



12th ÇEŞME INTERNATIONAL OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT REGULATION

1. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1.1. The 12th Çeşme International Open Rapid Chess Tournament will be organized by Çeşme Municipality & Turkish Chess Federation in İzmir province, Çeşme district, on June 27-28, 2026, at Çeşme Ayios Haralambos Cultural Centre and Sıdika Kelami Ertan Sports Hall as an individual Swiss system tournament, using a 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment time control.

Applications for the tournament must be completed before 21:00 on June 25, 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 "Rapid 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** TR51 0001 5001 5800 7273 6932 10 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 5 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 Rapid Chess Rules Appendix A-5 will be applied.

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

4. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
June 27, 2026 Saturday	11.00	Announcement of Player List
	12.00	Technical Meeting
	12.30	Announcement of 1st Round Pairings
	13.00	1st Round
	14.30	2nd Round
	16.00	3rd Round
June 28, 2026 Sunday	17.30	5th Round
	11.30	5th Round
	13.00	6th Round
	14.30	7th Round
	16.00	8th Round
17.30	9th Round	
	Tur Bitimi	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