

TOURNAMENT RULES

Organized by **CA Lorca** , with the collaboration of the Most Excellent City Council of Lorca, Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia and Chess Federation of the Region of Murcia.

TOURNAMENT A (Open) December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 2023

It will be valid for obtaining standards (GM, IM, WGM, WIM) and computable for ELO FIDE and FEDA.

TOURNAMENT B (IRT Sub 2000) December 28, 29 and 30, 2023

Tournament B will be computable for ELO FIDE and FEDA.

Players may participate without limitation of age, level, or origin, with the following conditions:

- Players with the Spanish flag must have a valid FEDA license.
- All players with a flag other than the Spanish one must have a FIDE code before the tournament.
- In Tournament A (OPEN), players without ELO restrictions may participate.
- In Tournament B (IRT Sub 2000), up to a total of 128 players may participate, who do not have FIDE ELO or with FIDE ELO that does not exceed 2000 points on the FIDE ELO list for December 2023.

The organization reserves the right of admission.

The deadline to register is December 23, 2023.

The Organization may freely accept subsequent registrations due to the smooth development of the festival.

Registration fees:

TOURNAMENT A (Open)

- General: **€50**
- Sub 14, FARM, several same family unit, groups +5 players same club: **€45**
- CA Lorca, : **€40**
- *GM, WGM, IM, fee exempt*

TOURNAMENT B (Sub 2000)

- General: **€40**
- Sub 14, FARM, several same family unit, groups +5 players same club: **€35**
- CA Lorca: **€30**

COMBO TOURNAMENT A + B (Play both tournaments in parallel)

TOURNAMENT A Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 are played (Rounds 5, 6, 7 and 8 require 4 bye of 1/2 point)

TOURNAMENT B Complete play , rounds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

- General: **€65**

Players will be able to register:

- Filling out the form that you will find at <https://clubajedrezlorca.com/torneo/>
- Sending an email to tournamentajedrezlorca@gmail.com
- Calling (+34) 655698106 Juan José Motos.
- Calling (+34) 610279185 Juan J Reina.

Registration will be valid once the registration fee has been deposited in:

- Bank account: **Caixabank ES97 2100 1544 3502 0025 0233 (SWIFT code (BIC): CAIX ES BB XXX)**
- PayPal: at tournamentajedrezlorca@gmail.com (make payment as friends or family) **PayPal only for players residing outside of Spain.**

It is mandatory to specify the player's name in the transfer.

Tournament A (Open) Swiss System with 9 rounds with a rhythm of 90 minutes for the entire game plus an additional 30 seconds of increment from move 1 (Fischer System).

Tournament B (Sub 2000) Swiss System with 7 rounds with a rhythm of 60 minutes for the entire game plus an additional 30 seconds of increment from move 1 (Fischer System).

Matching program: SWISS MANAGER or VEGA

Tiebreakers: The following tiebreaker systems will apply:

1. Buchholz FIDE minus the worst result. (37) (1,0,NS,0,N)
2. Buchholz FIDE total. (37) (0,0,NS,0,N)
3. Sonnenborg Berger. (52) (0,0,NS,0,N)
4. Private Result (11)
5. Average Recursive Performance of Rivals (55) (0,0,1000)

Hotel Spa Amaltea ****

Ctra. de Granada, 147, 30813 Lorca, Murcia

The nearest airport is Region of Murcia International Airport, 70 km from the hotel.

TOURNAMENT A (OPEN)

12/26/2023, Tuesday

Until 4:00 p.m.: Accreditation

5:00 p.m.: ROUND 1

12/27/2023, Wednesday

10:00 a.m.: ROUND 2

5:00 p.m.: ROUND 3

12/28/2023, Thursday

10:00 a.m.: ROUND 4

5:00 p.m.: ROUND 5

12/29/2023, Friday

10:00 a.m.: ROUND 6

5:00 p.m.: ROUND 7

12/30/2023, Saturday

09:00 a.m.: ROUND 8

3:30 p.m.: ROUND 9

At the end: Closing and awards ceremony

TOURNAMENT B (SUB 2000)

12/28/2023, Thursday

Until 3:30 p.m.: Accreditation

4:00 p.m.: ROUND 1

7:00 p.m.: ROUND 2

12/29/2023, Friday

9:00 a.m.: ROUND 3

12:00 p.m.: ROUND 4

5:00 p.m.: ROUND 5

12/30/2023, Saturday

09:00 a.m.: ROUND 6

12:00 p.m.: ROUND 7

At the end: Closing and awards ceremony

Up to 4 half-point byes may be requested in the first 7 rounds in the A Open Tournament and 2 half-point byes in the first 5 rounds in the B Sub 2000 Tournament. They must be requested at most before the end of the round game. former. Titled players will not be eligible for this request unless the main referee allows this exception for reasons of force majeure.

The wait time is set to 30 minutes from the actual start of the round.

It is not allowed to agree on a draw in less than 15 moves without the referee's permission.

