

XLII INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT "VILLA DE BENASQUE"

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- 1.- This tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 10 rounds, from 5th to 14th July 2023.
- 2.- The playing hall will be the Sports Hall of Benasque.
The official site of the event will be the SOMMOS Aneto Hotel.
- 3.- The playing schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday	5 th	Round 1	16:00	Sunday	9 th	Round 6	16:00
Thursday	6 th	Round 2	16:00	Monday	10 th	Round 7	16:00
Friday	7 th	Round 3	09:30	Wednesday	12 th	Round 8	16:00
Friday	7 th	Round 4	16:00	Thursday	13 th	Round 9	16:00
Saturday	8 th	Round 5	16:00	Friday	14 th	Round 10	09:30

On 7th July there will be played two rounds (at 09:30 morning and at 16:00 afternoon).

The 11th July will be a rest day for the tournament.

- 4.- The rate of play shall consist of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.

There will be free days if requested by the players.

At the round requested, the player shall not be paired and no points shall be awarded.

The rest days for the 1st and 2nd round should be requested before the 1st round. The following rest days should be requested just before 4 rounds of the previous round have been played (13:30 -rounds at morning- or 20:00 -rounds at afternoon-).

- 5.- Clocks will be started at the rounds specified for the beginning of each round. Players who haven't arrived 15 minutes after the start of the round shall lose by default.

On the first round the default time will be one hour.

Also, any player with white pieces not playing the first move or any player with black pieces not answering to the first move of white after 15 minutes since the beginning of the round shall be defaulted, except on the first round, in which the default time is one hour.

- 6.- Any absence on two rounds or a non-justified absence of a player will result in the expulsion of the tournament. The organizing committee holds the right to expel any player being absent on the first round.

All Spanish players should have the required FEDA License. All the players should have the required FIDE ID. Otherwise they cannot play the tournament.

- 7.- During the first round, the Organizing Committee shall choose four players who will be part of the Appeals Committee. They will be

preferably titled arbiters. Two of the chosen players will act in the committee as reserves, in case any of the incumbent members is implied.

- 8.- Appeals against arbiters' decisions shall be filed to the Appeals Committee in writing and no later than an hour after the incident of the claim, together with a deposit of 100 Euros. The deposit will be return to the claimant if the appeal is granted. The decisions of the Committee shall be final for all purposes.

- 9.- The Appeals Committee will be composed of:

The Tournament Director any person delegated by him.
A member of the organization, or any person delegated by him.
Two players of the tournament.

The Tournament Director shall act as chairman of the Committee. In the event of a tie, the chairman shall have the casting vote.

- 10.- Once the game is finished, the players shall leave the pieces and chairs as they found them in the first place.

Smoking in the playing area is not allowed.

The first 10 boards will be broadcasted in internet. The broadcast will start with some time delay decided by the organization.

Each player should ho to the player corresponding to their pairing of each round, except the blind and visually disabled players and their opponents, who shall play at the area designated specially for those players.

With the exception of the organization, pictures may be taken only during the first 15 minutes.

By government and municipal order of the Aragon Government, it is strictly forbidden to bring any drinks or food in the playing area, in this case, the Sports Hall of Benasque.

- 11.- It is not allowed for the players to leave the playing area without the arbiters' permission.
- 12.- Pairings of the first round will be published 4 hours before the start of the first round. The following rounds will be exhibited on the Hotel Aneto an in the playing venue (Sports Hall) as soon as possible, the pairing will be final 6 hours before the start of the round. All the information will as well be published on internet, on the website www.openajedrezbenasque.com
- 13.- Parings will be made with the program Vega and/or Swiss Manager. It will be also published on the website of ChessManager.
- 14.- The playing fee will be payed to the organization in Benasque, from 3rd to 6th July, with the POS system (payment with credit card, or bank transfer to the account indicated at that moment). The payment of the registration will be used as an authorization for the use of the personal data of the player for all advertising, organizational,

photographs and broadcasting use.

Main fee: 50€. Players born on year 2009 or later: 40€.

Players with FIDE rating higher than 2400: Free

Registration deadline: 3rd July at 24.00.

Only the first 500 registrations or more will be accepted, according to the regulations specified at the moment by the Aragon Government.

- 15.- Ties in the final standings shall be resolved by the following tiebreaks.

Direct encounter. If not applicable, the order of the next tiebreaks will be drawn among the following:

- Rating average Cut 1 (without the lowest one)
- Buchholz Cut 2 (without the two lowest one)
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Cumulative

Tiebreaks will be applied according to the Vega software.

For Buchholz and Sonneborn-Berger tiebreak purposes, unplayed games will be considered as played against a virtual opponent.

Once the last game is finished and witnessed by any interested players, the order of the first three tiebreaks that will be applied for the final standings between the tied players, will be drawn.

This section will be applied for all prizes, trophies and any other purposes, as well as the money prizes will be given in strict order of standings. Prizes can be cumulated.

- 16.- The tournament is valid for international norms, as well as for FIDE and FEDA ratings.

- 17.- According to the Article 11.10 of the Laws of Chess, a player cannot claim to the Appeals Committee against a wrong and signed result on the scoresheet, unless the Organization and the Chief Arbiter decide otherwise.

