

Tournament rules – International Tournament

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Tournament rules

The health measures against COVID in force at the time of the tournament will be applied.

1.-The tournament will be played through the Swiss System with 9 rounds on March 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2024. It will take place at the "La Caja Blanca" Multifunctional Center, Avda. Castilla La Mancha, 74. The rounds will be with computer program.

2.-Spanish players must have a federation license to be able to participate in these tournaments (FEDA regulations). Players who are not on the list of federated members of the Spanish Chess Federation will not be able to register. This does not affect players from other countries.

3.-There will be up to 3 BYEs available to players (except guests), they can be requested before the start of the tournament (always in writing). They must be used before the seventh round. In the requested round, the BYE requesting player will not be paired and will be awarded half a point.

4.- Players not accredited before 5:30 p.m. on March 27 will not be paired in the first round.

5.-The pace of play will be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per play. The waiting time allowed will be 60 minutes in the first round and 30 minutes in the remaining rounds.

Players have the obligation to deliver the original signed scoresheet with the correct result to the referee at the end of the game. Do not leave the forms lying on the table. Once the game is over, players must return the pieces to their original position.

6.-The plays will be recorded in such a way **clear and legible** as possible, algebraic notation.

Remember that with this pace of play you cannot stop scoring at any time.

7.-11.3.2.1 During the game, it is prohibited for a player to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the referee in the playing room.

However, tournament rules may allow such devices to be stored in players' bags, as long as the device is completely turned off. This bag must be placed in the place designated by the referee. Both players are prohibited from using this bag without the referee's permission.

11.3.2.2 If it is evident that a player is carrying such a device within the playing area, he or she will lose the game. The opponent will win. The tournament rules may specify a different, less serious sanction.

Note: Extract from the Laws of Chess (January 2018).

The referee will analyze what happened in each case and make the decision that he considers most fair.

8.- The following tie-breaking systems will be applied:

- to. Brazilian (Sum of opponents' scores, minus the lowest).
- b. Total Bucholz (Sum of final scores of your opponents).
- c. Progressive system.
- d. Sonneborn-Berger.
- and. Particular result.
- F. Total victory number.
- g. Games of 3 minutes plus 2 seconds/play.

9.- The Tournament will be valid for obtaining the Grand Master and International Master standard and FIDE ELO classification. The Main Referee will send the Official Tournament Report to the FEDA and FIDE.

10.- Any incident will be resolved by the Main Tournament Referee. The latter's decision may be appealed to the Tournament Appeal Committee, whose final decision will be unappealable.

Claims, made against the decisions of the Main Referee, must be presented in writing to the Appeal Committee. No later than 30 minutes after the end of the game session in which the event giving rise to the claim occurred.

The player who presents a claim to the Appeal Committee will pay a deposit of 80 euros, which will be returned if the claim is resolved in favor of said player. The decision of this Committee will not imply in any case the modification of the result of the game.

The Appeal Committee will be composed of the Tournament Director and two players. The composition of the aforementioned Committee will be announced before starting the 1st round.

eleven.-Analysis will not be allowed, nor in the reproduction of games in the Game Room. The Game Room may not be left while the game is in progress, without authorization from the Referee. The player whose responsibility it is to make a play may not leave the board without authorization from the Referee.

12.- The prizes are not distributed, they will be awarded in strict order of classification. The withholding established by Current Legislation will be applied to amounts greater than 300 euros.

13.-If a player is entitled to prize money in multiple classifications, the highest value will be assigned. If the amount of the prizes is the same, they will be given in this order: General, Female, Veteran (+65 years), Veteran (+50 years), FIDE ELO (-2200), FIDE ELO (-2000), FIDE ELO (-1800), FIDE ELO (-1600) or Without FIDE ELO, Provincial and Local. The prizes are not accumulative.

14.-Players with a license issued by the Provincial Delegation of Albacete are entitled to a provincial prize.

fifteen.-Players belonging to the La Roda Polideportivo Chess Club are entitled to a local prize.

16.-Players born in 1959 or earlier are entitled to a veteran award (65+ years old).

17.-Players born in 1974 or earlier are entitled to a veteran award (over 50 years old).

18.-It is at the discretion of the organization to eliminate players who fail to appear, or who are not in the game room before the start of the first round.

19.-For anything not provided for in these Rules, this Tournament will be governed by the regulations in force of FIDE or FEDA.

twenty.-Participants in the tournament authorize the publication of their personal data in the different media that the organization deems appropriate (lists, classifications, games, etc.)

twenty-one.-Participation in this tournament implies total and unreserved acceptance of these Rules.

Competition calendar

1st Round	Wednesday March 27	6:00 p.m.
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2nd Round	Thursday March 28	10:00 a.m.
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3rd Round	Thursday March 28	5:00 p.m.
4th Round	Friday March 29	10:00 a.m.
5th Round	Friday March 29	5:00 p.m.
6th Round	Saturday, March 30th	10:00 a.m.
7th Round	Saturday, March 30th	5:00 p.m.
8th Round	Sunday March 31	09:00 a.m.
9th Round	Sunday March 31	3:30 p.m.

Referee Team

Directors of the tournament	Julián González López and Mario González López	
Main Referee	Andrés Martínez Cebrián	Referee International
Deputy Referees	M ^a Asunción Martínez González	Referee International
	Mario González López	Referee International
	Julián González López	Referee International
	David Cruz Garcia	Fide Referee

Appeal Committee

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