



VI International Open of Rapid Chess “Ciutat de Mollerussa”

Tournament rules

1. **Day of competition** Sunday June 28 of 2026.
2. **Playground** “Pla d’Urgell” Exhibition Center
Av. del Canal 29 – Mollerussa (Lleida).
3. **Competition system** 9 rounds by Swiss System.
4. **Schedule** 8:30 – Free Breakfast
9:30 – Start of morning rounds (1st round)
16:00 – Start of afternoon rounds (6th round)
5. **Rate of play** 15 minutes with an increase of 5 seconds per move (15’ + 5’’).
6. **Catalan Gran Prix** The tournament will be valid for the XXII Catalan Grand Prix of International Open Chess Tournaments.
International Category a+ – Sections Category a.
7. **ELO validity** Valid for ELO FCE rapid and ELO FIDE rapid.
8. **Groups** The tournament will be played in a single group.
9. **Ranking** The ranking will be sorted in the following order: ELO FIDE rapid, ELO FIDE standard and ELO FCE rapid.
10. **Registration**
 - They can be done until Friday, June 26th at 5:00 pm by email (club@escacsmollerussa.cat). Registrations received later may participate by entering at the second round.

- Registration prices:

	Payment by bank transfer	Payment by cash
Senior player	17 €	20 €
Under-16 player	12 €	15 €
Veterans’ players (more than 65 years)	12 €	15 €
Players with FCE recognized disabilities	12 €	15 €
Players invited by the organization	Free	Free

- Payment can be made by bank transfer until Sunday June 21nd, to the account number ES61 0182 1064 2002 0194 5853, with the player’s name and phone number.
- Payment in cash can be made before the start of the first round.



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11. Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded at the end of the last round.
- It is mandatory to collect the prize in person; otherwise, it is understood that the prize is waived.
- The cash prizes of the general classification, by sections and specials will not be accumulative. All prizes will be subject to the corresponding withholding tax according to the current AEAT regulations. To be able to collect the prizes, it is essential to present your ID or passport.

Overall Standings	
Champion	700 € + trophy
Under Champion	500 € + trophy
3rd	300 € + trophy
4th	200 €
5th	150 €
6th	150 €
7th	100 €
8th	100 €

- The prizes for sections will be done according to the ELO FIDE rapid. If you do not have one, it will be used in this order: ELO FIDE estandar and ELO FCE ràpid. In the case of ELO FCE, the equivalence table between ELO FCE and ELO FIDE will be applied to assign the corresponding section for those players.

ELO FIDE Sections Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd
Section A: 2400 - 2250	75 €	50 €	25 €
Section B: 2249 - 2100	75 €	50 €	25 €
Section C: 2099 - 1950	75 €	50 €	25 €
Section D: 1949 - 1800	75 €	50 €	25 €
Section E: 1650 - 1799	75 €	50 €	25 €
Section F: Lower than 1649	75 €	50 €	25 €

- Special Prizes will be accumulative.

Special Prizes	
Best veteran (+65)	Trophy
Best female player	Trophy
Best local player	Trophy
Best Under/16	Trophy
Best Under /14	Trophy
Best Under /12	Trophy
Best Under /10	Trophy
Best Under /8	Trophy



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- The team prizes will count the sum of the 4 best scores of the players from the same chess club:

Team Prizes	
Best Team	100 €
Best Lleida Team	80 €

12. Tiebreaks

- The tie-breaking system of the tournament will be Result between tied, players Buchholz -1, Median Buchholz, Absolut Buchholz, Progressive Score and Coin flip.
- For tiebreak purposes in case of non-played games FIDE adjustment will be applied.
- In the event of a tie in the team prize, the tie-breaking criterion will be the team that has the first best ranked player in the individual classification.

13. Specific rules

- The waiting time is 15 minutes.
- Any player who was absent unjustifiably for a round will be considered as leaving the tournament.
- Players may only request not to be paired for a maximum of two rounds. In the round in which a player is not paired, he will get zero points. A player, in order to request not to be paired in one round, must ask the referee before the end of the previous round's session.
- The use of mobile phones in the game room is forbidden unless authorization by the refereeing team. If a mobile phone makes any noise, the referee may sanction the infraction between a warning or losing the game, depending on the circumstances.

14. Organization

- The Tournament Director will be Santos Lacasa
- The chief arbiter will be Xavier Valios.
- The decisions of the chief arbiter will be non-appealable.



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15. Final Provisions

- The organization reserves the right to cancel a registration.
- Any point not provided for in these rules will be solved by the regulations of FIDE and the Catalan Chess Federation
- Players transfer their image rights to the organization for advertising the event, the results and the promotion of chess.
- Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of these rules.
- Players will have the FCE claim forms at their disposal.
- The organization reserves the right to modify these rules.