For the purposes of awarding prizes, the following categories are considered:

- Supra 50 / **Veteran** (born 1973 or earlier)
- Sub 14 / **children** (born 2010-2009)
- Sub 12 / **juvenile** (born 2012-2011)
- Sub 10 / **benjamín** (born 2014-2013)
- Sub 08 / **pre-child** (born 2015)

OPEN TOURNAMENT

GENERAL

1st Classified	€1,500
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2nd Classified	€900
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3rd Classified	€800
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4th Classified	€700
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5th Classified	€600
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6th Classified	€500
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7th Classified	€400
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8th Classified	€300
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9th Classified	€200
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10th Classified	€100
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11th Classified	€50
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12th Classified	€50
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13th Classified	€50
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14th Classified	€50
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15th Classified	€50
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FEMALE

1st Classified	€150
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2nd Classified	€100
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3rd Classified	€50
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VETERANS (+50)

1st Classified	€100
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2nd Classified	€75
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3rd Classified	€50
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SUB 2300 FIDE

1st Classified	€50
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SUB 2000 FIDE

1st Classified	€50
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FARM

1st Classified	€50
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CA LORCA

1st Classified	€50
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2nd Classified	€25
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TOURNAMENT B SUB 2000**GENERAL**

1st Classified	€300
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2nd Classified	€200
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3rd Classified	€100
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4th Classified	€90
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5th Classified	€80
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6th Classified	€70
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7th Classified	€60
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8th Classified	€50
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9th Classified	€40
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10th Classified	€30
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FEMALE

1st Classified	€50
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VETERANS (+50)

1st Classified	€50
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SUB 1700 FIDE

1st Classified	€50
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SUB 1500 FIDE

1st Classified	€50
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SUB 1300 FIDE

1st Classified	€50
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FARM

1st Classified	€50
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CA LORCA

1st Classified	€50
2nd Classified	€25
SUB 14, SUB 12, SUB 10, SUB 8	
1st Classified	TROPHY
2nd Classified	TROPHY
3rd Classified	TROPHY

The prizes are not divided or accumulated, they will be awarded in strict order of classification.

If a player is entitled to multiple cash prizes, the one with the highest value will be awarded.

If they are of equal amount, the one who also has a trophy or gift will be assigned first.

If the prize is the same, both in amount and in kind, it will be assigned in the order established in these bases.

The prizes by age are closed categories, each one opts exclusively for their category.

The withholdings corresponding to the prizes will be applied according to current established legislation.

The Organization has grants for Grand Masters who compete in the A Open Tournament, places are limited and must be confirmed in advance.

The organization will provide formal invitation letters for visa purposes, however, it is vital that players begin their visa application process well in advance. If a player has received the visa invitation letter and is ultimately not going to attend the tournament, it will be canceled with the appropriate procedures.

Failure to comply with the rules indicated below may result in the loss of a game or even expulsion from the Tournament, as well as the loss of any right to a prize and the return of any registration amount that the player may have paid.

- Participation in the **Lorca International Festival** implies knowledge and acceptance of these rules.
- It will be the responsibility of each player to register correctly. Likewise, the participant has the obligation to check their data in the lists that are published (Byes, ELO, category, name, etc.).
- The participants, as well as their legal representatives, expressly authorize when registering the capture, publication and dissemination of their personal data, as well as photos and videos in which they appear, individually or in groups, related to this tournament, in the different media of communication that the organization deems appropriate (lists, photos, videos, games, publications in the press, radio, television, web pages, etc.).
- Players not duly accredited at their established time will not be paired in the 1st round. If they come to check in later, they will be paired from the 2nd round onwards.

- Players agree to attend the game rooms with the proper clothing and to have correct and sportsmanlike behavior.
- Smoking will not be allowed in the game rooms (electronic cigarettes are included) or on the premises, except on its terraces.
- The winner of the game (or either of the two in case of a draw) will be responsible for communicating the result of their game to the referee team.
- Analysis of games will not be allowed in the Game Room; for this purpose, the organization will enable another room.
- Players are not allowed to access the analysis room while their games are in play.
- It is not allowed to leave the game room without permission from the referee.
- It is prohibited to carry a mobile phone in the gaming room. Exceptionally, the referee may authorize a player to leave the mobile phone completely disconnected in a bag or backpack that will no longer be accessed or manipulated during the game.
- A cell phone that emits a sound, beeps, alarms, is used or is turned on will result in the loss of the game.
- Once the game is over, cell phones are not allowed to be used in the game room.
- Spectators can carry a cell phone, but in absolute silence, it must not be visible or used.
- The referee team will not be responsible for storing mobile phones.
- Other electronic devices (tablets, computers, etc.) are governed by the same rules.
- Any player who, having his game in play, is caught using electronic devices that allow him to receive any type of chess assistance (computers, PDA or similar) will be immediately expelled from the competition, without the right to a refund of any amount. Likewise, in case of suspicion, refusing to comply with the arbitration requirements will lead to expulsion.
- Photographs can only be taken during the first 10 minutes of each round, except for the organization.
- During the game, every player is obliged to always write down his moves and those of his opponent, in as clear and legible a way as possible. It is prohibited to write down the move before making it (except in draw claims due to triple repetition and 50 moves).
- The Organization is not responsible for the health care of the participants.
- Unjustified failure to appear in a round will be considered abandonment of the tournament.
- To justify a no-show and therefore be paired in the next round, it is essential to contact the organization before the end of the current round to communicate the desire to continue in the tournament.
- The original scoresheet is the property of the organization and the players are obliged to deliver it signed and with the correct result to the referee at the end of the game.
- For anything not provided for in these rules, this tournament will be governed by the regulations in force of FIDE and FEDA.
- The tournament organization reserves the right of admission and to make any change or modification of these rules, with those published on the tournament website always being definitive and no others.
- The decisions of the auxiliary or deputy referees may be appealed verbally to the main referee at the same time that the disagreement occurs.
- The decisions of the main referees will be appealable before the organization (competition committee if there is one). To do this, from the moment the game ends you will have 30 minutes to present your claim to the Main Referee or Tournament Director (whoever is present).
- If the resolution of any claim is necessary, the organization may decide whether the pairing is made before or after said resolution, with which subsequently said pairing would not be modified, but the result of the contested game or games would be modified.