



XXVIII INT. CHESS OPEN **of LA POBLA DE LILLET**

Tournament Rules

1. The Tournament will be played according to Swiss System from **August 1-9, 2018**. It will consist of **9 rounds** according to the following schedule :

1st. to 8th rounds 16,30 hours.
9th 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 maximum 1949 or maximum Catalan ELO 2049

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 August, 1**.

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:

- Direct encounter (fix tie-break)
- Performance
- Recursive performance
- Average rating of opponents excluding the two lowest scores

The order of these options will be decided by means of a draw decided immediately before to finish the 9th. round between the last three play-off systems (first one is considered fix).

10. List of PRIZES: (Total amount of 6500 €)

(Group A)

1st	1250 € + Trophy
2nd	1100 € + Trophy
3rd	800 € + Trophy
4th	610 €
5th	500 €
6th	400 €
7th	310 €
8th	270 €
9th	210 €
10 th	140 €

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st ELO 2250 to 2399	125€
2nd.	60 €
1st. ELO 2100 to 2249	100€
2nd.	50 €
1st ELO under 2100	80 €
2nd	40 €

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

(Group B)

1st	100 €+Trophy
2nd	90 €+Trophy
3rd	70 €+Trophy

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st. Elo 1650 to 1799	70 €
2nd.	40 €
1st Elo until 1649	50 €
2nd	35 €

1st woman classified	Trophy
1st best Veteran + 60 years	Trophy
1st Youth under 10, 12, 14 and 16 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.

The closing ceremony will take place on **August, 9 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 especially.

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.

ENTRY FEES:

Players among 16 and 59 years	Group A	35 €	Group B	30 €
Players under 16 years		25 €		20 €
Above 60 years players		25 €		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: Alejandro Melchor Muñoz

Chief Arbiter: FA Jeroni Bergas Ferriol (ESP)

Web : <https://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/>

Catalan Grand Prix: <https://escacs.cat/index.php/normativa-general>

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