



# ROQUETAS DE MAR INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL



## REGULATIONS

### 1. EVENTS

- **XXXIth Internacional Open.** Valid for international FIDE norms; rated by FIDE, FEDA (Spanish Chess Federation) and FADA (Andalusian Chess Federation).
- **VIIIth Under-2150 Open.** Rated by FIDE, FEDA and FADA.
- **III Blitz Open "The Eve of Magi."** Rated by FIDE (FIDE Blitz).

### 2. ADMISSION

1. Entry to the XXXIth International Open or to the VIIIth Under 2150 Open is allowed for: FIDE players with ESP flag in FIDE who possess a valid FEDA-FIDE license for 2020; foreign players who have FIDE-ID. The right is reserved to refuse any entry.

2. No simultaneous participation in the XXXIth International Open and the VIIIth Under 2150 Open is allowed. However, a player can switch between these opens under the following conditions: **see complete Festival Regulations.**

3. **Restrictions for the VIIIth Under 2150 Open.** Those players may play who:

- Are FIDE rated at most 2150 on the FIDE Rating list as of January 1st, 2020, and have not been FIDE rated above 2200 on any FIDE Rating list since January 1st, 2019. For players not included into the current FIDE Rating list, the last published rating will be applied. Rating lists to be used: FIDE or FADA (Andalusia); if a player is not rated on these lists, then his/her national or regional rating will be adapted.
- Maximum number of participants: 128, following the strict order of entry fee payments.

### 3. CALENDAR

Venue: Bahía Serena Hotel. Roquetas de Mar							
JANUARY 2020	DAY	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
International Open	-----	10:00 16:30	10:00 16:30	----- 16:30	10:00 16:30	10:00 16:30	09:30 -----
Under 2150 Open	NO	NO	NO	----- 15:30 18:30	09:00 12:15 17:00	09:00 12:15 -----	NO
Blitz	NO	NO	At 22:30	NO	NO	NO	NO
U-12 Teams Cup	NO	NO	11:30 16:30 18:30	09:30 12:00			

**Prize-giving:** International Open, Jan-7 (Tue), at 14:30 approximately.

Under 2150 Open, Jan-6 at 15:30. Blitz, immediately after the last round.

Anticipated time of the end of the Blitz tournament: 00:25 (if 6 rounds); 00:45 (7); 01:05 (8).

### 4. RATE OF PLAY AND SYSTEM

- **International Open:** 90 minutes plus 30 seconds/move. 9-round Swiss system.
- **Under 2150 Open:** 85 minutes plus 5 seconds/move. 7-round Swiss system.
- **International Blitz:** 3 minutes plus 2 seconds/move. Swiss system.

### 5. PLAYERS' BYES (HALF-POINT BYES). Not valid for the Blitz tournament.

- A player may apply for not playing a round, with a half-point exemption (no colour is assigned; not counted as a forfeit; the corresponding effect for tie-breaks is accepted by the player):
  - XXXIth International Open:** Up to 3 byes, in Rounds 1-5 only.
  - VIII Under 2150 Open:** Up to 2 byes, in Rounds 1-5 only.
- Mandatory:** written application to the tournament e-mail address, prior to the first round of the respective tournament. An explicit confirmation from the Organisation is required: [roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com](mailto:roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com)

## 6. DEFAULT TIME

The default time is of 30 minutes, except for Round 1 where it will be of 45 minutes.

**Special rule for the Blitz tournament:** The default time is up to the flag-fall.

## 7. TIE-BREAKS

1. **Buchholz Cut 2**, using "virtual opponent" (according to an implementation which will be announced in advance); if 7 rondas, **Buchholz Cut 1**.

2. **Average Rating of Opponents**, Cut 1.

3. **The greater number of wins**, including forfeits.

4. **The greater number of wins with Black**, including forfeits.

**The half-point "byes" will not be counted for Buchholz.**

Chief Arbiter, in collaboration with Chief Organiser, may add new tie-breaks before a tournament starts; this modification will be publicly announced.

## 8. REGISTRATION. ENTRY FEES

**General deadline:** December 31st, 2019. The Organisation may admit later registrations.

**Deadline for the Blitz tournament:** up to 30 minutes before the official beginning time.

**Fees:** A player should transfer his/her entry fee to the account **IBAN ES06 0073 0100 5905 0572 0567 (OpenBank), BIC/SWIFT OPENESMMXXX**, indicating clearly name and surname, year of birth, country, and FIDE-Id.

Entry fees for the Blitz tournament are paid in cash 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the tournament.

### Entry fees:

- Blitz 5€, general, and free of charge for FIDE rated +2300.
- Members of Roquetas Chess Club, free of charge.
- Province of Almeria players, 35 € for the International Open; 25 €, for the Under 2150 Open.
- Players lodged at the tournament hotels through Organisation (lodging, min 2 nights, and registration to be arranged for in the same e-mail; hotel reservations beyond Organisation will not be eligible), 35 €, for the International Open, and 25 €, for the Under 2150 Open.
- All other players, 50 € for the International Open; 40 €, for the Under 2150 Open; 5 €, for the International Blitz.

