

XXI Chess Promotion Tournament

Almansa, July 31- August 1 and 2, 2026

"A" Tournament for players with -2400 FIDE ELO

"B" Tournament for players with -1800 FIDE ELO

RULES

- 1.- The "A" tournament, players with a FIDE rating of 2399 or lower, will be played by Swiss System in 7 rounds in July 31 and August 1 and 2, 2026.
The "B" tournament, players with a FIDE rating of 1799 or lower, will be played by Swiss System in 8 rounds in 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 Mugrón".
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The rounds will be done with a computer system. If there is no human error in the management of the program, no claims will be accepted for the pairings resulting in each round.
- 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. in 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 4:00 p.m.
- 4.- The pace of play will be 1 hour plus 30 seconds 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 write down his own moves and those of his opponent in the correct way, move after move, in such a way as to make a difference. **Clear and legible** as possible, algebraic annotation. **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 reply to an opponent's play before scoring it. **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 pace of play you can't stop scoring at any time.
- 6.- It is forbidden to carry, or use, **Mobile Phones, watches** or any other communication device in the playing area and in any other adjacent area designated by the referee, unless authorised by the referee.
- 7.- In the event of a tie on points, the following tie-breaker systems will be applied, drawing the first 4, in the order indicated:

- a) Bucholz Cut1
- b) Medium Bucholz
- c) Total Bucholz
- d) Average Tot. Opp.
- e) Private meeting
- 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 ELO. The Head Referee will submit the Official Tournament Report to FIDE and FEDA.
- 9.- Any refereeing incident will be resolved by the Head Tournament Referee, or by the Tournament Director if it is not a refereeing issue.
- 10.- Analysis will not be allowed, nor will it be allowed to play games in the Game Room. It is not possible to leave the Game Room, while the game is in progress, without authorization from the Referee. A player who is responsible for making a move may not be absent from the board without the authorization of the Referee. 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 gaming room.
- 13.- It is at the discretion of the organization to eliminate players with a no-show, or who are not in the game room 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.- ***"Participants in the tournament authorise 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.
- 19.- Participation in this Tournament implies full and unreserved acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

Tournament Schedule:

Modality SUB1800: Swiss 8 rounds at 30' + 30" per move

Accreditation: Friday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.

Modality SUB2400: Swiss 7 rounds at 60' + 30" per move

Accreditation: Friday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 it is mandatory to be in the room to collect it.

PRIZE CLARIFICATIONS

1. A veteran player +65 will be those born in 1960 or earlier, a veteran player +50 will be those born between 1961 and 1975
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 ELO points is eligible for a prize in any of the 3 categories.

*The retention established by law will apply to this quantities

Tournament director:	Juan Francisco Gil González	International organiser IO
Main referee:	Sonia Gil Quilez	International referee IA
Associated referee	Bio Lara Granero	FIDE referee FA