



## Festival Regulations

### International Chess Festival FISCA - **Online** (FISCA2020)

### Edition 2020

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. Festival Regulations of „International Chess Festival FISCA – Online (FISCA2020)” were created by 64EDU Counsel SRL, the organizing company.

1.2. Mariana IONIȚĂ (FIDE International Organizer) is appointed by 64EDU Counsel as FISCA2020 Festival Organizer.

1.3. Christiansen Sava is appointed by 64EDU Counsel as FISCA2020 Festival Director.

1.4. The event management is performed by

Festival Organizer	<b>Mariana IONIȚĂ</b>	<i>FIDE International Organizer</i>
Festival Director	<b>Christiansen SAVA</b>	<i>CEO – 64EDU Counsel</i>
Technical Manager	<b>Nuno Andrade</b>	<i>FIDE International Arbiter</i>
Fair-Play Manager	<b>Mishra Swayams</b>	<i>Hannibal Chess Academy – Chief Fair-Play Officer</i>

1.5. The communication process regarding FISCA2020 will be conducted through email using the address [academia@hannibal.ro](mailto:academia@hannibal.ro), and through the official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FISCA.Romania/>.

1.6. Any situation which is not covered by this document will be subject to the decision of the Festival Organizer, which is final



## 2. Structure

2.1. FISCA2020 is a chess event consisting in 11 sections

Event	Participants	System	Time
A Tournament	Players born after 01.01.2012	Swiss 9 rounds	90 min + 30 sec/m
B Tournament	Players born after 01.01.2010	Swiss 9 rounds	90 min + 30 sec/m
C Tournament	Players born after 01.01.2006	Swiss 9 rounds	90 min + 30 sec/m
D Tournament	OPEN	Swiss 9 rounds	90 min + 30 sec/m
E Tournament	Blitz	Swiss 9 rounds	3 min + 2 sec/m
F Tournament	3-check	Swiss 9 rounds	3 min + 2 sec/m
G Tournament	Bughouse (Tandem)	Swiss 9 rounds	3 min + 2 sec/m
H Tournament	Bullet	Swiss 9 rounds	1 minute
I Tournament	King of the Hill	Swiss 9 rounds	3 min + 2 sec/m
J Tournament	960	Swiss 9 rounds	3 min + 2 sec/m
K Tournament	Arena	Arena	120 minutes

2.2. All the games from A-D Tournaments are playing on ChessCOM, using simultaneously ZOOM and Skype, according the procedures from this document.

2.3. All the games from E-K Tournaments are playing on ChessCOM, after the registration in the private club at the address <https://www.chess.com/club/international-online-chess-festival-fisca2020>

2.4. The pairing for A-D Tournaments is performed by Arbiters using Swiss-Manager and is published on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com), three hours before the start of the round.

2.5. The pairing for E-K Tournaments is performed automatically by ChessCOM.

2.6. All the players must declare their real name in the ChessCOM account used to participate at FISCA2020.

2.6. First places in each event gain Tournament points according the following table.

1st	20 points	6th	5 points
2nd	15 points	7th	4 points
3rd	12 points	8th	3 points
4th	9 points	9th	2 points
5th	7 points	10th	1 points

2.7. The sum of tournament point across the whole festival will gave at the end the ranking for the FISCA2020 Trophy.



2.7. For the A-D Tournaments, the tie-breaks are:

- a) Medium Bucholz.
- b) Sonneborn-Berger
- c) Direct Encounter.

### 3. Schedule

3.1. The registrations for A-D tournaments are allowed through the form available at [www.hannibal.ro](http://www.hannibal.ro) and [www.chess.com](http://www.chess.com) between 03.05 – 08.05.2020 (10:00 EEST).

3.2. The registrations for E-K tournaments are allowed through the form available at [www.hannibal.ro](http://www.hannibal.ro) and [www.chess.com](http://www.chess.com) between 03.05 – 17.05.2020 (18:00 EEST).

3.3. All the rounds of A-D Tournaments will start every day from 9 to 17<sup>th</sup> of May at 16:00 (EEST) / 06:00 (Pacific Time) / 15:00 (Paris Time) / 18:30 (India Time)

3.4. All the rounds of A-D Tournaments will start according the schedule from the table below this paragraph at 20:30 (EEST) / 10:30 (Pacific Time) / 19:30 (Paris Time) / 23:00 (India Time)

Tournament	Date
E	Sunday 10.05.2020
F	Monday 11.05.2020
G	Tuesday 12.05.2020
H	Wednesday 13.05.2020
I	Thursay 14.05.2020
J	Friday 15.05.2020
K	Saturday 16.05.2020



## 4. Registration

4.1. Registration at FISCA 2020 is a three steps process:

**Step 1 - The participant fill and send the form available at [www.hannibal.ro](http://www.hannibal.ro), or [www.chess.com](http://www.chess.com)**

**Step 2 - The participant pays the fee according the table from 4.2. through debit/credit card directly from the entry form, or through PayPal (contact through email first)**

