



XLVIII International Open "CITY OF SEVILLE"

From 13 to 21 January 2023

REGULATIONS

1. **Participants.**

Players with ESP flag in FIDE must have a federal license in force in Spain for the tournament dispute and foreign players must have FIDE code before the start of the tournament. Participants are required to verify their personal data, ELO and codes among others. All players must be registered at www.gefe.net.

2. **Playing venue and schedule.**

The tournament will be held at the **Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos (Salón Albaicín)**, located in Avenida Alcalde Luis Uruñuela, 1, 41020 - Seville

1st Round	13 January	5.30 p.m
2nd Round	14 January	5.30 p.m
3rd Round	15 January	5.30 p.m
4th Round	16 January	5.30 p.m
5th Round	17 January	5.30 p.m
6th Round	18 January	5.30 p.m
7th Round	19 January	5.30 p.m
8th Round	20 January	5.30 p.m
9th Round	21 January	9.30 a.m

The closing ceremony and awards ceremony will take place on 21 January at 2.30 p.m. approximately.

3. **System and pace of play.**

Swiss system, according to VegaChess program, at 9 rounds. No claims about computer pairing are allowed, except for error in data entry or serious program failure. Pairings will be published on the information boards and on the official website of the tournament, will be considered official from 10.00 a.m. onwards.

The pace of play will be, for each player, 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move.

Analysis and playback of games in the game room shall not be permitted. A player may not leave the playing room while the game is in progress without the permission of the arbiter. A player whose turn it is to make a move may not leave the chessboard without the arbiter permission.



4. **Initial Order.**

According to the current ELO FIDE (in the excluded list, its last published ELO). Then ELO FADA and then ELO FEDA. If two players have the same FIDE rating then the best FIDE title prevails and after that, alphabetical order.

5. **Application for BYE/Rests.**

There will be up to **3 BYE available to players (except invited players)**, they can be requested before the start of the tournament (**always in writing and 48 hours in advance**), applicable until 6th round of the tournament. In the requested round, **the requesting BYE player will not be paired and will be awarded a half a point.**

In all requests the final decision is taken by the organization according to the good development of the competition, taking into account the number of points and/or the existence of matches.

6. **Delays, non-appearances and disqualifications.**

A maximum delay of 60 minutes is allowed, counting from the official start time.

The player who does not show up at the beginning of the first round can be replaced by another participant and will be excluded from the tournament. Failure of a player to appear for a round shall result in disqualification, unless he/she requests in writing to continue, before the next round's pairings are published.

It supposes the definitive disqualification: the accumulation of two absences, justified or not. A serious fault, in accordance with the Laws of Chess and the Code of Ethics of the FIDE.

7. **Drawing rules.**

In addition to what is described in the Laws of Chess, the players will only be able to agree on a draw when **each of them has made at least 30 moves.**

If the previous paragraph is not fulfilled, the agreement will be subject to the arbiter's consent, which will be granted only in case of continuous check, triple repetition, stalemate, dead position... The draw agreement will be signed by both players present in the playing room. The stalemate agreement shall be signed by both players present in the playing room. They shall communicate it to the arbiter for verification before leaving.

8. **Electronic devices.**

Unless expressly authorized by the arbiter in the game room, during the games it is forbidden to use or carry any communication device, mobile, tablet, etc. Such devices are allowed to be stored in the players' bag, as long as the device is completely off. This bag must be placed in the place assigned by the arbiter, players are prohibited from using this bag without the permission of the arbiter.

Non-compliance entails the loss of the game or the sanction that the arbiter deems appropriate. Neither the organization nor the arbiters are responsible for the custody of the electronic devices.



9. **Annotation of the games.**

Players are required to submit the original signed sheet with the correct result to the referee at the end of the game. The moves shall be written down as clearly and legibly as possible, algebraic notation. It is reminded that with this pace of play it is not allowed to stop scoring at any time.

10. **Valid for ELO.**

The tournament will be valid for obtaining norms of title and classification ELO FIDE, FEDA and FADA, according to the current regulations.

11. **Tie-breaking system.**

The following tiebreaker systems apply (non-played games are computed against a virtual opponent)

- a) Buchholz minus the worst result. (Buchholz Cut 1)
- b) Buchholz medium
- c) Average rating of rivals (ARO)
- d) Highest number of victories
- e) Draw

12. **Playing conditions.**

Players are entitled to decent, regulatory and comfortable playing conditions; to fair and respectful treatment by the Organization and the arbiters; to adequate services; to complete general sports information about the tournament; to specific information about title results; and have open access in the play area 30 minutes before starting the round.

