

**CAISSA HOTEL IM/GM CHESS TOURNAMENT – GUITAR
GROUP**

EVENT	CAISSA HOTEL IM/GM CHESS TOURNAMENT – GUITAR GROUP		
START/END DATE	20.05.2026 – 27.05.2026	VENUE	CAISSA HOTEL
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	19.05.2025 Tuesday Saat: 20.00	PAIRINGS	Round-Robin Individual / Single Round
TIME CONTROL	Category A: 90'+30''/40 Moves + 15'+30'' Increment per move starting from 1 Category B-C: 60'+30'' Increment per move starting from 1		
ORGANIZER	Sedat Sarman		

1.GENERAL

1.1 FIDE Laws of Chess and Turkish Chess Federation regulation for tournament organization will be used during the event.

2. PARTICIPANTS and REGISTRATION

2.1 The tournament will be open to players with or without GM, IM, FM, CM, WGM, WIM, WFM, and WCM titles, who will be invited by the organizers.

2.2 The tournament will be held in two categories. Category A is for players with an ELO rating of 1400+, and Category B and C is for players with an ELO rating between 2399 and 1400.

2.3 The tournament is limited to 10 players in each category. The tournament's contact address is caissahotelchess@gmail.com.

3. RESULTS

3.1 Tournament results will be ELO rated and will also offer a possibility of playing for title norms in category A and for ELO rated in category B and C.

4. APPEAL

4.1 The Appeals Committee will be announced during the technical meeting and will review the appeals. All appeals must be submitted in writing to the chief arbiter not more than half an hour after the end of the relevant game. The appeal fee is 1.250 liras.

5.IMPORTANT RULES

5.1 Swiss Manager Unicode software will be used

5.2 The default time is 30 minutes.

5.3 Draw offers are forbidden before 30 moves have been completed by both players.

5.4 According to articles 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.2.2 of FIDE Laws of chess, any player who brings a mobile phone or another communication device to the playing area shall lose the game and the opponent will win.

5.5 The chief arbiter is entitled to changing the number of rounds tournament schedule and pairing system depending on the number of participants. These changes will be announced during the Technical Meeting.

5.6 The pairings and the results will be published in the tournament hall and allsoon the following web page www.chess-results.com.

5.7 All participants are assumed to have read and accepted these regulations.

6. CONTACT

6.1 Tournament Director: Sedat Sarman

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7. SCHEDULE

Category A

Date	Time	Explanation
21 May 2026 Thursday	21.00	Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting
	22.00	Announcement of Pairings
22 May 2026 Friday	16:00	Round 1
23 May 2026 Saturday	10.00	Round 2
	16.00	Round 3
24 May 2026 Sunday	16.00	Round 4
25 May 2026 Monday	10.00	Round 5
	16.00	Round 6
26 May 2026 Tuesday	16.00	Round 7
27 May 2026 Wednesday	10.00	Round 8
	16.00	Round 9
	After the last round	Closing Ceremony

Category B

Date	Time	Explanation
24 May 2026 Sunday	09.00	Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting
	09.30	Announcement of Pairings
	10.00	Round 1
	14.00	Round 2
25 May 2026 Monday	10.00	Round 3
	14.00	Round 4
	18.00	Round 5
26 May 2026 Tuesday	10.00	Round 6
	14.00	Round 7
27 May 2026 Wednesday	10.00	Round 8
	14.00	Round 9
	After the last round	Closing Ceremony

Category C

Date	Time	Explanation
20 May 2026 Wednesday	09.00	Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting
	09.30	Announcement of Pairings
	10.00	Round 1
	14.00	Round 2
	18.00	Round 3
21 May 2026 Thursday	10.00	Round 4
	14.00	Round 5
	18.00	Round 6
22 May 2026 Friday	10.00	Round 7
	14.00	Round 8
	18.00	Round 9
	After the last round	Closing Ceremony