**Step 3 - The participant request to join the private club FISCA2020 at ChessCOM <https://www.chess.com/club/international-online-chess-festival-fisca2020>**

4.2. Participation Fee

Tournament	GM/IM/ WGM	U14	U20	Open
A (U08, Standard, 9r, 90 min + 30 sec/m)	0 euro	15 euro	-	-
B (U10, Standard, 9r, 90 min + 30 sec/m)	0 euro	15 euro	-	-
C (U14, Standard, 9r, 90 min + 30 sec/m)	0 euro	15 euro	-	-
D (Open, Standard, 9r, 90 min + 30 sec/m)	0 euro	-	18 euro	21 euro
E (Open, Blitz, 9r, 3 min + 2 sec/m)	0 euro	-	25 euro	40 euro
F (Open, 3-check, 9r, 3 min + 2 sec/m)				
G (Open, Tandem, 9r, 3 min + 2 sec/m)				
H (Open, Bullet, 15r, 1 min)				
I (Open, King of The Hill, 9r, 3 min + 2 sec/m)				
J (Open, Şah960, 9r, 3 min + 2 sec/m)				
K (Open, Arena, 9r, 90 minutes)				
<b>Package (A/B/C/D) + (E-K)</b>	<b>0 euro</b>	<b>30 euro</b>	<b>35 euro</b>	<b>50 euro</b>

4.3. After the registration is confirmed, the participants receive further and detailed instructions through their email address.

4.4. Each player is encouraged to play the tournament correspondent to his age, however if someone want to play in a superior age tournament, that player shall pay the double of the participation fee.

4.5. As exception for the 4.4, The Festival Organizer has the right to issue Wild Cards for the junior with outstanding results in previous important chess tournaments.

4.6. The participants for A-D tournaments which do not possess a FIDE ID, will have to prove their identity for completing the registration process.



## 5. Prizes

5.1. The final ranking for each of the A-D Tournaments is the one published at [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com).

5.2. The final ranking for each of the E-K Tournaments is the one published at ChessCOM after the final round of the events.

5.3. The winners of A-D Tournaments and The Champion of FISCA 2020 will get Trophies by post.

5.4. The cash prizes presented at 5.5 are subject of taxation according Romanian laws (10% for amounts exceeding 120 euro) and will be paid no later than the first Wednesday after the last game is over, after the anti-cheating checking process is finished.

5.5. The prizes are :

A Tournament	
1st	65 euro
2nd	40 euro
3rd	30 euro
4th	ChessCOM
5th	ChessCOM
6th	ChessCOM
Girls -1st	30 euro
Girls -2nd	20 euro
Girls -3rd	17 euro

B Tournament	
1st	65 euro
2nd	40 euro
3rd	30 euro
4th	ChessCOM
5th	ChessCOM
6th	ChessCOM
Girls -1st	30 euro
Girls -2nd	20 euro
Girls -3rd	17 euro

C Tournament	
1st	65 euro
2nd	40 euro
3rd	30 euro
4th	ChessCOM
5th	ChessCOM
6th	ChessCOM
Girls -1st	30 euro
Girls -2nd	20 euro
Girls -3rd	17 euro
U12 -1st	30 euro
U12 -2nd	20 euro
U12 -3rd	17 euro

E, F, G, H, I, J, K Tournament	
1st	150 euro
2nd	100 euro
3rd	65 euro
4th	40 euro
5th	30 euro
6th	20 euro
7th	ChessCOM
8th	ChessCOM
9th	ChessCOM
10th	ChessCOM
U14 -1st	15 euro
U14 -2nd	10 euro
U14 -3rd	ChessCOM



D Tournament			
General		Special	
1st	1000 euro	U2000 -1st	40 euro
2nd	650 euro	U2000 -2nd	30 euro
3rd	400 euro	U2000 -3rd	ChessCOM
4th	300 euro	U1700 -1st	40 euro
5th	200 euro	U1700 -2nd	30 euro
6th	150 euro	U1700 -3rd	ChessCOM
7th	100 euro	U1400 -1st	40 euro
8th	85 euro	U1400 -2nd	30 euro
9th	65 euro	U1400 -3rd	ChessCOM
10th	50 euro		
11th	ChessCOM		
12th	ChessCOM		
13th	ChessCOM		
14th	ChessCOM		
15th	ChessCOM		

FISCA2020 Trophy	
1st	200 euro
2nd	160 euro
3rd	125 euro
4th	ChessCOM
5th	ChessCOM
6th	ChessCOM
7th	ChessCOM
8th	ChessCOM
9th	ChessCOM
10th	ChessCOM

5.6. The ChessCOM subscriptions offered as prizes for the E, F, G, H, I, J, K Tournaments are Diamond Level are available only for the accounts used by winners during the FISCA2020.

5.7. The ChessCOM subscriptions offered as prizes for the A, B, C, D Tournaments are Diamond Level are available only for the accounts used by winners during the FISCA2020.

5.8. All the benefits after paying the festival costs will be available as a Financing Fund for the players born 01.01.2008, which will receive grants based on a project competition (details to follow), starting 01.07.2020.

