

Rules of the VIII EEM Rapid Chess Tournament

Version 1.0

- 1. Day and time of the game:** Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 09:30 am.
- 2. Game room:** Avenue Pau Claris s/n - Martorell (Hotel Ciutat Martorell).
- The competition system will be Swiss at nine rounds.
 - Sunday morning, 5 rounds (Round 1 starts at 09:30 am).
 - Sunday afternoon, 4 rounds (Round 6 starts at 04:00 pm).
- Time control will be **15 minutes per player + 5 seconds of increment per move**.
- Valid for FIDE and Catalan Elo rating (rapid). The participants must have a FIDE license in effect (and a FEDA license for the Spanish players).
- This tournament is valid for the **XIX Catalan Circuit of International Chess Opens**.
- The time to reach the game will be until the player's flag fall.
- The breaks requested by the participants will be scored with 0 points.
- Players who do not show up in a round without previous notice or justified cause will be eliminated.
- The tournament director will be Joaquín Lacasta Palacio.
- The main referee will be the AC Gabino Expósito Ávila.
- There will be no competition committee. The decisions of the main referee will be unappealable. Complaints about a decision of the main referee will not prevent the development of the competition and will be sent to the FCE Competition Committee once the tournament has ended.
- 13. Registrations until Tuesday 23 May.**
 - WhatsApp: **644.49.34.98**
 - E-mail: **eem@clubescacs.cat**
 - Web: <https://eem.clubescacs.cat>

The registration will not be considered formalized until the payment has been made. The acceptance of participants will be by order of formalized registration. If the player cannot be accepted due the current sanitary restrictions on the day of the tournament, the registration fee will be refunded.

Registration fee	
General	€ 25
Players with disabilities recognized by the FCE	€ 20
Payment until Tuesday 23 May by bank transfer to the Triodos Bank account ES18 1491 0001 2721 7799 7620 (Owner: Club Escacs Escac Mat), indicating the name and surname of the player.	

The players invited by the organization are exempt from the payment of the registration fee. The organization reserves the right of admission, for substantiated reasons.

- The order of the tiebreaker systems will be drawn at the end of the last round between:
 - Recursive performance.
 - Performance.
 - Average rating of the opponents (without the worst two).
- 15. Awards:**

Champion: € 300 + Trophy.	Best 2400 – 2250: € 50 + Medal.
2nd place: € 175 + Trophy.	Best 2249 – 2100: € 50 + Medal.
3rd place: € 100 + Trophy.	Best 2099 – 1950: € 50 + Medal.
4th place: € 70.	Best 1949 – 1800: € 50 + Medal.
5th place: € 60.	Best 1799 – 1650: € 50 + Medal.
	Best up to 1649: € 50 + Medal.

The awards ceremony will be the same day, around 07:30 pm.

The stretch awards cannot be accumulated. The rapid FIDE Elo will be used, if available. Otherwise, the standard FIDE Elo will be used. In the case the player does not have any of the previous two, the rapid Catalan Elo will be used.

Income tax withholding will be applied in accordance with current legislation. Prizes will be paid by **bank transfer** to the account number indicated by the winner of the prize. In order to be able to collect the prizes, it is necessary to present the DNI, NIE or Passport. In the case of underage players, the prize will be collected by their legal representatives.

16. About the usage of mobile phones: FIDE regulations apply.

17. **Sanitary measures.** The covid regulations in force will be applied.

18. Tournament participants authorize the publication of their personal data, photos, sound and filming in the media that the organization considers appropriate for the broadcast of the event.

19. The tournament has official complaint forms.

10. There is a bar service.

21. In case of cancellation of the tournament, the responsibility of the organizer will be limited to the return of the registration fees that have been collected.

22. Any point not foreseen in the present regulation will be solved applying the rules of FIDE, FCE and the Catalan Circuit of International Chess Opens.

23. Participation in the tournament implies the player's total acceptance of these rules.

24. The final regulation will be the writing in Catalan that will be hung in the game room.