



XXXI FESTIVAL INT. CHESS **of LA POBLA DE LILLET** **-Memorial General Soler i Soler-**

Tournament Rules

1. The Tournament will be played according to Swiss System from **August 2-10, 2022**. It will consist of **9 rounds** according to the following schedule :

1st. to 8th rounds 17,00 hours.
9th round 10,00 hours.

It will take place on the premises of “**Pavelló Poliesportiu Municipal**” at **4, Àngel Guimerà’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 two players, and two substitutes in case of any dispute involving a member of the entitled come up; the Tournament Director. 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, 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:

- Recursive performance
- 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 first).

10. List of PRIZES: (Total amount of 6375€)

(Group A)

1st	1100 € + Trophy
2nd	900 € + Trophy
3rd	800 € + Trophy
4th	700 €
5th	600 €
6th	500 €
7th	400 €
8th	300 €
9th	200 €
10th	120 €

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st ELO FIDE 2150 to 2299	80€
2nd.	60 €

1st ELO FIDE under 2150	80 €
2nd	60 €

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

(Group B)

1st	150 €+Trophy
2nd	125 €+Trophy
3rd	100 €+Trophy

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st ELO FIDE under 1650	60 €
2nd	40 €

1st woman classified	Trophy
1st best Veteran + 60 years	Trophy
1st Youth under 8, 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, 10** at **17,30 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 40 €	Group B 35 €
Players under 16 years	30 €	25 €
Above 60 years players	30 €	25 €

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:** Joan Barnola i Espelt
- **Chief Arbiter:** AF Jroni Bergas i Ferriol

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La Pobla de Lillet, March, 8, 2022

PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

AT THE XXXI INT. OF LA POBLA DE LILLET

- **CLOSED TOURNEY:**

As image of the first tournaments held by the Club in the 50's decade, it will be played a third group and it will consist in a Closed of amateur players, the most "loyalties" for many years in La Pobla. There will not be prizes, if not a souvenir for all participants.

- **FOOTBALL:**

Another of the classic activities is to play a football match between the players and tournament accompanists.

- **PUZZLE CONTEST:**

This year will be the 7th edition of the puzzle contest, which has already become a classic for people of the village, as well as by the participants in the Open. It has even become a fixed date for some semi-professionals in this type of competition.

- **PING PONG:**

This year will be the 4th edition. Another activity that is consolidating.

- **RAPID CHESS TOURNEY:**

We continue with the recovering of the traditional rapid tournament, which it took place at morning Sunday, 7. As previous editions, it will be spice prizes. Additionally, for first time it will form part of the "**XXII Catalanian Central Chess Circuit**", and so we will adapt the Rules to the characteristics of this Circuit.

Registrations for the puzzle contest and ping-pong are enclosed on the same form as tournament registration and it can be found on the club's website:

[\(http://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/\)](http://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/)

You can register for the rapids in the Tournament registering list too, but those who only come to the rapids it will find a specific form.