5.9. The prizes cannot be cumulated and are awarded according the final rankings described at 5.1 and 5.2 paragraphs.



## 6. Technical aspects

6.1. All the games from A-K Tournaments are playing on ChessCOM.

6.2. In order to participate at the A-D Tournaments each participant must have:

- a) A device (Laptop/PC) ready for Internet connection.
- b) Internet connection.
- c) User account at ChessCOM
- d) The ZOOM app installed on the device from a).
- e) User account at ZOOM platform.
- f) The Skype app installed on the device from a).
- g) User account at Skype platform.

6.3. The playing procedure for the A, B, C, D tournaments is:

1.	The player logs in both Skype and ZOOM, using credentials received from the organizing team, starting 15:30 EEST.
2.	The player modifies the Display Name shown in the ZOOM conference, using the string: [table number] - [colour B/W] - [name]. <i>For example:</i> If Magnus Carlsen plays at third table with the white pieces, he will edit his Display Name: 3 - W - Carlsen Magnus.
3.	The player logs in ChessCOM starting with 15:50 EEST and enters the Play Area - LiveChess
4.	The players wait his game to start automatically between 16:00 - 16:10 EEST

6.3. The playing procedure for the E, F, G, H, I, J, K tournaments is:

1.	The player logs in ChessCOM starting with 19:30 EEST and enters the Play Area - LiveChess
2.	The player accesses The Tournaments Area and choose Upcoming
3.	The player selects the Tournament.
4.	The player presses the orange button Join.
5.	The player wait for the tournament to start automatically at 20:30 EEST.



6.4. If ChessCOM cannot schedule the games of any round in the A, B, C, D Tournaments, for any reason, then that games will be scheduled the next day, prolonging FISCA2020 accordingly.

6.5. If ChessCOM cannot schedule the games of any round in the E, F, G, H, I, J, K, Tournaments, for any reason, then that Tournaments will be scheduled from 17.05.

6.6. Waiting time for A, B, C, D Tournaments is 30 minutes.

6.7. All the players can request unlimited BYEs with 0 (zero) points during A, B, C, D Tournaments only by email [academia@hannibal.ro](mailto:academia@hannibal.ro), no later than 10:00 EEST on the day of the round.

6.8. The player who lose two games by not showing up without informing the organizers according to 6.7 is withdraw from the FISCA and lose any right for a refund, or for a prize.

## 7. Fair-Play

7.1. All the games from FISCA2020 are checked by a team of professionals, managed by Swayams Mishra in collaboration with ChessCOM.

7.2. The suspicious games are pointed to the organizers, no later than 60 minutes after the last game of the round/tournament at [academia@hannibal.ro](mailto:academia@hannibal.ro) using the email from the registration form, otherwise the complaints are not valid.

7.3. The Fair-Play Team will address the complaint in 24 hours from the moment the email is received.

7.4. Each player has the right for two wrong complaints (suspicions which are not confirmed), after that every complaint will be considered after a 50euro deposit through PayPal, amount which will be refunded completely if the suspicion is valid.

7.5. During the games from A, B, C, D Tournaments:

- a) The players shall have the Skype open, in order to be contacted anytime by the arbiters, otherwise they lose their game in irrespective round.
- b) The players shall have ZOOM video camera on, in order to be seen anytime by the arbiters, otherwise they lose their game in irrespective round.
- c) The players shall not have in their room other electronic device than the one used for playing otherwise they lose their game in irrespective round.
- d) No other person will stay in the playing room, otherwise the player lose his game in irrespective round.





- e) The players cannot leave the room without informing the arbiter through the private chat of the ZOOM, otherwise they lose their game in irrespective round.
- f) The players consent to allow the arbiters to check remotely their electronic device used for playing, in order to clarify some suspicious situations, otherwise they lose their game in irrespective round.

7.6. The players who are declared as cheaters by the Fair-Play Team are eliminated from any ranking of FISCA2020, without the right to request a refund, a prize, or to play any more game, and their name will be made public.

7.7. By sending the registration form all the players consent to show their real name in the ChessCOM, account, in order to take part at the competitions and receive prizes.

7.8. By sending the registration form all the players consent to agree the Anti-Cheating policy ChessCOM and fully cooperate with the Fair-Play Team, in order to clarify the litigation situations.

7.9. The Organizers reserve the right to make modifications of this Regulations, in order to improve the quality of FISCA2020, players being notified well in advance about it. Any changes or additions will take effect in the future.

## *8. Final dispositions*

8.1. A minimum of 150 players must register for D tournament so that it can take place, otherwise The Festival Organizer reserves the right to cancel the tournament.

8.2. Participation in the tournament implies acceptance by the player that his or her personal details and games information may be published in different media that the Organization considers desirable for better publicity of the event.

8.3. Players may use Chess Sets during the games of A-D Tournaments.

8.4. Any complaint regarding FISCA2020 will be sent at [academia@hannibal.ro](mailto:academia@hannibal.ro).



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