

Approved by: **Batumi Chess Club Nona**  
Director: **G. Chanturia**

In coordination with: **Georgian Chess Federation**  
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**9<sup>th</sup> International Chess Festival**  
**“Batumi Municipality Cup – 2025”**  
**Batumi, Georgia, July 29 - August 08, 2025**

**Regulations**

**Organizers:**

- Municipality of Batumi
- Chess Club “NONA”
- Georgian Chess Federation

**Media Support:**

- Adjarian Telecasting and Radio Companies
- Newspaper "Adjara"

**1. Festival Events**

- 1.1 Open A** - Players with FIDE Rating 2200 and higher, also  
Players with FIDE Title: GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, WFM.
- 1.2 Open B** - Players with FIDE Rating below 2200, also unrated players.
- 1.3 Open C** - Players with FIDE Rating 1600 and below, also unrated players.
- 1.4 Open Blitz**
- 1.5** Open under 12 (Date of birth 2013 and after)
- 1.6** Girls under 12 (Date of birth 2013 and after)
- 1.7** Open under 10 (Date of birth 2015 and after)
- 1.8** Girls under 10 (Date of birth 2015 and after)
- 1.9** Open under 8 (Date of birth 2017 and after)
- 1.10** Girls under 8 (Date of birth 2017 and after)

**2. System and Rate of Play**

**2.1 Time Control:**

**Open A** - The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

**Open B, C and O&G U8, U10, U12** - 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move.

**2.2** Festival tournaments will be played in 9 rounds, according to the Swiss system.

**2.3** Pairings will be carried out with the computer program – **SwissManager**.

**3. Players**

Upon arrival players may be requested to present the passport of their players for verification of age eligibility.

Registration online is possible: <http://chessbatumi.ge/register>

**After arrival players must confirm registration until the deadline.**

Otherwise the Player will be deleted from first round pairing.

## **4.Festival Schedule**

		<b>Open A &amp; B &amp; C</b>	<b>O&amp;G U8, U10, U12</b>
July 29	Arrival of participants Registration	10.00-20.00	10.00-20.00
July 30	Registration	09.00-14.00	09.00-10.00
	Opening Ceremony	15.30	15.30
	Round 1	16.00	11.00
July 31	Round 2	11.00	11.00
August 01	Round 3	11.00	11.00
August 02	Round 4	11.00	11.00
August 03	Round 5	11.00	11.00
August 03	<b>Mini Football Tournament</b>	<b>17.00</b>	
August 04	Round 6	11.00	11.00
August 05	Round 7	11.00	11.00
August 06	Round 8	11.00	11.00
August 07	Round 9	11.00	11.00
	Closing Ceremony	19.00	19.00
August 08	<b>International Blitz Tournament</b>	<b>12.00</b>	
August 08	Departure		

## **5. Tie-Break System and Trophies**

**5.1** In case of equal points the order of players will be determined by the following tie-break procedures:

1. Buchholz cut -1, the highest number wins;
2. Buchholz, the highest number wins;
3. Direct Encounter;
4. The greater number of victories;
5. Progressive score

**5.2** Winners will be awarded Batumi municipality's Cups, Medals, Respective Diplomas and money prizes.

## **6. Prize fund – 55 825 GEL**

Prizes will be distributed in GEL and taxed according to the Georgian Legislation.

Tournament	Categories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Open A</b>	Open	8000	4000	3000	2000	1500	1200	1000	800	600	400
	Women	2250	1150	900							
<b>Open B</b>	Open	2000	1500	1200	1000	700					
	Women	1100	800	600							
	U16 - O	400	200	140							
	U16 - G	300	130	100							
	U14 - O	330	150	110							
	U14 - G	220	120	95							
	senior (50+) Open woman	500 400	200	100							
	senior (65+) Open woman	500 400	200	100							

<b>Open C</b>	Open	1000	600	400	200	100					
	Women	550	250	150							
<b>Open under 12</b>		400	300	250	200	100					
<b>Girls under 12</b>		350	250	200	150	100					
<b>Open under 10</b>		350	300	200	150	100					
<b>Girls under 10</b>		300	250	200	150	100					
<b>Open under 8</b>		300	250	200	100	50					
<b>Girls under 8</b>		250	200	150	100	50					
<b>Blitz</b>	Open	400	300	200	150	100					
	Women	250									
	U 16	120									
	U 14	110									

- In case of a tie money prizes will not be shared.
- A player can get one greatest prize only.
- Players who win prizes are obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony.

**6.1. Coaches contest:** By the results of their pupils in U8, U10, U12 O&G categories, coaches will be rewarded prize money.

**Prizes in each category:**

Tournament	Place / Money prizes in GEL				
Under 8, 10, 12	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>
Open and Girls	250	200	150	100	50

Coaches, who wish to participate in the contest, should submit a list of pupils until July 31. In the coaches contest in U8, U10, U12 - O&G categories must participate non-less than 5 pupils of each coach.

