



# ROQUETAS DE MAR INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL



## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

### 1. EVENTS

- **XXXIIIth International Open.** Valid for international FIDE norms; rated by FIDE, FEDA (Spanish Chess Federation) and FADA (Andalusian Chess Federation).
- **IXth Under 2150 Open.** Rated by FIDE, FEDA and FADA.

### 2. ADMISSION

1. Entry to the XXXIIIth International Open or to the IXth Under 2150 Open is allowed for: FIDE players with ESP flag in FIDE who possess a valid FEDA-FIDE license for 2022; foreign players who have FIDE-ID. The right is reserved to refuse any entry.

2. No simultaneous participation in the XXXIIIth International Open and the IXth 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 IXth Under 2150 Open.** Those players may play who:

- a) Are FIDE rated at most 2150 on the FIDE Rating list as of January 1st, 2022, and have not been FIDE rated above 2200 on any FIDE Rating list since January 1st, 2020. 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.
- b) Maximum number of participants: 128, following the strict order of entry fee payments.

### 3. SCHEDULE

Venue: Bahía Serena Hotel. Roquetas de Mar							
JANUARY 2022	DAY	4nd	5rd	6th	7th	8th	9th
International Open	-----	10:00 17:00	10:00 16:30	10:00 16:30	----- 16:30	10:00 16:30	09:30 -----
Under 2150 Open	NO	NO	----- 16:30	10:00 16:30	09:00 12:15 16:30	9:30	

**Prize-giving:** Jan-9 (Sun), at 14:30 approximately.

### 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.

### 5. PLAYERS' BYES (HALF-POINT BYES)

1. 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):  
**XXXIIIth International Open:** Up to 3 byes, in Rounds 1-6 only.  
**IX Under 2150 Open:** Up to 2 byes, in Rounds 1-5 only.
2. **Mandatory:** A 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.

## 7. TIE-BREAKS

1. **Buchholz Cut 1**, using "virtual opponent" (according to an implementation which will be announced in advance).
2. **Average Rating of Opponents**, Cut 1.
3. **The greater number of wins**, including forfeits.
4. **The greater number of wins with Black pieces**.

**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, 2021. The Organisation may admit later registrations.

**Fees:** A player should transfer his/her entry fee to the account **IBAN ES72 2103 5750 140300028438 (Unicaja), SWIFT/BIC UCJAES2MXXX**, indicating clearly player's name and surname, year of birth, country, and FIDE-Id.

### Entry fees:

- 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), 40 €, for the International Open, and 30 €, for the Under 2150 Open.
- All other players, 50 € for the International Open; 40 €, for the Under 2150 Open.

## 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 half-point 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).

**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.

## 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, 2021, 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 1972 or before, having no GM, WGM, IM or WIM title.
4. **Under-16 (-14, -12, -10) age groups** are as defined by FADA.
5. **Provincial players** are those who are residents 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 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 Room	Remarks / Configuration
<b>Single</b>	<b>60 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) + 1 living room
<b>Double</b>	<b>90 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) + 1 living room
<b>Triple</b>	<b>122 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) (for 2 persons) + 1 living room (1 sofa)
<b>4-person 2BR</b>	<b>160 €</b>	2 bedrooms (BR) (2x2 persons) + 1 living room
<b>Triple special</b>	<b>114 €</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>135 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) (2 beds) + 1 living room (sofa for 2 children under 12 y.o.)

**IMPORTANT.** All rooms are aparthotel rooms: bedroom (BR) + living room with kitchen.  
**Service included into these prices:** full board, buffet (wine and water included).

**ATTENTION! Hotel payments must be made in advance to the Roquetas Chess Club Account at Unicaja IBAN ES72 2103 5750 140300028438, SWIFT/BIC UCJAES2MXXX, stating the name of the player. Without this payment requirement, as well as the registration confirmation, you will not be an official player in the tournament.**

## MONEY PRIZES (€)

<b>INTERNATIONAL OPEN</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	2000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	750
4 <sup>th</sup>	550
5 <sup>th</sup>	450
6 <sup>th</sup>	400
7 <sup>th</sup>	350
8 <sup>th</sup>	300
9 <sup>th</sup>	250
10 <sup>th</sup>	200
11 <sup>th</sup>	150
12 <sup>th</sup>	120
13 <sup>th</sup>	100
14 <sup>th</sup>	100
15 <sup>th</sup>	90
<b>BEST UNDER 2250</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	120
<b>BEST UNDER 2150</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	100
<b>BEST UNDER 2050</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	90
<b>BEST PROVINCIAL</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	100
<b>BEST S50</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	80

<b>UNDER SUB 2150</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	350
2 <sup>nd</sup>	200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	150
4 <sup>th</sup>	100
5 <sup>th</sup>	90
6 <sup>th</sup>	80
7 <sup>th</sup>	70
8 <sup>th</sup>	60
9 <sup>th</sup>	50
10 <sup>th</sup>	40
<b>BEST PROVINCIAL</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	70
<b>UNDER 1900</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	70
<b>UNDER 1800</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	70
<b>UNDER 1600</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	60
<b>BEST S50</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	50 and trophy
<b>BEST U16</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	50 and trophy
<b>BEST U14</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Trophy
<b>BEST U12</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Trophy
<b>BEST U10</b>	
	Trophy