



ORGANIZER:

The tournament will be organized by the Federació Catalana d'Escacs with the support of the Barcelona Council and the Secretariat of the Cotxeres de Sants.

PARTICIPANTS:

All players with a valid FIDE license will be able to participate.

PLAYING VENUE:

Centre Cívic Cotxeres de Sants.

Carrer de Sants, 79, 08014 Barcelona.

The venue is adapted for physically disabled persons according to the current Generalitat de Catalunya regulations. The venue is air-conditioned.

TOURNAMENT DATES, TIMETABLE AND DELAYS:

August 18th - 26th 2021, both included. All rounds will start at 16.30 local time.

Players who arrive more than 30 minutes later than the start of the round will lose their games by forfeit unless the arbiter decides differently.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

The event will be a 9-round tournament using the FIDE Swiss System based on rating (Dutch system) for pairings, assisted by a FIDE homologated computer program.

There will be two groups: A (open to all players) and B (only for under-2000 FIDE rating).

Under-2000 rated players who prefer to participate in the "A" group must indicate this option in the registration form.

FIDE ratings shall be used to determine the starting line-up for each group. FCE and then FEDA local ratings shall be used for players without a FIDE rating. They will be published online on the FCE website (www.escacs.cat) and also at the playing venue

TIME CONTROL:

The time control will be 90 minutes for each player with a 30 second increment starting on the first move.

REGISTRATION FEES:

The registration fee for both groups is 50€. The fee for under-16 players, seniors +65 and also disabled persons with at least 33% incapacity will be 35 €.

Subscribers to the magazine "Peón de rey" will have a discount of € 15 on the registration fee.

The registration process must be completed through the **[REGISTRATION FORM](#)**.

The deadline for the payment of the registration fee is August 15th 2021.

Payments must be made to the Caixabank account ES28 2100 0804 3002 0084 8216 indicating name and surnames of the player in addition to A or B group.

Registrations will not be final until the payment has been confirmed by the bank.

The organization reserves the right to void a registration.



The capacity of the venue is limited. Participants will be accepted strictly by order of arrival of the registration form.

BYES:

Players will be allowed to request up to two zero-point byes. Players must notify the arbiter before the end of the previous round.

RATINGS:

The tournament will be FIDE, FEDA and FCE rated and valid for International norms.

NON-APPEARANCE:

Players who non-appear for a round will be eliminated, unless the arbiter decides differently. Eliminated and forfeited players will lose all their rights.

PAIRINGS:

Published pairings will not be considered final until 30 minutes has elapsed. After 30 minutes, pairings will not be modified unless the arbiter decides differently.

TIE-BREAKS:

Application order of the following tie-breaks:

- 1.- Individual result.
- 2.- Buchholz -1, with virtual opponent FIDE adjustment
- 3.- Buchholz Total, with virtual opponent FIDE adjustment.
- 4.- Buchholz Median (1) with virtual opponent FIDE adjustment
- 5.- Recursive Performance (54)
- 6.- Raffle

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Mr. Jordi Magem Badals

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

The Appeals Committee will be formed by the Tournament Director (or his delegate) as President and two players of legal age, in addition to two reserve players.

The decisions of the main arbiter can be appealed to the Committee in writing and before 30 minutes after the end of the incident.

A [COMPLAINT FORM](#) will be available for the players.

CASH PRIZES

Total: 18.000€.

Cash prizes will not be accumulative and will be distributed in this order - with the exception of the women prizes. They will be subject to the current legal tax regulations.

If a player wins two prizes he will receive the highest value prize. If the prizes are the same amount, he will receive the general standings prize

FIDE ratings will be used for the final standings. If a player doesn't have one, Catalan rating shall be used, or FEDA ratings for players of other national territorial federations without a FIDE rating.



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Non-FCE players without a valid FIDE rating or without FEDA rating will not score for the rating sections.

Players who forfeit the last round will lose all their rights.

Prize list

Group A			Rating section -2150	Rating section -2300
1	5.000,00 €	1	400,00 €	500,00 €
2	3.000,00 €	2	250,00 €	300,00 €
3	2.000,00 €	3	150,00 €	200,00 €
4	1.400,00 €			
5	800,00 €			
6	700,00 €			
7	600,00 €			
8	450,00 €			
9	300,00 €			
10	200,00 €			
11	150,00 €			
12	100,00 €			

Group B			Rating section -1800
1	500,00 €	1	200,00 €
2	300,00 €	2	130,00 €
3	200,00 €	3	70,00 €
4	100,00 €		

Cash prizes will be subject to the current legal IRPF Income Tax withholdings and will be paid by bank transfer to the bank account of the prize-winner.

Winners must provide the following information to receive their cash prize:

- Scanned two-sided ID copy (passport or DNI) to the federacio@escacs.cat e-mail account.
- Fill in and sign the federation form for the payment of the prize via bank transfer and send the original (not scanned) to the Federation.
- Indicate the number of the bank account where the prize money must be sent.

TROPHIES



- Trophies for 1st 2nd and 3rd of the general standings.
- Trophies for the winner of each rating section.

MOBILE PHONES:

It's strictly forbidden to have mobile phones or any other electronic means of communication or data processing inside the playing venue (game room, corridors, toilets, analysis room, etc..) without the specific permission of the arbiter.

A player will lose the game if it is obvious to the arbiter that he has an electronic device in sight or sending out any sounds in the playing venue.

If a player needs to make a phone call during the game, he will need to request permission from the arbiter. Otherwise he will lose the game. In any other circumstances, the arbiter will decide the appropriate course of action.

Exceptionally, the arbiter may request the inspection, privately, of the player's belongings. If the player refuses to cooperate the arbiter will take action based on the Article 12.9 of the Laws of Chess. The player may be expelled from the tournament after a second infraction and FIDE will be duly notified.

ANTI-CHEATING:

The use of notes, sources of information, advice, mobile phones, media and / or analysis by the players is strictly forbidden during the game round. Using another chess set is also forbidden. The organizer will communicate these facts to FIDE.

A FIDE complaint form will be available for the players.

ETHICS:

Players will act and behave correctly, both inside and outside the facility, without dishonouring the game of chess. Players are not allowed to leave the playing venue without the arbiter's permission.

PUBLICITY:

The Catalan Chess Federation (FCE) wants to advertise the event, both in the press and on social networks. Therefore, they will publish photos and video images, as well as the necessary data for classifications and pairings.

By signing up to the event, players authorize the Federation to publish images of the tournament in which they may appear in for advertising purposes.

Permission is also given to other companies that collaborate with the event to post photos, videos and minimal data.

DISCIPLINE:

Players in the event accept and obey the Sports Discipline Jurisdiction and the regulations of the Federació Catalana d'Escacs.

The hygienic measures described in the Catalan Chess Federation and Cotxeres de Sants Health protocols must be observed at all times.

The Health Protocol can be found here [PLA D'ACTUACIÓ PER PREVENIR EL CONTAGI PER COVID-19](#) (version 2.1).

Notwithstanding, these provisions will be regulated by the rules of the FCE and FIDE