

# Liffré International Open 2022

## Rules of procedure

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### Item 1:

Registration for the 2022 Liffré International Open implies acceptance of these rules of procedure as well as compliance with the health protocol in force on the date of the tournament and posted on the tournament premises.

### Article 2: tournaments

L'Échiquier du Pays de Liffré is organizing the 2022 Liffré International Open in Liffré (Ille-et-Vilaine 35) from Saturday October 22 to Friday October 28, 2022.

Two 9-round tournaments are organized:

- A tournament A, reserved for players whose Elo ranking is greater than or equal to 1400, approved under the number 55720. This tournament allows the achievement of GM, MI, GMF, MIF standards.
- A B tournament, reserved for players whose Elo rating is less than 1600, and approved under number 55721

However, derogations from the Elo conditions above may be granted upon reasoned request sent by email to [liffreopen@echecs35.fr](mailto:liffreopen@echecs35.fr) for players whose Elo is close to these limits (50 points maximum). For all tournaments, the pace of play is 1h30 with the addition of 30 min after the 40<sup>e</sup>hit and an increment of 30 s per hit since the first hit.

### Article 3: place, dates and times

The games are played at the Intergenerational Space, 7 rue des écoles 35340 Liffré.

Verification of licenses: Saturday October 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (A license compulsory for FFE players, FIDE id for players from other Federations). Closing of registrations: Saturday October 22 at 2 p.m.

### Round schedules for the 2 tournaments

Round 1: Saturday, October 22 at 3 p.m.

Round 2: Sunday, October 23 at 9 a.m. Round

3: Sunday, October 23 at 3 p.m. Round 4:

Monday, October 24 at 2 p.m. Round 5:

Tuesday, October 25 at 9 a.m.

Round 6: Tuesday, October 25 at 3 p.m.

Round 7: Wednesday, October 26 at 2 p.m.

Round 8: Thursday, October 27 at 2 p.m.

Round 9: Friday, October 28 at 9 a.m.

Prize giving: Friday, Oct. 28 from 3 p.m.

### Article 4: rules of the game

The rules of the game are those of the International Chess Federation (FIDE), set at the FIDE Congress in Antalya (Turkey) in October 2017 and applicable since January 1, 2018.

### Article 5: special provisions

**5.1** Any delay of more than 30 minutes after the start of the round is penalized by a forfeit.

**5.2** The player is responsible for his score. He must verify that his results in the rounds already played have been correctly recorded. To be taken into account, an error in the round  $r$  must be reported to the referee before the publication of the pairings of the round  $r + 2$ . After this time, the correction of the result will be taken into account only after the end of the tournament, for the player's individual ranking (LA art C-04-2 D-8).

### Article 6: pairings

**6.1** Pairings are made with the papi software of the French Chess Federation (FFE), up to date with the latest version available on the date of the start of the tournament.

**6.2** In tournaments A and B, pairings are made at the *Swiss accelerated degressive system* (SDS).

**6.3** Players who have paid their registration and had their license checked before 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2022 will be matched in the first round.

**6.4** Official pairings are posted at the tournament venue no later than 30 minutes before the start of each round. Pairings published previously, including on the FFE website, are given for information only.

## Article 7: absences, packages and *BYE*

**7.1**In the event of a scheduled absence from a round, the player must notify the referee as soon as possible. This player will be removed from the pairings of the round if the announcement was made more than one hour before the scheduled start time of the round. A declared absence cannot be canceled unless the referee decides otherwise. A maximum of 3 absences are authorized.

**7.2**For the first 6 rounds, a player can request once a *BYE* with the referee, that is, not being paired in this round, while scoring half a point (0.5 points). the *BYE* must be explicitly requested from the referee.

For rounds 7 to 9, a forfeited player scores no points.

**7.3**A player absent, without notifying the referee, will be considered as having abandoned the tournament, unless this absence is justified by admissible arguments announced to the referee before the publication of the pairings of the next round. This non-notified absence will be reported to the FFE which can decide on an administrative sanction.

