



TOURNAMENT RULES

March 2024, Federació d'Escacs Valls d'Andorra



1. Organised by the Federació d'Escacs Valls d'Andorra and Grup d'Escacs Valls d'Andorra, with the sponsorship of the Hotel Panorama, Comú d'Escaldes-Engordany [Departament d'Esports] and Caldea thermal leisure complex and with the collaboration of the Federació Catalana d'Escacs [Circuit Català d'Oberts Internacionals d'Escacs].
2. 9-round Swiss individual tournament from **20 to 28 July 2024** inclusive.
3. **REGISTRATION**
 - a. To participate, the player must have a valid FIDE ID at the start of the tournament.
 - b. There is a registration limit of 150 players. The entry fee must be paid before the start of the first round, otherwise the player will be excluded from the tournament.
 - c. The entry fee is:
 - a. General: 65 euros
 - b. Players sub16 / veterans (+65) / subscribers *Peón de Rey*: 50 euros
 - c. Players staying at Hotel Panorama and players FEVA: 25 euros
 - d. Players ELO FIDE +2400: Free
 - d. Should the tournament be cancelled due to force majeure, the organiser's liability shall be limited to the refund of the entry fee.
 - e. The organisation reserves the right of admission.
 - f. On the website <https://open.escacsandorra.com/> of the Federació d'Escacs Valls d'Andorra you can:
 - Process the registration by filling out the form.

➤ Contact for any questions or queries.

4. The tournament **WILL BE VALID** for:

- ✓ ELO FIDE standard mode.
- ✓ ELO FCdE standard mode.

5. The 40è Open Internacional d'Escacs d'Andorra is part of the "Circuit Català d'Oberts Internacionals". More information at www.escacscircuit.cat

6. **RATE OF PLAY**, also referred to as Olympic pace, i.e.:

- ✓ First control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves with an increment of 30 seconds per move from the first move. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the loss of the game.
- ✓ Second check: Once the first 40 moves have been played in the first check, the second check will be played *to finish*. To the time left over from the first control after the 40th move, the clock will add 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an additional 30 seconds for each move made.

7. The **TOURNAMENT VENUE** is located at:

Hotel Panorama
Ctra. De l'Obac, s/n
AD700 Escaldes-Engordany

8. **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

a. Confirmation of player registration will take place in person on **Saturday 20 July** in the playing room between **10:00 and 13:00** CET.

If the above paragraph is not complied with, the players involved will not be paired for the first round. For this reason, it is advisable to contact the organisation.

b. At the end of the player registration period, the refereeing team shall draw lots for the colour of the first board and draw up and publish the pairings for the first round.

c. **The official starting** time for the game shall be **16:00** CET for rounds 1 to 8 except for round 9 which shall be played from **9:00** CET.

Players who do not report to their board within **30 minutes** of the start time of the round shall be deemed to have forfeited the game.

d. **Players' Committee**:

- ✓ During the first round of play, the tournament participants will elect the Competition Committee by means of a vote, made up of 5 participants, 2 of whom

will act as substitutes, for those conflicts in which any of the regular participants may be involved.

- ✓ Any complaint about a refereeing decision must be addressed in writing to the Competition Committee no later than one hour after the end of the match session in which it took place. The decisions of the aforementioned committee shall be final for all purposes.

e. The prize giving and closing ceremony will take place on **Sunday 28th July** at **16:00** hours CET in the playing hall and the attendance of all players who have to collect prizes will be compulsory.

GAME SCHEDULE:

Rd. 1	07/20 — 16:00 CET	Rd. 4	07/23 — 16:00 CET	Rd. 7	07/26 — 16:00 CET
Rd. 2	07/21 — 16:00 CET	Rd. 5	07/24 — 16:00 CET	Rd. 8	07/27 — 16:00 CET
Rd. 3	07/22 — 16:00 CET	Rd. 6	07/25 — 16:00 CET	Rd. 9	07/28 — 09:00 CET

Prize-giving and closing ceremony: Sunday, 28 July ~ 16:00 CET

9. **PAIRINGS:**

- a. A request may be made not to be paired before the next round is drawn up with a rating of zero points.
- b. Any player who fails to appear for **one round** without justification will be automatically eliminated from the tournament.
- c. The refereeing team shall be responsible for drawing up and supervising the pairings using the FIDE-approved **Swiss Manager** software and the subsequent dissemination on the playing venue, the programmer's website [chess-results] and the organiser's website.

10. **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- a. In accordance with the current rules, any player in play with an electronic device (working or not) **automatically forfeits** the game. An electronic device safekeeping service will be provided for those players who request it.
- b. Smoking is not permitted in the gaming room.
- c. Players may not leave the playing hall without justification and without the referee's permission.

11. The **TIE-BREAKER SYSTEM** will be drawn at the end of the tournament from the following options:

- ✓ Medium Bucholz [+1;-1]: *Sum of the total scores of the opponents except for the highest and the lowest.*
- ✓ Bucholz total: *Sum of the total scores of the opponents.*
- ✓ Sonneborn-Berger: *Sum of the total points of the opponents we have won and half of the points with whom we have drawn. No points are added for lost games.*

NOTE: calculation of Buchholz tie-breaks will change to include "face value vs. self" results in the case of unplayed rounds.

12. The tiebreaker will be valid both for the purposes of classification and for obtaining trophies and cash prizes which will **not be divisible** between the players tied on points or cumulative (the same player cannot obtain more than one prize).

13. **LIST OF PRIZES**

General classification		Women's classification		FIDE ELO sections	
1	2.100 € Trophy	1	400 € Trophy	2150—2299	
2	1.500 € Trophy	2	300 €	1	100 € Trophy
3	1.000 € Trophy	3	150 €	2	50 €
4	800 €			2150—2299	
5	700 €	Veterans' class. over 65 y.		1	100 € Trophy
6	550 €	1	200 € Trophy	2	50 €
7	500 €	2	150 €	1850—2149	
8	400 €	3	100 €	1	100 € Trophy
9	300 €			2	50 €
10	200 €	FEVA players classification		0—1849	
11	100 €	1	150 € Trophy	1	100 € Trophy
12	100 €	2	100 €	2	50 €
By age range					
		Best U-18 female	50 €		
		Best U-18 male	50 €		
		Best U-14	Book bundles		
		Best U-12	Book bundles		
		Best U-10	Book bundles		

Total prizes ... 10.500€

14. This tournament will be governed by these rules and by the current FIDE regulations (including interpretations and supplements), to which all participants are subject during the tournament.
15. Tournament participants, or their legal guardians in the case of minors, authorise the publication of their personal data in the different media that the organisation considers appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event (lists of results, classifications, participants, photographs, and videos of the tournament, etc.).
16. **ORGANISATIONAL CHART** of the tournament

	Fed	Title – id.fide
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