

XXI Chess Promotion Tournament

Almansa, July 31- August 1 and 2, 2026

"A" Tournament for players with -2400 FIDE Rating

"B" Tournament for players with -1800 FIDE Rating

RULES

- 1.- The "A" tournament, players rated 2399 or below, will be played as a Swiss-system tournament in 7 rounds on July 31 and August 1 and 2, 2026.
The "B" tournament, players rated 1799 or below, will be played as a Swiss-system tournament in 8 rounds on July 31 and August 1 and 2, 2026.
The two tournaments will be played at Centro Tecnológico y de Innovación de Almansa, Calle Velázquez, 25; polígono industrial "El Muqrón".
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/KCA4rbCWe4o7LaP39>
Pairings will be generated using FIDE-approved pairing software. If there is no human error in the operation of the program, no appeals regarding pairings will be accepted.
- 2.- There will be up to 2 BYES available to players, they can be requested before the start of the tournament (always in writing). They can be used in the first five rounds for Tournament A and in the first six rounds for Tournament B. In the requested round, the player applying for the BYE will not be paired and will be awarded half a point.
- 3.- Players who have not confirmed their participation before 3:00 p.m. on July 31 will not be paired in the first round. Confirmation is made by sending the organization the proof of payment of the registration fee.
Confirmation is allowed, always in writing, via Whatsapp to the 627438197 or email to the gilgonzalez26@hotmail.com. The first round will be published on July 31 at 3:30 p.m.
- 4.- The time control will be 60 minutes plus a 30-second increment per move for tournament "A" and 30 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move for tournament "B".
The waiting time for a player to start the game is 15 minutes, except for the first round which will be 30 minutes, after which time the no-show player will lose his game.
- 5.- In the course of the game, each player is obliged to record the moves and those of his opponent in the correct way, move after move, clearly and legibly, in algebraic notation.
It is forbidden to write down moves before making them, except where the player is claiming a draw in accordance with Articles 9.2 or 9.3.
If he wishes, a player may make a move before recording the opponent's move. **You must write down your previous move before making another one**. Both players must write down the draw offer on their scoresheet (Article 8.1).
Remember that with this time control players are not permitted to stop recording moves.
- 6.- Players are forbidden to possess or use **Mobile Phones, watches** or any other communication device in the playing area and in any other adjacent area designated by the arbiter, unless authorised by the arbiter.
- 7.- In the event of a tie on points, the following tie-breaker systems will be applied, the first four tie-break systems will be drawn, in the order indicated:

- a) Bucholz Cut1
- b) Medium Bucholz
- c) Total Bucholz
- d) Average rating of opponents
- e) Direct encounter
- f) Highest number of wins

Penalty for early draw: In the event of a tie, the final score is decided after judging as zero (for the sole effect of this tiebreaker) the draw for premature settlement in any of the rounds of the tournament.

Premature draws will be considered, for this sole purpose, when they occur before the completion of 20 moves - which do not constitute a repetition of moves, claimed or not, with the manifest purpose of exceeding said limit - or before the completion of one hour of the game session. The arbiter may, on a case-by-case basis, admit a slightly smaller number of moves if the game is sufficiently advanced.

- 8.- The Tournament will be valid for FIDE Rating. The Chief Arbiter will submit the Official Tournament Report to FIDE and FEDA.
- 9.- Any refereeing incident will be resolved by the Chief Arbiter, or by the Tournament Director if it is not a arbitration issue.
- 10.- Analysis is not permitted in the playing hall. It is not possible to leave the playing hall, while the game is in progress, without authorization from the arbiter. A player who is responsible for making a move may not be absent from the board without the authorization of the arbiter. Comments between players about the games in play should be avoided.
- 11.- Prizes will be awarded in strict order of ranking. If a player is entitled to prize money in several rankings, the one with the highest value will be assigned. In case of equal value, it will be awarded according to the order of the list of prizes in these rules.

Prizes are not cumulative.
- 12.- Smoking is prohibited in the playing hall.
- 13.- The organizers reserve the right to eliminate players with a no-show, or who are not in the playing hall before the start of the first round.
- 14.- For matters not provided for in these Rules, this Tournament will be governed by the current FIDE Regulations.
- 15.- The right of admission is reserved.
- 16.- Spanish players must be in possession of a valid federation license. Players with a flag other than the ESP must have a FIDE code.
- 17.- ***"By participating, players consent to the publication of their personal data in the different media that the organisation deems appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event (lists of results, classifications, photographs, games, etc.)."***
- 18.- During the awards ceremony, two hams and a set of chess material will be raffled among the players who have finished the tournament. Players must be present in the playing hall to receive the prize.
- 19.- Participation in this Tournament implies full and unreserved acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

Tournament Schedule:

Category SUB1800: Swiss 8 rounds at 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment

Accreditation: Friday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Round 1: Friday, July 31 4:00 p.m.

Round 2: Friday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Round 3: Saturday, August 1, 09:00 a.m.

Round 4: Saturday, August 1, 11:30

a.m. Lunch break: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Round 5: Saturday, August 1, 4:00 p.m.

Round 6: Saturday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.

Round 7: Sunday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.

Round 8: Sunday, August 2, 12:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, August 2 3:30 p.m.

Category SUB2400: Swiss 7 rounds at 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment

Accreditation: Friday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Round 1: Friday, July 31, 4:00 p.m.

Round 2: Friday, July 31 at 7:15 p.m.

Round 3: Saturday, August 1, 09:00 a.m.

Round 4: Saturday, August 1, 12:15 p.m.

Lunch break: 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Round 5: Saturday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.

Round 6: Sunday, August 2, 09:00

Round 7: Sunday, August 2, 12:15 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, August 2 at 3:30 p.m.



PREMIOS



	SUB2400	SUB1800
1°	500€* y trofeo	300€ y trofeo
2°	300€ y trofeo	250€ y trofeo
3°	250€	200€
4°	200€	175€
5°	175€	150€
6°	150€	100€
7°	100€	100€
	-2200	-1600
1°	60€	50€
2°	40€	
	-2000	-1400
1°	60€	50€
2°	40€	
	-1800	VET + 65
1°	50€	50€
	VET +65 Y VET +50	VET + 50
1°	50€	50€
	FEMENINO	FEMENINO
1°	50€	50€
	LOCAL	LOCAL
1°	50€	50€



ATTENTION: two hams and a set of chess material will be raffled during the awards ceremony, and Players must be present in the playing hall to claim the prize.

PRIZE CLARIFICATIONS

1. A veteran player +65 will be those born in 1961 or earlier, a veteran player +50 will be those born between 1962 and 1976
2. A local player will be one who has his habitual residence in Almansa or who is federated with the Almansa chess club
3. The Group A rating categories: U-2200, U-2000 and U-1800 are NOT closed groups. For example, a player with 1750 FIDE Rating points is eligible for a prize in any of the 3 categories.

*The retention established by law will apply to these amounts.

Tournament director:	Juan Francisco Gil González	International Organizer IO
Chief Arbiter:	Sonia Gil Quilez	International Arbiter IA
Deputy arbiter	Bio Lara Granero	FIDE Arbiter FA