**Waiving the entry fee:** the entry fee will be reimbursed to all players FIDE rated +2300 **not expelled from the Festival**. The organisation may arrange for special entry fee promotions for groups of players.

## 9. INFORMACIÓN. FACILITIES FOR TITLED PLAYERS OR GROUPS

**E-mail:** [roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com](mailto:roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com). **Phone:** (+34) 661751378 (Mr. Garrido, from 20:00 to 21:00 h). **Web:** <http://clubajedrezroquetas.blogspot.com/>.

**Facilities for international titled players:** [roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com](mailto:roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com). The players who benefit of economical facilities from the Organisation, in addition to lodging, may be excluded from the right to apply for byes, partially or completely.

**Consult group facilities** (see HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS): [clubajedrezroquetas@gmail.com](mailto:clubajedrezroquetas@gmail.com).

Possibility of transfers from Almeria airport (ask for availability and price).

## 10. DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY PRIZES

1. **Money prizes** are not cumulative, a major quantity money prize will be assigned to a player; in case of prizes of equal quantity, according to the order on the prizes table.
2. In money prizes for **rating groups** (Under 2250, i.e., less than or equal to 2250) higher rating between FIDE and FADA list will be taken into account. If a player is not rated on these lists, the national rating will be considered. In any case, the highest rating valid from July 1st, 2019, up to the last rating list will be taken into account. For players not included into the current FIDE Rating list, the last published rating will be applied.
3. **Over 50 years old players (S50)** are those born in 1970 or before, having no GM, WGM, IM or WIM title.
4. **Under-16 (-14, -12, -10) age groups** se are as defined by FADA.
5. **Provincial players** are those who reside in the province of Almeria.
6. **Prize-giving.** In order to have right to a prize, the player should accept it and receive it in the public act of prize-giving, or through a representative who should officially be notified to the Organisation.

## HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

The official Festival hotel, Bahía Serena, has limited capacity. Players will also be hosted by the Neptuno Hotel (at a 150 m walk from the Bahía Serena). The payments for reservations made through Organisation should be made directly to the Organisation account (see above), or in cash on the arrival day.

**IMPORTANT: All payments should be made to the Organisation, not to the hotel.**

**Hotel: Bahía Serena \*\*\*\*** (first line of the beach), where the Festival will be played.

**Information:** (+34) 661751378 (Mr. Garrido, 20:00-21:00 h). **E-mail:** [roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com](mailto:roquetaschessfestival@gmail.com)

Type	Full Board Person/day	Remarks / Configuration
<b>Single</b>	<b>60 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) + 1 living room
<b>Double</b>	<b>45 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) + 1 living room
<b>Triple 2BR</b>	<b>45 €</b>	2 bedrooms (BR) + 1 living room (tres personas)
<b>Triple</b>	<b>38 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) (for 2 persons) + 1 living room (1 sofa)
<b>4-person 2BR</b>	<b>42 €</b>	2 bedrooms (BR) (2x2 persons) + 1 living room
<b>Triple special</b>	<b>32 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) (for 2 persons) + 1 living room (1 sofa) Three young persons. Or three personas, one of them under 12 y.o.
<b>4-person</b>	<b>30 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) (2 beds) + 1 living room (sofa for 2 children under 12 y.o.)
<b>IMPORTANT.</b> All rooms are aparthotel rooms: bedroom (BR) + living room with kitchen. <b>Service included into these prices:</b> full board, buffet (wine and water included).		

**Hotel Neptuno:** \* Rooms similar to those of Bahía Serena Hotel, with the same type of board and same prices.

## MONEY PRIZES

INTERNATIONAL OPEN	
1º	2000 € & gift
2º	1200 € & gift
3º	750€ & gift
4º	550 €
5º	450
6º	400
7º	350
8º	300
9º	250
10º	200
11º	150
12º	110
13º	100
14º	100
15º	90
BEST UNDER 2250	
1º	120
BEST UNDER 2150	
1º	100
BEST UNDER 2050	
1º	90
BEST PROVINCIAL	
1º	90
BEST S50	
1º	80
BEST U16	
1º	70

UNDER 2150 OPEN	
1º	360
2º	200
3º	150
4º	100
5º	90
6º	80
7º	70
8º	60
BEST PROVINCIAL	
1º	70
UNDER 2000	
1º	70
UNDER 1900	
1º	70
UNDER 1800	
1º	60
BEST S50	
1º	60 & trophy
2º	50 & trophy
BEST U16	
1º	60 & trophy
2º	50 & trophy
BEST U14	
1º	Trophy
BEST U12	
1º	Trophy
BEST U10	
1º	Trophy

INTERNATIONAL BLITZ	
1º	100
2º	80
3º	70
4º	60
5º	50
6º	45
7º	30
BEST PROVINCIAL	
1º	45
UNDER 2150	
1º	45
UNDER 2000	
1º	35
UNDER 1850	
1º	30
BEST S50	
1º	30
BEST U16	
1º	30