It is not allowed to carry mobile phones or any other electronical devices to the playing venue, even though they are switched off. Articles 11.3.1, 11.3.2 and 11.3.3 will be applied strictly.

Random checks with security detectors shall be made in all the playing venue, including restrooms and smoking area, and specially at the entrance of the playing hall.

Any player using an electronical or communication device not authorized by the arbiter shall be automatically expelled from the tournament.

Any violation of the Article 11 of the Laws of Chess shall have as consequence the immediate expulsion of the tournament, losing all the

rights, including prizes.

Additionally, any player who refuses to comply with the requirements of the arbiters or the organization shall be expelled immediately from the tournament, losing all the rights to prizes or trophies.

In the tournament the FIDE Anti-cheating Regulations will be followed, and therefore checks may be made at any moment of the tournament.

Blind or visually disabled player may stop writing or recording their moves when they have 5 minutes or less in their clock.

- 18.- Due to the special health circumstances as a consequence of the COVID-19, suitable measures shall be applied, to which all players will be obliged to comply, following the instructions of the government and health authorities. These measures will be exhibited in the notice board of the tournament.

Additionally, there will be some prevention rules, of health and hygiene that all the players shall comply during the games in the playing area. These rules will be determined by the Health Department of the Aragon Government.

Non-compliance of this article will result in the immediate expulsion of the tournament, losing all the rights, including prizes of any kind.

- 19.- During all the competition the players should behave with the highest sportsmanship and decency both inside and outside the playing venue.

The participants should respect the ethical rules of behavior, both during the playing session and after it; the action that mean a breach of the ethical rules of behavior, the FIDE Ethics Code, as well as the rules stipulated in the Spanish Chess Federation regulations and this regulations, may be punished with the expulsion of the tournament, losing all the rights, including money prizes. Their behavior shall be reported to the incumbent federations for a further penalty.

The organization has the right of admission to participate in the tournament.

Decisions of the Tournament Director shall be final.

- 20.- The participants authorize the publication of their data in the different media considered appropriate for the diffusion of the event.

The participants should have their medical assistance planned, if needed, as well as the organization will not be responsible for it.

- 21.- This tournament will be governed by these regulations, the Laws of Chess and all the current FIDE and FEDA Regulations. All the participants are subject to these regulations during all the competition, as well as the health standards stated by the Aragon Government.

The breach of any of these regulations may result in the loss of a

game or even the expulsion of the event.

The final regulations will be the ones published in the playing venue, in Spanish. In case of discrepancy between translations, the current Spanish version of the regulations shall take precedence.

Participation in the event implies full acceptance of these regulations.

CHIEF ARBITER

Valerio de la Cruz Chumillas International Arbiter

DEPUTY AND SECTOR ARBITERS

Miguel Ángel Arnaiz Yanes	International Arbiter
Enio Bello Herrera	International Arbiter
Ramón García Pérez	International Arbiter
Enrique González Terol	International Arbiter
Asunción Gracia Lagüens	International Arbiter
Carlos Giménez Cañadas	International Arbiter
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TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION

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LIST OF PRIZES

GENERAL STANDINGS

1 st	5.000€ + Trophy	11 th	600€ + Trophy
2 nd	4.000€ + Trophy	12 th	400€ + Trophy
3 rd	3.000€ + Trophy	13 th	400€ + Trophy
4 th	2.000€ + Trophy	14 th	400€ + Trophy
5 th	1.000€ + Trophy	15 th	300€ + Trophy
6 th	800€ + Trophy	16 th	300€ + Trophy
7 th	800€ + Trophy	17 th	300€ + Trophy
8 th	800€ + Trophy	18 th	200€ + Trophy
9 th	600€ + Trophy	19 th	200€ + Trophy
10 th	600€ + Trophy	20 th	200€ + Trophy

SPECIAL STANDINGS

1 st Senior	250€ + Trophy.	2 nd 150€ + Trophy
1 st Junior	250€ + Trophy.	2 nd 150€ + Trophy
1 st Woman	250€ + Trophy.	2 nd 150€ + Trophy

It will be considered to be a senior player any player who is 60 years old at the start of the current year.

It will be considered to be a junior player any player who is less than 18 years old at the start of the current year.

For special standings and rating category standings, **ONLY** will be considered the starting ranking published on the 7th round. The player not being on those lists shall have no option for those prizes, therefore, any anomaly must be communicated to the organization at the latest during the 6th round. In case any player has no FIDE rating, their national rating shall be used for ranking and rating prizes

RATING CATEGORY STANDINGS

		1 st	2 nd
Group A	FIDE rating 2150-2300	300€	200€
Group B	FIDE rating 2000-2149	300€	200€
Grupo C	FIDE rating 1850-1999	300€	200€
Grupo D	FIDE rating less than 1850	300€	200€

Money prizes shall be given by bank transfer to the bank account that the awarded players shall provide the organization on 14th July (last round), during the prizegiving ceremony.

Attendance to the prizegiving ceremony is compulsory for all the awarded players. In order to receive the prize, as well as providing a bank account to receive the money, the player should provide a photocopy of their national identity card or passport.

The players achieving money prizes should fill and give the organization the form provided by the organization. Without that form, the prizes will not be given.

All the prizes are subject to tax withholding according to the Spanish law in force.

CLOSING CEREMONY

It is compulsory the presence of all the prizewinners.

BENASQUE, 1st July 2023