XXVI INT. CHESS OPEN of LA POBLA DE LILLET

Tournament Rules

1. The Tournament will be played according to Swiss System from **August** 2-10**, 2016**. It will consist of **9 rounds** according to the following schedule :

2nd to 9th rounds 16, 30 hours.
10th round 10,00 hours.

It will take place on the premises of **"Saló La Flor"** at **11, Ripoll's Road**

2. The time control will be **90 minutes to finish with 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from first move**. Clocks will be started punctually and any player not presented after one hour since the beginning of the match, will not scored.

3. There will be 2 groups of players divided into:

Group A: Valid to FIDE, FEDA and FCE ratings. Only for players with valid FIDE license.

Group B: Open to the players with valid FIDE license or maximum Catalan ELO 1949

4. Two successive defaults of a player or any without justification will cause his elimination from the tournament. The organisers are authorized to eliminate a player absent for the first round. Byes will be considered as **0** points

5. An Appeals Committee will be chosen by the own players. It will consist by three players, and two substitutes in case of any dispute involving a member of the entitled come up; the Tournament Director and the Arbiter. All complaints have to be made in writing to the arbiter within 1/2 hour after the end of the session during which the dispute took place. The decision of the Committee in all matters is final

6. Mobile phones or other electronic devices are strictly forbidden when games are in progress. **They must be switched off**. If a player's mobile phone rings in the playing venue, the player can lose the game.

7. Pairings will be made according to Swiss manager program, and it will be displayed in the tournament hall. The pairings for the first round will be notified at **12, 30 h**. am of **day August, 2**.

8. The Registration should be filled and the fee paid to the Organisers before the commencement of the first round or at least before it is over. A player who doesn't comply with this requirement is liable to lose his entry.

9. Tie-breaks for determining the final ranking order will be resolved according to the following options:

- Total Buchholz adjust FIDE: sum of the scores of each of the opponents (*)
- Median Buchholz adjust FIDE: sum of the scores reduced by the highest and lowest number of points (*)
- Recursive performance

(*) In this way, not played games will be considered as not played against a virtual player.

The order of these options will be decided by means of a draw decided immediately before to finish the last round between the first play-off systems. Recursive performance will be used without draw and

exclusively as last system when there was equality between players with play-off first two systems mentionated.

10. List of PRIZES: (Total of **4535** €)

(**Group A**)

1st	900 € + Trophy
2nd	600 € + Trophy
3rd	500 € + Trophy
4th	450 €
5th	350 €
6th	300 €
7th	250 €
8th	200 €

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st ELO 2250 to 2399	100€
2nd.	50 €
1st. ELO 2100 to 2249	90 €
2nd.	40 €
1st ELO 1950 to 2099	80 €
2nd	30 €

1st. Woman classified	Trophy
1st. Best Veteran +60 years	Trophy
1st. Youth -16 years	Trophy

(**Group B**)

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st	150 €+Trophy
2nd	100 €+Trophy
3rd	75 €+Trophy

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st Elo 1800 to 1949	70 €
2nd	30 €
1st. Elo 1650 to 1799	60 €
2nd.	30 €
1st Elo until 1649	50 €
2nd	30 €

1st Woman classified	Trophy
1st Best Veteran + 60 years	Trophy
1st Youth – 16, 14, 12 and 10 years	Trophy

- Cash prizes will **not** be accumulative or divisible. Trophies - In case a player has right to more than one trophy, he will receive all of them.

NOTE: **All the cash Prizes will be paid deducing legal taxes**.

- In group B, for the special prizes by ELO sections, ELO FCE will be considered in first term, and in its lack, FIDE's + 100 points .

The closing ceremony will take place on **August, 10** at **17:00 pm** and will be mandatory attendance of all players who must collect award (**he must be provided by DNI, NIE or Passport**).

11. The Tournament will be conducted according this Rules, General Chess Rules and for the present FIDE Laws.

12. The Tournament is valid for the calculation of FIDE, FEDA and Catalan ELO ratings, as well as for obtaining GM, IM and Catalan Norms in their respective groups.

13. The Organization has the right to modify any point of these rules.

14. The participation in the Tournament implies the total knowledge and acceptance of the same ones.

ENTRY FEES:

Players among 16 and 59 years	Group A 32 €	Group B 30 €
Players under 16 years	22 €	20 €
Above 60 years players	22 €	20 €

Costs are free for GM's, IM's, players with equal or higher 2300 FIDE Elo.

Organizing Comitee: Direct Board of Lillet Chess Club
Tournament Director: ----------
Chief Arbiter: IA Enio Bello (Cuba)

La Pobla de Lillet, May, 1. 2016

Entries

You can choose between:

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