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INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

PRISHTINA 2025

PRIZE FUND

€7,800.00

PRISHTINA, CAPITAL GATE CONFERENCE CENTER

FROM MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> TO JUNY 07<sup>TH</sup> 2025

## REGULATIONS

Organizer  
**The Chess Federation of Kosova**

## Venue & Date

The tournament will be held in Prishtina at Capital Gate Conference Center, Lidhja e Prizrenit Str. 17,, from May 31st to Juny 07th 2025.

## SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Hour	Program
Saturday	31.05.2025	11:30	Opening ceremony
Saturday	31.05.2025	12:00	Raund I
Sunday	01.06.2025	9:30	Raund II
Sunday	01.06.2025	17:00	Raund III
Monday	02.06.2025	17:00	Raund IV
Tuesday	03.06.2025	17:00	Raund V
Wednesday	04.06.2025	17:00	Raund VI
Thursday	05.06.2025	17:00	Raund VII
Friday	06.06.2025	17:00	Raund VIII
Saturday	07.06.2025	11:00	Raund IX

Closing Ceremony will be half an hour after the finishing of the last round.  
Registration of players will be possible until 15:30 hours on 31st of May 2025.

## SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The championship is organized in 9-round Swiss system, in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess and the ECU Tournament Rules.

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 15 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

Default time is 30 minutes for each round.

## Scoring and Tie-Breaking System

The score in each game is 1 for win, 0.5 for draw and 0 for a lost game.

The order of players that finish the same numer of points shall be determined by application of the tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent reired

- (a) Buchholz Cut -1 (worst result)
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) The greater number of wins played with black
- (d) The greater number of wins

Entry fee will be 30 EUR, GM/IM/WGM/WIM and players with FIDE rating greater than 2350 (May 2025 FIDE list) will be released for entry fee.

## PRIZES

Prizes to the total amount of 7,800 EUR will be distributed as follows: Regular prizes (6,300€):

1) 1.500 € 2) 1.200 € 3) 1.000 € 4) 800 € 5) 600 € 6) 500 € 7) 400 € 8) 300 €

Hort system will be used for sharing prizes. Other prices are not divisible

Special prizes (1,500€) will be granted for best ranked player in categories as follows:

- 1) Players <= 2200 rating points -1) 200€ 2) 100€
- 2) Players <= 2000 rating points -1) 200€ 2) 100€
- 3) The best veteran player over 65 years old (born 1960 and older) -1) 200€ 2) 100€
- 4) The best player under 18 years old (born 2006 and younger) -1) 200€ 2) 100€
- 5) Best female player: 1) 200€ / 2) 100€

No player may win more than one prize

The first 10 GM players registered over 2450 rating ( May 2025 FIDE list) will be provided with free full board accommodation in single rooms.



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Reservations in the hotel mentioned above like others additional recommendations and conditions for accommodation can be reached on this contact:

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