



TOURNAMENT RULES

Art 1. The tournament will be a nine round Swiss. **It will be held from July 27 to August 4 2019**, both inclusive. **It will take place at the Panorama Hotel** in Crtra. de l'Obac s/n (Escaldes-Engordany).

The pairings will be elaborated and supervised by the arbitration team through the use of a computer program approved by the FIDE.

Art 2. The time control is **40 moves in 90 minutes and 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.**

Art 3. Games **will start 15:30h daily, except the first and second rounds at 16:00h and the last round that will be from 09:00h.**

Schedule

Rd. 1 – Sat. 16:00 CET	Rd. 4 – Tue. 15:30 CET	Rd. 7 – Fri. 15:30 CET
Rd. 2 – Sun. 16:00 CET	Rd. 5 – Wed. 15:30 CET	Rd. 8 – Sat. 15:30 CET
Rd. 3 – Mon. 15:30 CET	Rd. 6 – Thu. 15:30 CET	Rd. 9 – Sun. 09:00 CET
Closing Ceremony – 16:00 in the Tournament Hall		

Art 4. Clocks will be started punctually in the official calendar. **Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 30 minutes after the start of the session shall lose the game.**

It may be requested not to be paired before the next round with zero point evaluation. A player will be eliminated after two successive unjustified defaults.

Art 5. An appeals committee will be chosen by the participants during the first round by voting, and it will be made up by 5 participants, two of whom will act as substitutes in case that some conflicts affecting one of the entitled come up.

Art 6. **The registration of the players will take place on July 27 in the Tournament Hall before 14:00h.** Any player who fails to register in person or notify the organizers won't be paired in the first round.

Art 7. The fees have to be paid before the beginning of the first round. **Organizers have a set registration limit of 170 inscriptions.**

Art 8. Any complaints have to be made in writing and have to be presented to the Appeal Committee within one hour after the end of the session. The decisions of the committee shall be firm for all purposes.

Art 9. Following FIDE current regulations, any player carrying an electronic device (even disconnected) will immediately lose his or her game. An electronic custody service is available for those players who request it.

Art 10. Smoking will not be allowed in the tournament Hall.

Art 11. Players will not be able to leave the tournament hall without a justification or the permission of the arbiter.

Art 12. **The tie-break system will be decided once the tournament has finished, in the presence of the Appeal Committee** and among the following options:

1. Median Bucholz
2. Bucholz
3. Performance

The tie-break will be valid for both the general standings and the achievement of **trophies and cash prizes, which will not be shared among the tied players.**

The Closing Ceremony is the August 4 at 16:00h.

Art 13. This tournament will be governed by the current rules of FIDE (interpretations and appendices included) norms to which all the participants will be subjected during the tournaments. The tournament will be valid for FIDE ELO as well as for Catalan ELO.

Art 14. The 37th Andorra Chess Open is valid for the **XVI Circuit Català d'Oberts Internacionals**. More information at www.escacscircuit.cat.

Tournament participants authorize the publication of their personal data in different media that the organization considers desirable for the necessary dissemination of the event (lists of results, standings, participants, photos, videos, etc.)

Escaldes-Engordany, February 2019

PRIZES ANDORRA OPEN 2019

1	2.100,00 €	Trophy
2	1.500,00 €	Trophy
3	1.000,00 €	Trophy
4	800,00 €	
5	700,00 €	
6	550,00 €	
7	500,00 €	
8	400,00 €	
9	300,00 €	
10	250,00 €	
11	200,00 €	
12	150,00 €	
13	150,00 €	
14	100,00 €	
15	100,00 €	
16	100,00 €	
1r 2150-2299	120,00 €	Trophy
2n 2150-2299	60,00 €	
1r 2000-2149	120,00 €	Trophy
2n 2000-2149	60,00 €	
1r 1850-1999	120,00 €	Trophy
2n 1850-1999	60,00 €	
1r 0-1849	120,00 €	Trophy
2n 0-1849	60,00 €	
Best Veteran	50,00 €	Trophy
1r Andorran	180,00 €	Trophy
2n Andorran	100,00 €	
1r Youth Andorran	50,00 €	Chess Books
Best sub14		Chess Books
Best sub12		Chess Books
Best sub10		Chess Books
TOTAL	10.000,00 €	