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SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER

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European Senior Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 10-14 January 2027

TOTAL PRIZE FUND : 32.000€

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1. ORGANIZERS

The Federation Monegasque des Echecs, under the auspices of the European Chess Union

2. DATE AND VENUE

10 january to 14 january 2027 Hotel Novotel boulevard 16 Princesse Charlotte 98000
Monaco

Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5275-novotel-monte-carlo/index.shtml>

Distance railway to Hotel Novotel: 100 meters

3. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Rapaire

E-mail: cemc@libello.com

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4. ARBITERS : to be announced

5. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM, TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED TO 150 Players

Open Championship min FIDE rating: 1800 Classic, Rapid or Blitz

Women Championships: any eligible player

According to the ECU regulations if there are less than 10 women participants in one age group the tournament merges with the respective open category.

F. e if the ladies 65+ are less than 10 will play in open 65. The prizes remain for the women, participants but they can also play for the open prizes.

The European Individual Senior Blitz Chess Championship will be played according to the Swiss system, in 11 rounds, with the time control 5 minutes game + 3 seconds per move starting from the first move.

The European Individual Senior Rapid Chess Championship will be played according to the Swiss system, in 11 rounds, with the time control 15 minutes game + 10 seconds per move starting from the first move.

The Championship is open to all players representing Chess Federations, ECU members. There is no limit to the number of participants per federation.

Registration starts after 1st August 2026. Applications must be sent to the Tournament Director, Jean Michel Rapaire by mail : cemc@libello.com

Registration deadline is 20 December 2026.

Entry fees and accommodation payments shall reach the below bank account no later than 1st December 2026. After this we don't guarantee the rates of the hotels.

Bank details:(for payments in EUR):

Beneficiary's Bank: BNP Paribas 1, boulevard des Moulins 98000 Monte Carlo

Beneficiary's Account: Beneficiary: Fédération Monégasque d Echecs

RIB : 30004 09170 00003296989 76

IBAN : MC 58 3000 4091 7000 0032 9698 976

BIC : BNPAMCM1XXX

Please state names of the players concerned.

Notes:

1. The entry fee once paid will be not refunded.
2. All bank charges for bank transfer are to be borne by the players.
3. List of the players who have paid the application fee and the players who have booked hotel accommodation will be regularly updated on the tournament website.
4. If in doubt, please contact the Organizers by e-mail at: cemc@libello.com
5. Those players who register after 20 december 2026 will be allowed to participate only in case free places are available.
6. Players who wish to receive a bill are kindly requested to send all necessary information in advance to the Tournament Director at: cemc@libello.com

6. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee: Rapid 40€ Blitz 20€

7. SCHEDULE

Sunday, 10th January 2027

15.00-21.00 Arrival. Registration of participants

BLITZ

Monday, 11th January 2027

10.00-13.00 Registration of participants

13.00: Opening ceremony

13.30: Round 1

13.50: Round 2

14.10: Round 3

14.30: Round 4

14.50: Round 5

15.30: Round 6

15.50: Round 7

16.10: Round 8

16.30: Round 9

16.50: Round 10

17.10: Round 11

18.00: Closing ceremony

8. PRIZE FUND: 11.000€

Prizes: 10.000€ + 1000€ category prizes

Open Senior 50+

1. € 1000 - Trophy and Gold medal
2. € 800 - Silver medal
3. € 600 - Bronze medal
4. € 400
5. € 300
6. € 250

Women 50+

1. € 600 - Trophy and Gold medal
2. € 400 - Silver medal
3. € 300 - Bronze medal

4. € 200
5. €150

Open Senior 65+

1. € 1000 - Trophy and Gold medal
2. € 800 - Silver medal
3. € 600 - Bronze medal
4. € 400
5. € 300
6. € 250

Women 65+

1. € 600 - Trophy and Gold medal
2. € 400 - Silver medal
3. € 300 - Bronze medal
4. € 200
5. €150

The money prizes are distributed according the ECU tiebreaks among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes.

Each player can take one money prize the highest one

Prize offered by the league Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur

Best Paca player: 300€, player must be resident

Second Paca player: 200€, player must be resident

- The winner of the European Senior Blitz Chess Championship 50+ receives the title "European Senior Blitz Chess Champion 2027 50+".
- The winner of the European Senior Blitz Chess Championship 65+ receives the title "European Senior Blitz Chess Champion 2027 65+".
- The winner of the European Senior Blitz Women Chess Championship 50+ receives the title "European Senior Blitz Women Chess Champion 2027 50+".
- The winner of the European Senior Blitz Women Chess Championship 65+ receives the title "European Senior Blitz Women Chess Champion 2027 65+".

