

“CITY OF OLOT”

XXII INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

23th July 2023

- 1.** The tournament is organised by the Olot Chess Club, it is included in the XIX Catalan Grand Prix.
- 2.** The organisation may limit the number of participants for space reasons. The entry fee should be paid before the first round, otherwise the player would not be admitted.
- 3.** The tournament will be played according to a 9-round Swiss Dutch FIDE System. All players will compete in the same group. The tournament will be rated for FIDE and FCE (Catalan Chess Federation) rapid ratings.
- 4.** The playing venue will be El Torín hall located at Roser Street, 13, 17800 Olot.
- 5.** Players’ reception will be open at 9:00 am. The first round will start at 10:00 am (sharp).
- 6.** The default time will be 15 minutes.



7. The rate of play is 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move, cumulative from move 1.
8. The following tie-breaks will be applied: total Buchholz, median Buchholz, Buchholz Cut 1, Cumulative Score and number of victories. The order of the first 3 tie-breaks will be drawn after the last round.
9. The prizes will not be shared and will be allocated strictly according to the final standings list (see Annex). Different prizes are not cumulative, that of a higher value will be awarded to a player.
10. The director of the tournament will be Mr. Josep M^a Mir Codina.
11. All pairings will be made using Swiss Manager software.
12. A player who fails to show up, without any justified reason, in one round will automatically be withdrawn from the tournament.
13. These regulations, together with the FIDE rules and those of the FCE, will be binding for this tournament.
14. Registration fees are:
- **Free** for players possessing titles of GM, WGM, MI or WMI who are invited by the organiser.



- **20€** for players with a disability, local players, veterans +65 years old or U18 players.
- **30€** otherwise (**25€** by bizum at +34 657147872 or by bank transfer).

Players belonging to the same club with 7 participants or more in the tournament will have a 5€ discount each (applicable to registration fees of 30€ or 25€ only). If the Player is eligible for a discount, he will receive it back after the 1st round.

Registrations can be done by sending us an email to **escacsolot@escacsolot.cat**, or calling us /whatsapp at **(+34 608751022** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on weekdays).

Registrations will close on Friday 21th of July at 11:59PM.

A registration will be completed after a money transfer to the bank account IBAN ES93-0081-0111-0100-0116-4724 and BIC/SWIFT BSAB-ES-BB or bizum until 19th of July, otherwise with cash payment before the first round. It is mandatory to state a complete player's name in a bank transfer or bizum.



15. The prize giving ceremony will be held shortly after the last round, between 7:30 pm and 8:00 pm (approx.). A personal presence of a player is required for being awarded with a prize.

16. Players will have an official FCE appeals form at their disposal during the tournament. Chief Arbiter's decisions will be binding during the tournament.

17. It is not allowed to have a mobile phone in a normal mode during the playing session at the playing room. If a player's mobile phone produces any sound during a game, the player will lose that game immediately.

18. The participants authorise the use of their data and images for diffusion and promotion of the tournament.

19. The organisation reserves the right to modify these regulations. The final version of the tournament regulation will be the one written in Catalan and published at the playing venue.

20. Player's participation in the tournament implies a full acceptance of these regulations.



GENERAL STANDINGS PRIZES*	
1st. ranked	800€ + Trophy
2nd. ranked	600€ + Trophy
3rd. ranked	400€ + Trophy
4th. ranked	300€
5th. ranked	200€
6th. ranked	150€
7th. ranked	125€
8th. ranked	100€

ELO FIDE rapid SECTIONS**		
SECTIONS	1ST. PLACE	2ND. PLACE
Section A: 2250-2399	75€ + Trophy	50€
Section B: 2100-2249	75€ + Trophy	50€
Section C: 1950-2099	75€ + Trophy	50€
Section D: 1800-1949	75€ + Trophy	50€
Section E: 1650-1799	75€ + Trophy	50€
Section F: 1500-1649	75€ + Trophy	50€
Section G: ELO<1500	75€ + Trophy	50€

OTHER AWARDS	
Best local player	80€ + Trophy
Best female player	80€ + Trophy
Best veteran +65 player	80€ + Trophy
Best U14, U12 and U10 players	Trophies

*Note: The IRPF tax (local tax) will be applied (if applicable) to all prizes.

**Note: At least 5 players for each section.

