

ORGANIZATION

The organizing entity is the **Social and Therapeutic Chess Association of the Valencian Community** , with the collaboration of the **Hotel Cap Negret**.

PLAYGROUND

Meeting rooms of the CAP NEGRET Hotel (Altea)

GAME DAYS

From November 7 to 14, 2026

SCHEDULE

Round	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9
Day:	07/11	08/11	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11
Hour:	10:00h	10:00h	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	10:00h

- * Round **1 on Saturday, November 7th** and Round **9 on Saturday, November 14th** , are played in the morning because there are Provincial Championships of the Chess Federation of the Valencian Community and they do not allow us to play in the afternoon.

14-11 at 19:30: Closing Ceremony and Awards Presentation.

During the tournament, activities will be held for both players and their companions.

GAME SYSTEM

9 -round Swiss System .

The pace of play will be as follows: **90 minutes per player for the entire game** , flag fall, with an increment of **30 seconds per move** from the first move.

PARTICIPANTS

Any athlete with a Spanish license and players from other countries with a FIDE code who meet the established age requirements may participate in the tournament.

The participants will be divided into two groups:

- **A: Over 50 years old.** Born between 1962 and 1976.
- **B: Over 65 years of age.** Born in 1961 or earlier.

Participants will be assigned to the appropriate group based on their date of birth.

REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES:

Registration **until June 1st (inclusive):**

- Staying at the Cap Negret hotel **€60** .

Registration **from June 2nd to October 1st (inclusive):**

- Staying at the Cap Negret hotel **€75**.

Registration **from October 2nd to November 30th, or until capacity is reached:**

- Staying at the Cap Negret hotel **€100**.

Registration for all players not staying at the Hotel Cap Negret will incur a surcharge of €25 on top of the established prices.

For a registration to be considered valid, payment must have been made to the following account:

- **SOCIAL AND THERAPEUTIC CHESS OF THE VALENCIAN COMMUNITY**
- **Entity: CAIXA POPULAR**
- **Swift: BCOEESMM159**
- **Account: ES79 3159 0011 1827 6277 8021**

The transfer must necessarily indicate the name and two surnames and the Federation to which the player is registered.

Once the payment has been made, you must fill out the [form](#) on the website www.opencapnegret.com and attach proof of the transfer.

Payment can be made in cash at the gaming room before the first round, provided that proof of hotel booking in the player's name is sent.

Registering does not guarantee a hotel room; each player must arrange their own booking with the hotel.

AWARDS

FOR EACH GROUP

1st General	€600	+ Trophy
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2nd General	€500	+ Trophy
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3rd General	€400	+ Trophy
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4th General	€300	
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5th General	€250	
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1st Elo 2100 – 1901	€200	
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2nd Elo 2100 – 1901	€150	
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3rd Elo 2100 – 1901	€125	
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1st Elo 1900 – 1801	€150	
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2nd Elo 1900 – 1801	€100	
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1st Elo 1800 – 0	€125	
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2nd Elo 1800 – 0	€100	
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Prizes are paid by bank transfer and are subject to applicable legal taxes (income tax withholding).

All winning players must provide the following documentation:

- **Email.**
- **National Identity Card or Passport Number.**
- **Full Bank Account Number to which the prize should be deposited.**

- **Phone.**

Once the tournament is over, players will be provided with the link to the form. Once completed, they will be sent the receipt that they must sign in order to make the bank transfer.

Payments will be made via bank transfer. Any payment fees incurred by your bank or payment provider, as well as any applicable taxes in your country, **will be the responsibility of the player.**

The responsibility for the accuracy of the data provided for the payment of a prize lies with the player.

After making the payment, the Organization will send the player an email with a copy of the prize receipt or fully completed receipt.

The trophies are awarded according to the overall ranking.

A player who withdraws or a player who fails to appear in either of the last two rounds is not eligible for prizes.

To receive the prizes, it is an essential condition that the winning players be present at the closing ceremony, except in cases of force majeure duly communicated to the Organization. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in forfeiture of the prize.

You must be paired and show up to play the last two rounds to avoid losing your prize rights, unless the Organization accepts justified reasons of force majeure announced beforehand.

Payments will be made within a maximum of **30 days** after verifying that all documentation submitted by email is correct.

GENERAL BASES

Publication: Matches, results, ranking in:

- <https://chess-results.com>
- <https://info64.org/>

In the final standings, the Chess-results ranking will prevail, in case there is any difference.

