



XXXIII FESTIVAL D'ESCACS

de LA POBLA DE LILLET

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. PLAYING HALL:

The tournament will be played in the "**Pavelló Poliesportiu Municipal**" (C/ Àngel Guimerà, 4)
The playing hall is adapted for people with physical disabilities according to the regional regulations.
There is bar service in the pavilion.

2. SCHEDULE:

The tournament will be played by Swiss System (depending on the inscription this system can be modified) in nine rounds between **2 and 10 August 2024** according to the following calendar:

1st round:	day 2 17:00 h. (Friday)	4th round:	day 5 17:00 h. (Monday)	7th round:	day 8 17:00 h. (Thursday)
2nd round:	day 3 17:00 h. (Saturday)	5th round:	day 6 17:00 h. (Tuesday)	8th round:	day 9 17:00 h. (Friday)
3rd round:	day 4 17:00 h. (Sunday)	6th round:	day 7 17:00 h. (Wednesday)	9th round:	day 10 10:00 h. (Saturday)

The closure will be on **10 August at 5 p.m.** and the attendance of all players who have to collect the prize will be mandatory. (**DNI, NIE or passport must be provided**).

3. GROUPS AND TIME CONTROL:

The **time control** will be **90 min. at finish plus 30 sec. increment by move made from first move**. Clocks will be set to work at the given time; players who do not appear before an hour will be given the game for lost.

The tournament will be valid for ELO FIDE, FEDA and Catalan.

Two groups (A and B) will be formed, as long as the registration allows:

- **GROUP A:** Open to players licensed by FCE or FIDE in force.
- **GROUP B:** Open to players licensed in the FCE or FIDE in force who have an ELO FIDE inferior to 1950 and ELO Catalan inferior to 2050.
- **GROUP C: (Round Robin).** They will only be done if some players expressly request it. (Some players have said they would like to play closed). They would be ordered by ELO and groups of 10 would be made.

Non-justified absence of a player will cause his or her elimination from the tournament, and this especially includes the player who does not appear in the first round without any explanation.

The breaks requested by a participant will score 0 points.

4. PAIRINGS:

Matching will be done with the Swiss Manager program and can be consulted online in chess-results. There is a link to the club website (<https://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/obert-internacional/>). Each round will also be exposed in the play room. The first-round clashes will be made public from 12:30 am on 2 August.

The order numbers of the closed players, will be drawn by the same program at the time of the matching of the open.

5. COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

The organization will provide an official claim form.

Any claim to an arbitration decision during the tournament will have to be addressed to the Competition Committee in writing and within **half an hour** after the end of the round in which the claim occurred. The organization will provide an official complaint form. The Committee will consist of the Tournament Director – without voting rights – and three players



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(one of them alternates) chosen from players of group A. Decisions will be **unappealable** for all purposes, without prejudice to ordinary federative resources or other organizations.

6. MOBILE PHONES:

Within the playground, the use of mobile phones or any other electronic means of communication is not permitted by the referee. Mobile phones will also have to be disconnected. To the player whose cell phone sounds during the game, the Arbiter will penalise him with the loss of the player and determine the opponent's score. It will be understood to sound any sound, be it call, message, alarm, including device vibration.

7. TIEBREAKERS:

Point draws in the final classification will be solved by applying the following tie-breaking systems:

GROUP A and B:

- 1. Total Buchholz
- 2. Middle Buchholz
- 3. Individual

(The three tie-breaks will be circumvented before the start of the last round and not made public until the end of the last round.)

- 4. Recursive performance
- 5. Drawing of lots

GROUP C (Round Robin):

- 1. Home result
- 2. Sonneborn-Berger
- 3. Number of wins

The tie-breaks will be circumvented before the start of the last round and not made public until the end of the last round.

8. AWARDS

GROUP A

GENERAL		FIDE's ELO	
1st Classif.	1100€ + Trophy	FIDE's ELO	2150 - 2299
2nd Classif.	900€ + Trophy	1st Classif.	90€
3rd Classif.	800€ + Trophy	2nd Classif.	60€
4th Classif.	700€		
5th Classif.	600€	FIDE's ELO	< 2150
6th Classif.	500€	1st Classif.	90€
7th Classif.	400€	2nd Classif.	60€
8th Classif.	300€		
9th Classif.	200€		
10th Classif.	120€		
13th Classif.	<i>Registration III Active CAL BATISTA 2024</i>		

Other winners: There will be a trophy for:

- 1st. female classifier
- 1st. Classified (greater) for 60 years old
- 1st. Classified (under 16 years old)



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GROUP B

GENERAL		FIDE's ELO	
1st Classif.	150€ + Trophy	Fide's ELO	< 1650
2nd Classif.	125€ + Trophy	1st Classif.	60€
3rd Classif.	100€ + Trophy	2nd Classif.	40€
4th Classif.	80€		
5th Classif.	60€		

Other winners: There will be a trophy for:

- 1st. female classifier
- 1st. Classified (greater) for 60 years old
- 1st. Classified (under 16 years old)
- 1st. Classified (under 14 years old)
- 1st. Classified (under 8 years old)

The cash prizes will not be divisible or cumulative. Trophies are accumulative. **The value of the prizes will be paid out of the existing legal retention.** The stage classification is by ELO FIDE in both groups.

DAILY AWARD (IN GROUP A and B)

There will be a daily award of a Local Products Lot (LPL), which will be delivered every day to the player who wins on a fixed board. The number will be 70% of the total boards in the first round. In the case of a draw, the award will be taken by the player wearing the black pieces. The prize will be awarded to him when his game ends.

