ALBA GRAND PRIX RAPID

ALBA IULIA 1- 2 AUGUST 2026

TOTAL PRIZE FUND 25.000 EUR

- **ORGANIZER**: Romanian Chess Federation
- **VENUE:** Cosmopolitan Ballroom
- **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

31.07.2026	Arrival of participants	
01.08.2026	Opening Ceremony & Technical Meeting	16:30
01.08.2026	Rounds 1-4	17:00
02.08.2026	Rounds 5-7	10:00
02.08.2026	Rounds 8-10	15:00
02.08.2026	Closing ceremony	18:30 *

- **SCHEDULE:**

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

- **TOTAL PRIZE FUND 25.000 EUR**
  - All prizes are taxable (10% of the amount exceeding 600 RON)
  - 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	Elo 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	Top local players	**1**	3.500
9	2.500		**2**	2.000
10	2.000		**3**	1.000

* Elo 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**

- **PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZATION FEES:**
    - 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 30.06.2026
    - 60 EUR – 01.07.2026 – 24.07.2026
    - GM, WGM – no entry fee
    - The participation fee is non-refundable and non-transferable after **25.07.2026**
    - Last day of registration **26.07.2026**

- **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:**
    - **Hotel Cetate***** - breakfast included
    - Single – 50 EUR/room/night
    - Double room – 60 EUR / room / night
    - Check-out until 12:00!
    - Limited places!

- **INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:**
    - albagp@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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