



# ROQUETAS DE MAR INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL



## REGULATIONS

### 1. EVENTS

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

### 2. ADMISSION

1. Entry to the XXXVth 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 2023; foreign players who have FIDE-ID. The right is reserved to refuse any entry.

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

- a) Are FIDE rated at most 2150 on the FIDE Rating list as of January 1st, 2023, 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. CALENDAR

Venue: Bahía Serena Hotel. Roquetas de Mar							
JANUARY 2024	DAY	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
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	16:00 19:00	10:00 16:30	16:00 19:00	9:30	
Blitz Tournament				22.30			

**Prize-giving:** International Open, Jan-7 (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). Not valid for the Blitz tournament.

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:

**XXXVth International Open:** Up to 3 byes, in Rounds 1-6 only.

**XI Under 2150 Open:** Up to 2 byes, in Rounds 1-5 only.

2. **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.

## 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 games played with the black pieces** (unplayed games shall be counted as played with the white 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, 2023. The Organisation may admit later registrations.

**Fees:** A player should transfer his/her entry fee to the account **IBAN ES72 2103 5750 140300028438 (Unicaja)**, **BIC/Swift UCJAES2MXXX**, indicating clearly 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, 60 € for the International Open; 50 €, 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 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).

**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, 2023, 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 1974 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 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, exclusive for the tournament. 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>80 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) + 1 living room
<b>Double</b>	<b>110 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) + 1 living room
<b>Triple</b>	<b>148 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) (for 2 persons) + 1 living room (1 sofa)
<b>4-person 2BR</b>	<b>192 €</b>	2 bedrooms (BR) (2x2 persons) + 1 living room
<b>Triple special</b>	<b>135 €</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>160 €</b>	1 bedroom (BR) (2 beds) + 1 living room (sofa for 2 children under 12 y.o.)
<b>IMPORTANT.</b> All rooms are apartotel rooms: bedroom (BR) + living room with kitchen. <b>Service included into these prices:</b> full board, buffet (wine and water included).		

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

## MONEY PRIZES

INTERNATIONAL OPEN	
1º	2100 €
2º	1500 €
3º	1000€
4º	600 €
5º	500
6º	400
7º	350
8º	300
9º	250
10º	200
11º	150
12º	120
13º	110
14º	105
15º	100
BEST UNDER 2250	
1º	120
BEST UNDER 2150	
1º	110
BEST UNDER 2050	
1º	105
BEST PROVINCIAL	
1º	120
BEST S50	
1º	110

UNDER SUB 2150	
1º	350
2º	250
3º	150
4º	100
5º	90
6º	80
7º	70
8º	60
9º	50
10º	40
BEST PROVINCIAL	
1º	70
UNDER 1900	
1º	70
UNDER 1800	
1º	60
UNDER 1600	
1º	60
BEST S50	
1º	50 y trofeo
BEST U 16	
1º	50 y trofeo
BEST U 14	
1º	Trofeo
BEST U 12	
1º	Trofeo
BEST U 10	
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