SPECIAL PRIZE (Group A and Group B)

There will be a special award for the last ranked in each group "*The Wooden Spoon*" as long as they meet the following requirements:

- Have played all rounds (this includes the bye break)
- Be present during the award ceremony.

GROUP C

There will be no cash prizes in the enclosure. Only one record for each player

9. REGISTRATION PRICES:

Registration prices will be as follows:

	GROUP A	GROUP B i C
General	45 €	40 €
Players under 16 years	35 €	30 €
Players over 60 years	35 €	30 €

The club's members (**not players**) will have a 50% discount on the fee to pay.

Registration fees must be paid before the first round or maximum during the course of the first round, and participants who do not meet this requirement may be eliminated from the tournament.

No conditions or diets will be given by the Organization. Players invited by the organization are exempt from enrolment payments.

Players with an FCE-recognized disability will have the lowest price of 30 €.



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10. ENROLMENTS:

Enrolments can preferably be made via the [form](#) you will find on the club website.

<http://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/>

They can also be done:

a) e-mail

escacslillet@gmail.com

josepsalvador@gmail.com

b) Telephone

Josep Salvador Casals: 630625152

Jordi Capellades: 676245521

11. Tournament participants authorize the publication of their data in the various media the organization considers appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event (lists of results, rankings, participants, games, etc.).

12. The tournament will be governed by the present *Rules*, Chess Laws and current FIDE regulations, rules to which all participants will be subject during the competition.

The provisional list that will exist for the purpose until the same day of competition will be taken as the official registration basis. The registration closure will be on 1 August.

13. Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of these Rules.

- **Organizing Committee:** JD of the Lillet Chess Club
- **Tournament director:** Jordi Capellades i Ferré
- **Chief arbiter:** Al Mireia Ramon i Herraéz
- **Deputy Chief arbiter:** Anna Bonals i Roca

Official club website: <http://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/>

La Pobla de Lillet, on 1 February 2024



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ANNEX

TEAM COMPETITION (Rules)

In the team competition, we will recover the regulation that was used in the 1990s, (with some small adjustment) specifically we have removed it from the arbitral report of the 9th edition in 1999.

The rules of the team competition will be published in the play hall. Players belonging to the same club, by default, if they are 3 or more, will form their club's team. All other teams will have to be enrolled in the referee table during the first two rounds following the bases published in the play room.

Also, those clubs that have 6 or more players will be able to divide the players into two or more teams and they will need to register to know who will form in each of them.

1. In parallel to the individual tournament, a three-player team competition will be held, adding the individual scores of each team member.
2. Teams may have a maximum of 5 members (except those from the same club and who, if not otherwise, will form a single team), but will only score the top 3 qualifiers, and must be formed by:
 - a. Players from the province of Barcelona must belong to the same club. In case of having 6 or more players in the club, they will be able to register more teams, but indicating which players belong to each team.
 - b. Players from the rest of Catalonia must belong, if not in the same province.
 - c. Spanish players must belong to the same club, if not to the same Federation.
 - d. Players who are not licensed by any club, Catalan or state, must belong, if possible, to the same club, and if not, they must have the same FIDE flag.
3. The team's score will be the total sum of the team's top four qualifiers (regardless of the group in which it plays).
4. The tie-break system will be:
 - a. The team with the highest ranked player.
 - b. If you follow the tie (there are two groups) the worst result (3rd player) will be discarded, then 2nd player
 - c. The team that has scored the most points.
3. The teams must be presented filling a sheet that will be on the referee table before the end of the second round.



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OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE

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• **GROUP C:**

There will be one or more closed as long as there are 9 or 10 players who ask us and want to play between them. Depending on what they ask us, it would be played at standard rhythm (valid for ELO FIDE) or "Fischer Random or Chess 960" (not valid for ELO). Closed players will not have a cash prize but a souvenir for each player.

• **FOOTBALL:**

Another of the classical activities of the tournament is to play a football match between players and accompanying players. This year we will have a tournament among the football clubs that register (from 3 to 6 teams).

• **JIGSAW PUZZLES:**

This year will be the 9th edition of the puzzle contest which has already become a classic for both the people of the village and the participants in the Open. It has even become a fixed date for some semi-professionals of this type of contest. It will be on August 3, 2024.

• **TABLE TENNIS:**

This year will be the fifth edition. Another activity that is becoming consolidated. It will be Played between on August 5 and 8, 2024.

• **BLITZ TOURNAMENT:**

We are still recovering from the traditional rapid tournament held on Sunday morning. As with previous editions, this year there will be prizes in spices. In addition, it will be part of the "XXIII Circuit d'Escacs de la Catalunya Central". It will be Played on Sunday August 4, 2024.

Enrolments in the puzzle contest and table tennis can be held in the same form as the tournament enrolment that you will find on the club's website:

[\(http://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/\)](http://escacs-lillet.webnode.es/)

You can also sign up in the tournament quickly, but if you only come to the fast, you will find a specific form.

• **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST OF THE LA POBLA DE LILLET CHESS FESTIVAL:**

In collaboration with the "Centre d'Estudis Lillet", a photography contest will be held during the Chess Tournament.

THEMATIC: Photos must be taken in the chess tournament or in any of the parallel activities that have been organised (lightning matches, table tennis, football, ...).



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Study photographs taken with chess elements (pieces, boards, clocks, ...) outside the context of the tournament (back, monastery, ...) will not be accepted.

- **BUGHOUSE TOURNAMENT**

This year, as we will do the puzzle contest in the same Pavilion, we will be able to do the passing tournament at the same time. Therefore, it will be on August 3, 2023. Sign up soon as it is the second day of the tournament and you have to be clear how many couples there will be.