



12th ÇEŞME INTERNATIONAL OPEN BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT REGULATION

1. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1.1. The 12th Çeşme International Open Blitz Chess Tournament will be organized by Çeşme Municipality & Turkish Chess Federation in İzmir province, Çeşme district, on July 03, 2026, at Sıdika Kelami Ertan Sports Hall, as an individual Swiss system tournament, using a 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment time control.

Applications for the tournament must be completed before 21:00 on July 02, 2026.

The tournament will be held in accordance with the current TCF chess competition regulations, procedures, implementation guidelines, the regulation preparation and implementation procedure for competitions, and FIDE Laws of Chess.

2. PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATION

2.1. The tournament is open to: Turkish citizens born in 2019 or earlier, who have a valid TSF license of 2025–2026 season validation. Foreign players born in 2019 or earlier who possess a valid FIDE ID issued by their national federations.

2.2. The tournament will be held in a single category. Participation is limited to 512 players.

2.3. The tournament director has the authority to change the number of places before the application deadline.

2.4. Applications for the 12th Çeşme Open Chess Tournament will be made through the online registration section titled "Blitz Chess" at cesmeopen.tsf.org.tr.

2.5. The participation fee is 500 ₺, to be paid to the following IBAN on behalf of Çeşme Belediye Spor Kulübü TR48 0001 5001 5800 7298 5460 22 The payment description must include: "Player's Name Surname – Çeşme Open Blitz Tournament payment"

2.6. The registration date and the contribution payment date must be the same day. The registration date and the contribution payment date must be the same day.

2.7. Players who have paid the participation fee will be considered as having completed the registration, and no additional registration check will be required.

2.8. No refund will be made for players who do not attend the tournament.

2.9. The Turkish Chess Federation Competition Regulation Preparation and Implementation Procedure, including regulation criteria, general provisions, tie-break and ranking methods, special cases, and annexes, will apply.. ([Click here to Access the procedure](#))

3. TECHNICAL ISSUES

3.1. Forfeit Time

- In accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess Article 6.7.2, the forfeit time is 0 minutes.

3.2. Draw Offer Move Limitation

- In accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess Article 9.1.2, no limitation is imposed regarding the number of moves before offering a draw.

3.3. FIDE Blitz Chess Rules Appendix B.3 will be applied.

3.4. The tournament results will be used in the National Rating System (UYS) and Blitz ELO calculations.

4. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
July 03, 2026 Friday	15.00	Announcement of Player List
	15.30	Technical Meeting
	15.50	Announcement of 1st Round Pairings
	16.00	1st Round
	16.30	2nd Round
	17.00	3rd Round
	17.30	4th Round
	18.00	5th Round
	18.30	6th Round
	19.00	7th Round
	19.30	8th Round
	20.00	9th Round
	20.30	Award Ceremony

5. CONTACT

5.1. Tournament Director: Mehmet SARISAÇ

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6. CATEGORIES

Category Name	Category Criteria
Open Category	As explained in Article 2.1

7. PRIZES

7.1. Main Prizes

- Cups will be awarded to the top three players and the best female player.
- Medals will be awarded to the top ten players and the best female player.

7.2. Cash prizes will be calculated based on the number of players announced in the 2nd round pairing.

Cash Prizes: 70% of the total participation fees collected will be distributed as cash prizes according to the table below. These percentages will not be reallocated in case of unclaimed prizes.

Final Ranking	Open Category
1.	% 25
2.	% 20
3.	% 15
4.	% 10
5.	% 5
6.	% 4
7.	% 4
8.	% 4
9.	% 4
10.	% 4
Best Female Player	% 5