13. **Participation conditions.**

To participate in the tournament must accept the publication of images and personal data (name, surname, year of birth and sports data), in different media, for the necessary dissemination and promotion of the event (lists of results, classifications, participants, games, ...). Participants will be required to sign such authorization before starting the tournament. Registration in the tournament implies acceptance of the present rules and the pairing program used. These bases can be briefly modified before the start of the tournament.

14. **Complaints.**

A decision of the Chief Arbitrator may be appealed to the Appeals Committee, in writing, within 15 minutes of the end of the game in question, under the terms authorized by the Laws of Chess. Sanctions outside the game, decided by the Chief Arbiter, are equally actionable within 15 minutes of notification.

The Committee will be formed by the Director of the Tournament, with a direct vote, and 4 players, according to a draw, born before 2005 and with Elo above 1700 (counted in the ranking). If there are qualified arbitrators among the players, it is desirable that at least one of them be part of the Committee. There will be substitutes to cover absence in the game room or direct involvement.



15. Inscriptions.

The following registration fees are established:

- General Fee - 45€
- Local fee - 35€
- Children's Fee (year 2009) - 25€
- Sportsman with disabilities (33%) - 25€
- Titled players (WFM, FM, WIM, IM, WGM, GM) - Free

Cancellations: Cancellations may be requested before the start of the tournament, the amount of registration will be refunded by transfer, minus 50% for administrative and management expenses.

Groups: Discount of 5€ per participant, for clubs registered in groups with more than 10 registrations. The return will be made by bank transfer, once the tournament is over, if the players have played at least 50% of the games.

The PAYMENT of the FEE will be made by DEPOSIT/TRANSFER in the account of Banco Sabadell **ES96 0081 7438 0900 0125 0433** in the name of the **Sevillian Delegation of Chess**, clearly indicating your name and surname, year of birth and your country, province or club. The registration deadline is 09/01/2023 and will be made through the website: www.gefe.net in its public part by clicking on registration. A drop-down menu will open with the list of available tournaments - **Open de Sevilla 2023**.

* Mail for incidents, consult group travel facilities and **conditions for titled players** - abiertosevilla@fsajedrez.com

MORE INFORMATION (19.00-21.00): 695 79 65 10 (Mr. Fernandez)

16. Prices.

The prizes are not distributed, they are awarded in strict order of classification including tie - breakers, first general, then local and finally ELO brackets. In the case of two prizes, the highest prize is awarded, when the amount is the same, the order of awarding is 1st General, 2nd Divisions, 3rd Categories and 4th Local. In the prizes for ELO brackets, the highest ELO of the player will be taken from the FIDE or FADA lists. Only in the case of not having ELO in these lists, the ELO of the player's state federation will be taken. In any case, the highest ELO in force at the beginning of the tournament will count. All prizes will be subject to the deductions established by current legislation (15% for Spanish players and 25% for foreign players) and will be paid by bank transfer.

They are entitled to local prizes, players federated by clubs or federated independently in the Sevillian Chess Delegation and have accredited residence in our province for at least 2 years. Children (U14) are considered to be those born in 2009 and later, Youth (U18) those born between 2005 and 2008. Veterans (Supra50) those born between 1959 and 1973, Veterans (Supra65), those born in 1958 and earlier.



GENERALS		PREMISES (federated in the DSA and registered +2 years in Seville or Province)	
1 st place	Trophy + 1.500€	1 st Local	Trophy + 250€
2 nd place	Trophy + 1.200€	2 nd Local	Trophy + 150€
3 rd place	Trophy + 1.000€	3 rd Local	Trophy + 100€
4 th place	600€	4 th Local	75€
5 th place	500€	5 th Local	75€
6 th place	400€	6 th Local	75€
7 th place	300€	7 th Local	75€
8 th place	200€	8 th Local	50€
9 th place	100€	STRETCHES OF ELO	
10 th place	100€		
11 th place	100€	1 st Sub 2200	90€
12 th place	100€	1 st Sub 2100	80€
13 th place	100€	1 st Sub 2000	70€
14 th place	100€	1 st Sub 1900	60€
15 th place	100€	1 st Sub 1800	50€
CATEGORIES		1 st Sub 1700	50€
		1 st Sub 1600	50€
1 st Female	Trophy + 100€	<p>Prizes are not cumulative. To all prizes, you will be applied the retention payments established by law in effect</p>	
2 nd Female	50€		
1 st Veteran Supra50	Trophy + 75€		
1 st Veteran Supra65	Trophy + 75€		
Best Children	Trophy + Book		
Best Youth	Trophy + Book		

