



XXV INT. CHESS OPEN **of LA POBLA DE LILLET**

Tournament Rules

1. The Tournament will be played according to Swiss System from **August 1-9, 2015**. It will consist of **9 rounds** according to the following schedule :

1st to 8th rounds 16, 30 hours.
9th round 10,00 hours.

It will take place on the premises of “Saló La Flor” at **11, Ripoll’s Road**

2. The time control will be **90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 minutes with 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from first move**. Clocks will be started punctually and any player not presented after one hour since the beginning of the match, will not scored.

3. There will be 2 groups of players divided into:

Group A: Valid to FIDE, FEDA and FCE ratings. Only for players with valid FIDE license.

Group B: Open to the players with valid license FCE, FEDA and FIDE license with ELO FIDE-FEDA 1949 peak or maximum Catalan ELO 2049

4. Two successive defaults of a player or any without justification will cause his elimination from the tournament. The organisers are authorized to eliminate a player absent for the first round. Byes will be considered as **0** points

5. An Appeals Committee will be chosen by the own players. It will consist by three players, and two substitutes in case of any dispute involving a member of the entitled come up; the Tournament Director and the Arbiter. All complaints have to be made in writing to the arbiter within 1/2 hour after the end of the session during which the dispute took place. The decision of the Committee in all matters is final

6. Mobile phones or other electronic devices are strictly forbidden when games are in progress. **They must be switched off**. If a player’s mobile phone rings in the playing venue, the player can lose the game.

7. Pairings will be made according to Swiss manager program, and it will be displayed in the tournament hall. The pairings for the first round will be notified at **12, 30 h. am of day 1**.

8. The Registration should be filled and the fee paid to the Organisers before the commencement of the first round or at least before it is over. A player who doesn’t comply with this requirement is liable to lose his entry.

9. **Tie-breaks** for determining the final ranking order will be resolved according to the following options:

- Total Bucholz adjust FIDE: sum of the scores of each of the opponents (*)
- Median Bucholz adjust FIDE: sum of the scores reduced by the highest and lowest number of points (*)
- Recursive performance

(*) In this way, not played games will be considered as not played against a virtual player.

The order of these options will be decided by means of a draw decided immediately before to finish the last round between the first play-off systems. Recursive performance will be used without draw and exclusively as last system when there was equality between players with play-off first two systems mentioned.

10. List of PRIZES: (Total of 6020 €)

(Group A)

1st	1120 € + Trophy
2nd	850 € + Trophy
3rd	675 € + Trophy
4th	550 €
5th	450 €
6th	375 €
7th	300 €
8th	250 €
9th	200 €
10th	150 €

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st ELO 2250 to 2399	110€
2nd.	60 €
1st. ELO 2100 to 2249	95 €
2nd.	45 €
1st ELO 1950 to 2099	75 €
2nd	35 €

1st. Woman classified	Trophy
1st. Best Veteran +60 years	Trophy
1st. Youth -16 years	Trophy

(Group B)

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS

1st	125 €+Trophy
2nd	95 €+Trophy
3rd	70 €+Trophy

1st Elo 1900 to 2049	75 €
2nd	40 €
3rd	20 €

1st Elo until 1899	60 €
2nd	30 €
3rd	15 €

1st Woman classified	Trophy
1st Best Veteran + 60 years	Trophy
1st Youth - 16 years	Trophy

- Cash prizes will **not** be accumulative or divisible. Trophies - In case a player has right to more than one trophy, he will receive all of them.
NOTE: All the cash Prizes will be paid deducing legal taxes (19% for residents of EU countries and 23% for the rest of players from other countries)
- In group B, for the special prizes by ELO sections, ELO FCE will be considered in first term, and in its lack, FIDE's + 100 points .

The closing ceremony will take place on **August 9 at 17:00 pm** and will be mandatory attendance of all players who must collect award (**he must be provided by DNI, NIE or Passport**).

11. The Tournament will be conducted according this Rules, General Chess Rules and for the present FIDE Laws.

12. The Tournament is valid for the calculation of FIDE, FEDA and Catalan ELO ratings, as well as for obtaining GM, IM and Catalan Norms in their respective groups.

13. The Organization has the right to modify any point of these rules.

14. The participation in the Tournament implies the total knowledge and acceptance of the same ones.

ENTRY FEES:

Players among 16 and 59 years	Group A 32 €	Group B 30 €
Players under 16 years	22 €	20 €
Above 60 years players	22 €	20 €

Costs are free for GM's, IM's, players with equal or higher 2300 FIDE Elo.

Organizing Comitee: Direct Board of Lillet Chess Club

Tournament Director: Alejandro Melchor Muñoz

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La Pobla de Lillet, June, 1. 2015

Entries

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