TIEBREAKERS

1. Buchholz -1. BH C1
2. Number of rounds chosen to play GE
3. Sonnenborg-Berger SB
4. Average perfect performance of opponents APPO
5. Draw

For the preparation of the initial list, as well as for the awards, the **FIDE STANDARD ELO** list of November 2026 will be taken into account.

WAITING TIMES

It is set at 30 minutes from the official start time of the round.

FAILURE TO APPEAR

Failure to appear will result in elimination from the tournament unless the absence is duly justified. If the absence occurs in the final round, the player will not be eligible for any prizes.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

A Competition Committee will be formed, which will consist of the **tournament director and 4 players, 2 starters and 2 substitutes** chosen from among the players.

The Chief Arbiter's decisions may be appealed to the competition committee elected by the players in the first round. To do so, from the moment the game giving rise to the appeal ends, you will have 30 minutes to submit your written appeal to the Chief Arbiter or Tournament Director (whichever is present), paying a deposit of **€100.00** which will be refunded if your appeal is successful.

If a complaint needs to be resolved, the organization may decide whether to make the pairing before or after said resolution, in which case the pairing would not be modified later, but the result of the contested match or matches would be.

BYES REQUEST

Byes must be requested in the playing hall from the head umpire. The organizers will provide a form for requesting and signing byes.

Byes for the next round can be requested until 7 p.m. of the current round. The chief arbiter may extend this deadline.

All byes for the tournament can be requested at the start of the tournament; up to a maximum of **three "Byes"** can be requested.

You can request a "Bye" worth half a point in the first **6 rounds**, afterwards you can request a **NO pairing worth 0 points**.

Requests for a first-round bye must be submitted by **November 5th** via email to opencapnegret@gmail.com. The bye will be granted upon receipt of confirmation. To request a first-round bye, registration must be completed (and proof of payment submitted).

OTHER ASPECTS

Players agree to attend the gaming rooms with appropriate attire and personal hygiene, and to maintain proper and sportsmanlike behavior.

Smoking (or vaping), eating, or having drinks without a cap to prevent spills are not allowed in the gaming room.

Tournament participants and their companions expressly consent to the collection and dissemination of photographs and personal data in the various media outlets that the organization deems appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event (rankings, games, photographs, videos, web pages, advertising, social networks, etc.).

Participants may not leave the playing room without the referee's consent.

The gaming room will open 15 minutes before the official start time of each round.

Equipment from the gaming room may not be removed from the gaming room. Game analysis is not permitted in the gaming room.

Electronic devices not specifically approved by the referee are prohibited in the playing area. Possession of such devices is permitted in the playing area provided they are switched off at all times and carried in a bag that must remain in the playing area, even if the player leaves. Any mobile phone emitting a sound, beep, or alarm, or being used or switched on, will result in the loss of the game.

The refereeing team will not be responsible for storing mobile phones.

Any player caught using electronic devices that provide any kind of chess assistance (computers, PDAs, or similar) while their game is in progress will be immediately expelled from the competition without any right to a refund. Likewise, refusal to comply with the referee's instructions will result in expulsion if suspected of cheating.

The original score sheet is the property of the organization and players are obligated to hand it over signed and with the correct result to the referee at the end of the game.

The participant accepts and understands the general and specific rules of each competition.

Anything not specified in these rules will be governed by the **Competition Regulations of the FACV, FEDA and FIDE** or will be resolved by the organization.

These rules may be modified due to force majeure, technical issues, or simply for the good of the competition. **The final version of the rules will be the Spanish version displayed in the playing area.**

Participation in the tournament implies acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

ACCOMMODATION OFFER

Reservations must be made directly to the Hotel CAP NEGRET Altea.

Economic offer per person per day for participants in the **Cap Negret Hotel International Chess Open**, who are staying for the entire tournament:

- **Single Room: €93 / person per day, full board.**
- **Double Room: €63 / person per day, full board.**

Water and wine **included** with meals.

All prices **include applicable VAT.**

The hotel offers a **transfer service** from airports, train stations, and bus stations. Please inquire about conditions.

RESERVATIONS:

- Tel. [+34 965 84 12 00](tel:+34965841200)
- Email: reservas@hotelcapnegret.es
- Web: <https://www.hotelcapnegret.es/>
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