

# Rules

## Section 1

The PROMO-ECHECS association is organizing the 12th <sup>Vaujany</sup> International Chess Festival from July 15 to 23, 2021 at Espace Loisirs. The festival includes three tournaments:

- The main tournament, reserved for strong players (ELO>1800)
- The Accession Tournament: reserved for players whose Elo is less than 1900
- The Petit'Zelos tournament: reserved for players whose Elo is less than 1500

## Section 2

a) Number of rounds and cadence: The tournaments are played in 9 rounds, at the Fischer cadence of 40 moves in 1 h 40, then 40 min, plus an increment of 30 s. per move throughout the game

b) Schedules:

- Round 1 will be played at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15. (Welcome speech at 3:45 p.m.)
- Rounds 2-8 will be played at 2:30 p.m.
- The last round will take place on Friday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m.
- The awards ceremony will take place on Friday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m.

c) Registration: Registration (and mandatory check-in for pre-registered) on Thursday July 15 between 10am and 3pm at the leisure area. Registration fees:

- for the principal: 58 € (young: 29 €), free for GMI and MI, 29€ for FIDE masters
- for accession: 50 € (young people: 25 €)
- for the Petit' Zélos tournament: €30 (young people: €15)

The players present and who have paid their registration fee will be matched for the 1st round.

## Article 3: rules governing the parties

the rules governing the games are those adopted by FIDE at its 88th Congress and applied by the FFE since July 1, 2018.

A nullity must not be concluded by mutual consent before having played 30 moves.

Possibility of taking two "byes" up to and including round 7, provided that the referee is informed before the publication of the pairings. The player is credited with ½ point. This possibility is reserved for players who have paid the amount of their registration, which therefore excludes titled players.

## Article 4: pairings

Pairings are made using the integral Swiss system, based on the Elo ranking (C04 FIDE rules), with the help of the PAPI computer program by Erick MOURET. The ranking is established by the number of points, then by the truncated buchholz, then by performance.

## Article 5: appeal committee

The list of the appeal committee (5 members) will be posted in the game room. Faced with a decision of the referee, during the game, a player can only comply. He must, if he wishes, make an oral appeal as soon as the incident occurs and continue the game, then at the end of this game write his complaint report and immediately send it to the Appeals Committee.

## Article 6: Packages

Any player who arrives at the board more than 30 minutes late after the set start time will lose the game. Any player forfeiting without warning will not be paired in the next round.

## Article 7: price

The detailed list of prizes will be posted in the tournament room before the 4th round. Prizes are not cumulative. Each player receives the highest prize to which they are entitled. The general classification prizes will be shared between the ex-aequo according to the Hort system. The other prizes, in particular those by ELO bracket, will be awarded in the event of a tie on points to the player with the best tiebreaker. Prize-winning players must be present at the awards ceremony.

## Section 8: Arbitration

The tournaments are refereed by Claire PERNOUD, international referee, and Thierry DELELIS-FANIEN, AO2.

## Section 9

All participants agree to abide by these rules of procedure. Any offender may receive a warning. At the end of the game, the winner (or the player with white in case of a draw) brings the result.

Referees: Claire Pernoud and Thiery Delelis-Fanien

Organizer Jean-Pierre LEES