## Article 8: Ties

Players tied on points are decided as follows:

1. Truncated Buchholz
2. Buchholz
3. Performance.

## Article 9: arbitration and appeal committee

The main referee for tournament A is Dominique RUHLMANN, Elite 1 referee. He can be contacted by email [dr@echecs35.fr](mailto:dr@echecs35.fr) or by SMS: +33 6 32 01 29 97

The main referee for tournament B is Laetitia CATHERINOT, Open 2 referee. She can be contacted by email [laetitia.catherinot@gmail.com](mailto:laetitia.catherinot@gmail.com) or by SMS: +33 6 04 04 66 33

Any player may appeal a referee's decision. To submit an appeal, you must:

- Inform the main referee of his tournament at the time of the incident and continue the game by applying his instructions;
- As soon as the game is over, file a claim **written** with the main referee.

The appeal committee will deliberate before the start of the next round, if possible. The composition of the appeal committee will be displayed at the tournament venue before the 1<sup>st</sup> round.

## Article 10: registration

**10.1**The total number of participants is limited to 160 players.

**10.2**GMI, MI, members of the France Jeunes team and ICCF GMs (by correspondence) who are members of the FFE are exempt from registration fees in Tournament A.

All invited players must pre-register no later than 48 hours before the end of the score: see terms and conditions on the open site <https://liffreopen.cdechecs35.fr>

**10.3**Registration fees must be paid in advance. They are 50 € (adult) and 30 € (young person up to U20):

- Payment by credit card until midnight October 20 (see terms on the open website)
- Payment by check to the order of EPL sent before October 10 by post to  
M. RUHLMANN, 1 Le Pont des Planches, 35340 Liffré

**10.4**On-site registration remains possible within the limit of available places at the price of 60 € / 40 € (< U20).

**10.5**Refund in case of cancellation of registration:

- Before midnight October 2: full refund, less any transfer fees
- Between midnight on October 3 and the end of check-in (October 22, 2 p.m.): 80% refund, less any transfer fees.
- After the end of the score: no refund.

## Article 11: scoring

**11.1** Players must check in on Saturday, October 22 before 2:00 p.m. to be matched in Round 1, unless section 11.2 applies.

**11.2** A player who has already paid his registration fees and **whose payment is validated** (see list of registrants on <https://services.breizh-chess-online.fr/inscription>) is authorized to point by SMS to send to +33 6 32 01 29 97 the **Saturday October 22 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.**. In this case, he is exempted from 11.1. An SMS sent before 11 a.m. is not valid.

**11.3** All matched players must be present at 2:45 p.m. for Round 1 to kick off at 3 p.m.

## Article 12: price

**12.1** The total amount of the prizes is at least 90% of the registrations, without exceeding €5,000. The final price list is displayed on site at the latest before round 5.

**12.2** The estimated Elo of unranked players is replaced by their performance in the tournament for the calculation of prizes that take Elo into account.

**12.3** Prizes are instead. The prizes in the general classification and the prizes by category are not cumulative. The player concerned receives the highest prize.

**12.4** Only the players present will be able to receive their prize, except prior dispensation granted by the organizer. Any undistributed prize remains the property of the organizer.

**12.5** The first prize in Tournament A is guaranteed at €1000.

## Article 13: conduct of players

**13.1** The conduct of the players must not discredit the competition and must comply with the chess player's charter available on the FFE site, arbitration section: <http://www.echecs.asso.fr/LivreArbitre/Charte.pdf>

**13.2** The *game area* consists of the space where the games take place.

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**13.3** A player cannot leave the *place of competition* during the game without the referee's permission. Failure to comply with this rule is considered abandonment of the game.

**13.4** A player in line cannot leave the playing area without the permission of the referee.

**13.5** Analyses are prohibited in the *place of competition* (an analysis room is available to players).

**13.6** During the game, a player is not allowed to have any electronic device on him, with the exception of devices for medical use. The use of electronic equipment is strictly prohibited in the playing area. Electronic devices, in particular telephones, must be completely switched off and placed in a bag that does not leave the player's place during the entire game. They can also be deposited extinguished under their responsibility in the deposit provided at the level of the arbitration table.

**13.7** Any object likely to distract or disturb the opponent must be stored in an invisible place.

**13.8** It is forbidden to smoke, vape, eat (apart from snacking) or bring alcoholic beverages into the play area.

**13.9** Minor players who have finished their game are no longer under the responsibility of the organizer.

## Article 14: right to image and sound

By registering minor children for whom they are responsible, parents and legal guardians authorize *the Exchequer of the Pays de Liffréto* publish as part of its communication activities, articles, photos or videos on which registered minors may appear (images and voices). This authorization also applies to adult players.