



XXII OPEN ACTIVE CHESS TOURNAMENT “VILA DE SANTA COLOMA DE QUERALT”

XXII Circuit Català d'Oberts Internacionals (a+/a+)

Sunday, MAY 31st, 2026 at 9:30 a.m..

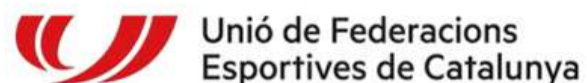
Swiss System to 9 rounds (games at 15'+5")

Play venue: Teatre l'Estrella. 22 Montblanc Street

PRIZE TABLE	SECTION AWARDS FOR RAPID FIDE ELO	SCHEDULE
1 classified: €375 + trophy	SECTION A: 2250-2400 1st €70 + trophy 2n €45 3rd €25	Sunday MAY 31st, 2026 Morning: Round 1: 9:30 a.m. Afternoon: Round 5: 4:00 p.m.
2 classified: €225 + trophy	SECTION B: 2100-2249 1st €70 + trophy 2n €45 3rd €25	
3 classified: €140 + trophy	SECTION C: 1950-2099 1st €70 + trophy 2n €45 3rd €25	
4 classified: €110	SECTION D: 1800-1949 1st €70 + trophy 2n €45 3rd €25	
5 classified: €100	SECTION E: 1650-1799 1st €70 + trophy 2n €45 3rd €25	
6 classified: €90	SECTION F: ELO < 1650 1st €70 + trophy 2n €45 3rd €25	
7 classified: €80		
8 classified: €75		
1st local player: trophy + gift		
1st veteran (1966 and earlier): €30 + trophy		
1st sub-16 (2010-2011): trophy + gift		
1st sub-14 (2012-2013): trophy + gift		
1st sub-12 (2014-2015): trophy + gift		
1st sub-10 (2016 and later): trophy + gift		

ELO Ranks Awards: The player without fast/standard FIDE ELO will be assigned the rank corresponding to his fast Catalan ELO minus 105 points. This rule does not affect the initial ranking.

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IREGISTRATION

The tournament is rated for FIDE RAPID ELO and CATALAN RAPID ELO.

Entry fees

- Seniors: 20 €
- U16, veterans and players with disabilities: 15 €
- Payment methods

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.
NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**

- Bank transfer:
ES05 0081 1715 2000 0600 8606
Deadline: Wednesday, May 27th, 2026
(Include player name and club – proof of payment required)
- Bizum: +34 654 095 338
Deadline: Friday, May 29th, 2026
(Include player name and club)

Conditions

- U16: born in 2010 or later
- Veteran: born in 1966 or earlier
- Players rated ≥ 2350 (FIDE or Catalan Rapid) have free entry
- Free entry for all 2026 Catalan Champions (absolute and age categories, open and women)

Registration

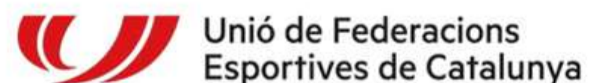
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Registration closes: May 29th at 11:59 p.m.

There will be parallel activities (free guided tour with prior registration) for accompanying persons and bar service. The organization is not responsible for possible incidents related to catering services.

DUE TO VENUE CAPACITY, ONLY THE FIRST 140 REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED, OR AS DECIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

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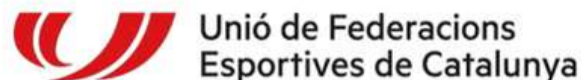


TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Open tournament to all players holding a valid federation license.
2. The playing system will be a 9-round Swiss system. Pairings will be generated by computer.
3. The time control will be 15 minutes per player + 5 seconds increment per move, starting from the first move.
4. Any player who fails to appear for a round, without justification and at the discretion of the organization, will be excluded from the tournament.
A player who arrives after their flag has fallen will lose the game, unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
Absence from two rounds will result in withdrawal from the tournament.
Withdrawn or excluded players forfeit all rights granted by these regulations.
5. Players shall not behave in a manner that discredits the game of chess and shall conduct themselves properly both inside and outside the sports facilities.
6. Playing venue: *Teatre L'Estrella*, Santa Coloma de Queralt.
7. The venue is adapted for persons with physical disabilities, in accordance with current regulations of the Generalitat of Catalonia.
8. Playing date: May 31, 2026 (Sunday).
Morning (9:30 a.m.) and Afternoon (4:00 p.m.).
9. The tournament will be rated for FIDE Rapid ELO and Catalan Rapid ELO.
10. The ranking list will be published in the playing hall.
It will be based on FIDE Rapid ELO, or, failing that, FIDE Standard ELO.
If neither is available, Catalan Rapid ELO will be used.
Claims regarding the ranking will be accepted until 12:00 noon on May 31, 2026.
11. Tie-break systems:
 1. Direct encounter
 2. Buchholz – 1
 3. Total Buchholz
 4. Average Buchholz
 5. Sonneborn–Berger
 6. Drawing of lots

Applied in this order.
12. Mobile phones are not allowed inside the playing hall without the arbiter's authorization.
A phone ringing may result in loss of the game or expulsion from the playing hall in the case of a spectator.
13. Digital clocks will be used for better control and supervision of playing times.
Throughout the tournament, Article A.5 of Appendix A of the FIDE Laws of Chess will apply.
14. This tournament is governed by the regulations of the 22nd Catalan Circuit of International Open Chess Tournaments "GRAN PREMI OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA", category "A+"
(<http://www.escacsircuit.cat/>).
15. An official F.C.E. claim form will be available to participants.
All claims must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director, before the next round pairings are published or within a maximum period of 15 minutes after the incident.
16. Decisions of the Chief Arbiter are final and not subject to appeal.
Complaints regarding a decision of the Chief Arbiter will not interrupt the competition and will be forwarded, once the tournament has ended, to the FCE Competition Committee to determine responsibility.
17. Tournament Director: Salvador Barrot Farré
Chief Arbiter: Mireia Ramón Herraes (A.I.)
Deputy Arbiters:
 - o Francesc Solà Sendra (A.C.)
 - o Francisco Javier Ramon Serrano (A.C.)
18. The entry fee must be paid before the first round.
Players who have not paid the entry fee may be withdrawn in the second round.
19. The prize-giving ceremony will take place after the final round, and the presence of prize winners is mandatory.
20. Prizes and trophies are not cumulative; the prize of higher value will be awarded.
If a player qualifies for two trophies, the organization will assign the one it deems appropriate.
21. Prize money will be awarded in strict order of final standings and will not be split.
22. Unclaimed prizes will be considered forfeited.

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23. The organization reserves the right of admission, as well as the right to modify prize amounts depending on the number of registered players.
24. Final prizes will be announced before the start of the competition.
25. Participants in this competition accept and submit to the Sports Disciplinary Jurisdiction and the internal regulations of the Catalan Chess Federation.
26. Any matter not covered by these regulations will be resolved in accordance with the FIDE and FCE regulations.
27. The health protocol in force on that date and established as mandatory will apply.
28. The tournament organization reserves the right to modify any point of these regulations.
29. Players authorize the publication of their personal data and photographs in any media deemed appropriate by the organization for the promotion of the event.
30. Participation in this tournament implies the full acceptance of these regulations.

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