

## 45 OBERT INTERNACIONAL D'ESCACS CIUTAT DE BADALONA

Club d'Escacs Sant Josep de Badalona with help of the excellent City Council of Badalona organices Badalona Open as part of the XVI International Catalan Open Circuit organized by the Catalan Chess Federation. This tournament is category A. The regulations of the Catalan Chess Circuit can be found on the web:

<http://www.escacscircuit.cat/>

This tournament is approved by the International Federations, Spanish and Catalan Chess, and will serve to obtain International Norms. The 2 groups will compute by elo FIDE, FEDA and FCE.

This tournament will be played with the Dutch system (C.04.3) to 9 rounds in 2 groups:

- 1 Group A: players with elo FIDE 1950 or higher
- 2 Group B: players with elo FIDE 1949 or lower

Anyone who voluntarily participates in Group A is reluctant to score points in their section (corresponding to Group B), both for tournament prizes and for the 16th Catalan International Open Circuit The game days will be from August 2 to August 10, 2019 The hours of play will be the following:

ROUND	DAY	TIME
1	Friday, 2 de August	17:00
2	Saturday, 3 de August	17:00
3	Sunday, 4 de August	17:00
4	Monday, 5 de August	17:00
5	Tuesday, 6 de August	17:00
6	Wednesday, 7 de August	17:00
7	Thursday, 8 de August	17:00
8	Friday, 9 de August	17:00
9	Saturday, 10 de August	16:30 and awards ceremony

Forfeit time is 60 minutes from the start of the round. The players who do not attend a round without justification will be eliminated. Byes requested by the players will be scored with 0 points. The hall place will be the Center Cívic La Salut Avinguda Marquès de Mori, s/n Badalona, Barcelona).

Control time for all groups will be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per play, for the entire game.

The Director of the Tournament will be Mr. Manel Triquell and Deputy Director Mr. Raul Lorente.

The main referee will be A.I. Miquel Fernández-Díaz and the assistant referee will be Mr. Ricard Llerins.

The pairing will be made with the "Swis Manager" computer program. Pairing will be published at the latest 3 hours after the end of the round and will be final at 9 o'clock on the same day of the round.

The regulations on mobile phones will be those of the Fide. During the game it is forbidden for players to make use of any note, sources of information, advice or analysis on another chess board.

Arbiter decisions may be appealed, maximum 30 minutes after the event made object of the claim, placing a bond of € 100 together with the claim, the competition committee of the tournament that will be formed by the Tournament Director and 2 players holders and 2 reserves elected by the Organization, preferably certified arbiters. This amount will be returned in the event that the resolution is favorable.

Analyzes will not be allowed in place of play, and can be done once the game ends in the room authorized for that purpose.

Pictures may be taken during the first 15 minutes of each round.

Smoking will be prohibited inside the game room, including electronic cigarettes

The tiebreakers in the classification will be:

1 Particular result (if all the tied players have played among them), then a draw will be made in order of application of the following: 2 Recurring Performance 3 Performance 4 Average of elo of the rivals, (less the 2 worst ones)

Once the last round is finished and in front of all those participants who wish, the order of application 2, 3 and 4 tiebreaks will be raffled for the final classification between the tied points.

## Prizes

### GROUP A

1	classified	1150€+trophy
2	classified	650€+trophy
3	classified	350€+trophy
4	classified	300€
5	classified	225€
6	classified	175€

7	classified	120€
8	classified	100€
9	classified	100€
10	classified	100€
11	classified	100€

#### PRIZES FOR ELO FIDE SECTION

Section A 2250-2400 1 classified 50 € 2 classified 30 €  
 Section B 2100-2249 1 classified 50 € 2 classified 30 €  
 Section C 1950-2049 1 classified 50 € 2 classified 30 €

Trophy for the best local player, over 65, under 16, under 14 and under 12

#### GROUP B

1	classified	250€+trophy
2	classified	125€+trophy
3	classified	100€+trophy
4	classified	75€
5	classified	50€
6	classified	40€
7	classified	40€

#### PRIZES FOR ELO FIDE SECTIONS

Section D 1800-1949 1 classified 35 € 2 classified 25 €  
 Section E 1650-1799 1 classified 35 € 2 classified 25 €  
 Section F Up to 1649 1 classified 35 € 2 classified 25 €

Trophy for the best local player, over 65, under 16, under 14 and under 12.

The prizes will not be acumulative in any case, the ceremony will be held on August 10 once all the games are over. In no case will the prizes be given before the closing. The absentees to the closing will lose the prizes won in the tournament. The tax withholding established by the current legislation will be applied and the prize-winning players will have to bring the prize, the ID, NIE or the passport to collect the prize.

#### REGISTRATIONS

By email [cesantjosep@gmail.com](mailto:cesantjosep@gmail.com), indicating your name, surname, club, elo, fide code and date of birth. You will receive a confirmation email, otherwise send the data again. You can also make the registration by whatsapp or by phone:

677109802 (Mr. Manel Triquell)  
646417782 (Mr. Carlos Fernández)  
638417866 (Mr. Pablo Fernández) (English only)

Registration deadline 01-08-2019, at 10:00 p.m

#### Registration Quotas

Registration fees can be made in two ways:

By means of an entry to the account of the Caixa de Pensions de Barcelona, number ES86-2100-0186-53-0200476141, indicating name, surnames and club, the last day to make the entry will be on August 1 and the quota will be as follows :

Group A: € 38 Group B: € 33

Under 16 years, over 65 years: € 5 discount in any group

The first day of the tournament in the game room, registration fees will be:

Group A: € 45 Group B: € 40

Under 16 years, over 65 years: € 5 discount in any group

The local players of the Club Sant Josep de Badalona the registration fee will be  
Group A € 25 Group B € 15

Players invited by the organization will be exempt of paying registration fees

The current champions of ages that are proposed by the Catalan Federation will be exempt from paying the registration fees.

The registration fee will have to be paid to the Organizers, at most during the 3 round, without this requirement the player will not be matched in the 4 round and a report will be sent to the Competition Committee of the Catalan Chess Federation.

There will be a discount of € 7 for people with a disability recognized by the Catalan Chess Federation

The participants will transfer the right of their image to the Organization and / or third parties for the diffusion of the contest, the results of the test and promotion of the Chess

Applying l'art.11.10 a player cannot claim for the wrong result and signed in the template to the Competition Committee of the tournament, since the Organization and the main referee decide otherwise

Players will have to have mobile phones or any other electronic device not allowed by the main referee, completely turned off, if they make any kind of noise, vibration or warning of any kind, automatically the player will lose the game, even if it is over, given that the arbitrator decides otherwise

The player who is caught manipulating any electronic communication device with the outside party not authorized by the referee, will be automatically expelled from the tournament

Infringement of Article 11 of the Laws of Chess will cause the automatic elimination of the tournament, losing all rights, including prizes

Likewise, any player who refuses to comply with the arbitration requirements of the Organization, will be automatically expelled from the tournament, losing all rights to prizes and trophies.

Throughout the competition, players will have to behave with the highest sportiness and decency both inside and outside the game precinct

The Organization reserves the right of admission of any inscription