RAPID

Tuesday, 12th January 2027

10.00-13.30 Registration of participants

14.00: Opening ceremony

14.15: Round 1

15.20: Round 2

16.30: Round 3

17.40: Round 4

18.50: Round 5

Wednesday, 13th January 2027

10.00: Round 6

11.10: Round 7

12.20: Round 8
13.30: Round 9
15.20: Round 10
16.30: Round 11
19.00: Closing ceremony of the competition

8. PRIZE FUND: 21.000€

Prizes: 20.000€ + 1000€ category prizes

Open Senior 50+

1. € 2000 - Trophy and Gold medal
2. € 1600 Silver Medal
3. € 1200 Bronze Medal
4. € 800
5. € 600
6. € 500

Women 50+

1. € 1200 – Trophy and Gold Medal
2. € 800 Silver Medal
3. € 600 Bronze Medal
4. € 400
5. € 300

Open Senior 65+

1. € 2000 - Trophy and Gold medal
2. € 1600 Silver Medal
3. € 1200 Bronze Medal
4. € 800
5. € 600
6. € 500

Women 65+

1. € 1200 – Trophy and Gold Medal
2. € 800 Silver Medal
3. € 600 Bronze Medal
4. € 400
5. € 300

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- The winner of the European Senior Rapid Chess Championship 50+ receives the title “European Senior Rapid Chess Champion 2027 50+“.

- The winner of the European Senior Rapid Chess Championship 65+ receives the title “European Senior Rapid Chess Champion 2027 65+“.
- The winner of the European Senior Rapid Women Chess Championship 50+ receives the title “European Senior Rapid Women Chess Champion 2027 50+“.
- The winner of the European Senior Rapid Women Chess Championship 65+ receives the title “European Senior Rapid Women Chess Champion 2027 65+“

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Monaco Chess Federation offers special conditions (rooms, breakfast and transfer free, gift cards 300€ for lunch and dinner) for the four individual champions of the European Seniors Championship 2026 in Acqui Terme. +50 +50w +65 +65W.

10. Playing Hall

Hotel Novotel 16 boulevard Princess Charlotte 98000 Monaco

11. ACCOMMODATION

No obligation, we suggest the following hotels

Hotel NOVOTEL 16 boulevard Princesse Charlotte 98000 Monaco

Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5275-novotel-monte-carlo/index.shtml>

Single room with breakfast : 188€

Double room with breakfast : 208€

Appart'hôtel Odalys City Monaco Les Hauts de la Principauté

[Location à Monaco - Beausoleil en Appart hôtel Odalys City Monaco Les Hauts de la Principauté](#)

Distance from the playing hall: 450 meters

All apartments and Studio have a kitchen

Aparthotel Adagio Palais Joséphine, 24 avenue du Général de Gaulle 06240 Beausoleil

www.adagio-city.com/fr/hotel-6798-aparthotel-adagio-monaco-palais-josephine/index.shtml

Distance from the playing hall: 400 meters

All apartments and Studio have a kitchen

- Studio (1 to 3 persons) 1 big bed and 1 sofa

- apartment, living room with 1 sofa 1 bed room with 1 sofa (1 to 5 person)

Aparthotel Adagio Monte Cristo, 2A rue des Martyrs de la Résistance 06240 Beausoleil

Website : <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6799-aparthotel-adagio-monaco-monte-cristo/index.shtml>

Distance from the playing hall: 100 meters

All apartments and Studio have a kitchen

- Studio (1 to 3 persons) 1 big bed and 1 sofa

- apartment, living room with 1 sofa 1 bed room with 1 sofa (1 to 5 person)

All apartments and Studio have a kitchen

Hotel ibis Nice Centre Gare
14 avenue Thiers 06000 Nice
[ibis Nice Centre Gare - ALL](#)

Ideally located next to Nice railway station. From there, direct trains to Monaco run every 20 minutes. Upon arrival in Monaco, the venue Novotel is just 5 minute walk from the station.

12. TRANSFER

No transfer is organised.

It is very easy to get to Monaco

from Nice Airport bus n°80 , every 45 minutes, 1 way ticket : 20€, or take the free tram from the airport to Nice Saint Augustin train station, then take the train to Monaco 1way ticket :6€ from Nice central station, every 20 minutes , 1 way ticket : 5€

12. INSURANCE

Players have to insure themselves against health risks and accidents for the period of the championship.

13. VISAS

Persons wishing to obtain a Letter of Invitation from the organizers for visa purposes, shall stay at one of the tournament official hotels.

Persons who need visa support are requested to contact the Tournament Director at cemc@libello.com

14. TOURNAMENT OFFICE

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