**7.Entry fee - Foreign players**

Tournament	FIDE Rating	
Open A	ELO 2501> GM, WGM, IM, WIM	0
	ELO 2401-2500	30 USD
	ELO 2301-2400	40 USD
	ELO 2200-2300	50 USD
Open B	ELO 2200<	50 USD
Open C	ELO 1600≤	40 USD
Youth	U8, U10, U12 O&G	35 USD
Blitz	Blitz Tournament	10 USD

**8. Accommodation**

<b>ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS</b> Maximum 10 players  For GMs and IMs, according to FIDE Rating 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025.  The arrangement applies also for WGMs and WIMs with Rating up to 150 points less	1	2700 +	Single room	Full Board
	2	2650 - 2699	Single room	Breakfast
	3	2600 - 2649	Double room	Breakfast
	4	2500 - 2599	Double room	

### 8.1 Hotel. Payment in GEL

<b>Price Per person / per night</b>	<b>„GG Apart Hotel”</b> (+995) 577 641105 5-10 minutes by walk	<b>Hotel “Chao”</b> (+995) 577 032359	<b>Hotel “Panorama”</b> (+995) 574 245757	<b>Hotel “Iberia”</b> (+995) 555 950313	<b>Hostel “Classic”</b> (+995) 593 732923
<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>Starting from: 80 GEL, with Breakfast</b>				<b>80 GEL Full Board</b>

### 8.2

Private Sector - Tamar settlement

60 - 70 GEL - (80 GEL and more - Hostel type rooms )

### 8.3

The tournament does not obligate you to stay at any hotel, you can choose any place to stay at your discretion

### 8.4

For accommodation, please call the hotel directly (contact numbers are listed)

If you need any further information or assistance, please call Giorgi Chanturia (+995) 577 79 34 37

## 9. Payments

9.1 Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered by the participants, federation and their Sponsors.

9.2 The registration fee should be transferred to the following bank account:

**Batumi N(N)LE “Chess Club Nona” (GEL)**

**TAX ID : 445426138**

**Account holder name: Common Account of Treasure**

**Bank: National Treasury**

**Bank Swift Code : TRESGE22**

**Account number/code: 7 4079 7499**

**Chess Club Nona**

**Intermediary:**

**JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NEW YORK (USD)**

**SWIFT CODE: CHASUS33**

**ACC: 409346371**

**Beneficiary’s bank:**

**NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA, TBILISI**

**SWIFT CODE: BNLNGE22**

**Beneficiary: NNLE CHESS CLUB NONA (val code: 799785152)**

**IBAN: GE65NB0331100001150207**

**Intermediary:**

**JP MORGAN SE FRANKFURT AM MAIN (EUR)**

**SWIFT CODE: CHASDEFX**

**ACC: 6231608461**

**Beneficiary's bank:**

**NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA, TBILISI**

**SWIFT CODE: BNLNGE22**

**Beneficiary: NNLE CHESS CLUB NONA (val code: 799785152)**

**IBAN: GE65NB0331100001150207**

The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender.

**9.3 All Payments should be paid in full before the end of the second round.**

## **10. General Rules**

10.1 The Tournaments will be held according to FIDE Tournament Rules and Laws of Chess.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>

10.2 The FIDE Anti-Cheating rules and guidelines are valid for all tournaments.

<https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/ACCProtectionMeasures.pdf>

10.3 Default time for all rounds is 1 hour.

10.4 **A p p e a l s:**

Protests must be submitted in written form within 30 minutes after completion of the round concerned.

The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 GEL - Open A, B & C, and 100 GEL – U08, U10 & U12 tournaments, as a deposit of the appellant. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is accepted, the sum shall be returned immediately.

The appeal has to be lodged by the player.

The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

10.5 During the festival, photo/video shooting will take place, the photo/video material will be posted on the Official & Facebook pages of Chess Club Nona.

**Note:**

- **It is assumed that all the players have read the Regulations and agree to abide by them.**
- In special/unforeseen cases, which are not defined by this regulation, the tournament director, in agreement with the Georgian Chess Federation, has the right to make any kind of changes in the regulation.

## **11. Useful information**

11.1 Visa Information: <https://geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia>

The electronic visa: [e-VISA PORTAL \(evisa.gov.ge\)](https://evisa.gov.ge) (The cost of visa is about 20 USD)

11.2 Health Protocol: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/HtmlPage/html/View?id=2131>

The organizers and the participants should comply with all the health regulations applied by Georgian Public Authorities.

11.3 Temperature: July and August is one of the most enjoyable times to visit Black Sea-Side Batumi.

The average temperature is between 27°C and 33°C.

## **12. Contact Information**

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**The 9<sup>th</sup> Festival “Batumi Municipality Cup – 2025”  
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