension.

2.3 The registration of athletes in competitions can be done until a deadline communicated in the prospectus of each competition. Registrations will be made exclusively through the turnee.frsah.ro platform

2.4 If, for well-reasoned reasons, an athlete who has been registered in the competition cannot reach the first round, he/she must announce this fact in order not to be entered into the draw. In this case, he will be able to benefit from a bye of 1/2 point. Optionally, the organizers of the tournaments in the **GRAND PRIX ROMANIA circuit** can award up to a maximum of 2 byes of 1/2 point in the first 6 rounds of the tournament they organize.

2.5 During the competition, if a player withdraws permanently or only for a certain round, he must notify the judges in order not to be entered into the draw. Failure to show up at the game, unless there is a well-reasoned motivation, leads to elimination from the competition and exclusion from the **GRAND PRIX ROMANIA circuit**. In any case, except as provided for in paragraph 2.3, failure to play a game will automatically result in 0 points.

2.6 Each stage of the Grand Prix Romania circuit will have a dress-code mentioned

3. Earning GRAND PRIX points

3.1. Players will be scored according to the grid below for the place obtained in the general ranking of each tournament within the circuit, these points being cumulated with the score obtained by the player in the tournament (for classical chess tournaments, the number of points in the tournament x 2).

Place	Points - Classical Chess Stage	Points - Rapid Chess Stage
1	50	25
2	40	20
3	32	16
4	26	13
5	22	11
6	20	10
7	18	9
8	16	8
9	14	7
10	12	6
11	10	5
12	8	4
13	6	3
14	4	2
15	2	1

3.2 The cumulative score of a participant is calculated by summing his best 4 results obtained in the tournaments of the **GRAND PRIX ROMANIA circuit**.

4. Financial Regulation

4.1. The prospectuses of the competitions within the **GRAND PRIX ROMANIA** circuit will contain the financial conditions of participation and will be made available to all sports structures in the country (by posting on the FRȘah website). The participation expenses (transport, accommodation, meals, participation fee, organization fee) of the participants and accompanying persons (coaches, club officials, parents) will be borne by the sports clubs to which they are registered or by the respective persons, except for the players invited by the organizers.

4.2. The organizers of the competitions within the **GRAND PRIX ROMANIA** circuit are responsible for the payment of the referees' stay, as well as for the payment of the due arbitration scale.

5. Access to the game room, photography and filming

5.1 Flash photography and filming will be allowed only in the first 10 minutes of the round and only in classical chess. After this limit, with the permission of the referee, cameras and videos without flash may be used as long as they are silent.

5.2 The persons authorized to photograph and film in the game hall will be designated by the organizer.

6. Homologation of results

8.1. On the day following the end of the competition, the chief referee will submit to the FRȘah the refereeing report and the competition files, accompanied by the final rankings.

8.2 After receiving the above documents, the Technical Director of the circuit will validate the results of each stage and will take the necessary steps so that the points accumulated during the Grand Prix circuit are displayed on the website of the Romanian Chess Federation within a maximum of 3 days from the receipt of the report provided for in art. 8.1.

