

# VI International Chess Tournament San Cristóbal de La Laguna 2024

## Rules

### Game System:

The tournament will be played using the Swiss System over 9 rounds, from August 24th to August 31st, 2024.

### Venue:

The tournament will take place at the halls of the old Convent of Santo Domingo, Calle Santo Domingo 7 - 38207 - San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Tenerife - Canary Islands - Spain.

### Schedule:

Games start at 5:00 PM except for rounds 2, which start at 10:00 AM, and round 9, which starts at 9:30 AM. The closing ceremony will commence on August 31st at 2:00 PM.

Round 1. Saturday, August 24th, 5:00 PM

Round 2. Sunday, August 25th, 10:00 AM

Round 3. Sunday, August 25th, 5:00 PM

Round 4. Monday, August 26th, 5:00 PM

Round 5. Tuesday, August 27th, 5:00 PM

Round 6. Wednesday, August 28th, 5:00 PM

Round 7. Thursday, August 29th, 5:00 PM

Round 8. Friday, August 30th, 5:00 PM

Round 9. Saturday, August 31st, 9:30 AM

The international Open will be valid for the Canary Islands International Circuit. The international Blitz tournament will be held on Friday, August 23rd, starting at 7:30 PM. The international Rapid tournament, valid for the Canary Islands Rapid Circuit, will take place on August 31st and September 1st.

### Initial Ranking:

FIDE Elo ratings will be considered, and in the absence of one, alphabetical order will be used. Participants must verify their personal information, Elo ratings, and codes before the

tournament begins. The tournament is valid for International Norms and FIDE Rating Evaluation.

#### Game Pace, Pairings, and Draw Agreements:

The time control will be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move (Fischer system). Pairings and tiebreaks will be managed using the Swiss Manager software. Draw agreements cannot be made before 30 moves or one hour of play without the referee's consent.

#### No-shows:

Players have a 30-minute grace period for their match presentations (time counted from the official start time of each round). A player who does not show up for the start of the first round may be replaced by another participant and will be excluded from the tournament. Players who lose a game due to absence and fail to justify it to the organization will be disqualified from the tournament. Two absences, justified or not, will result in elimination from the tournament.

#### Bye/Rest Requests:

Each player has the opportunity to request two byes during the tournament, valid for the first six rounds, for which half a point will be awarded, and the requester will not be paired. Requests must be made explicitly to the chief arbiter of the tournament before the start of the preceding round. A player who has committed absence forfeits the right to request a bye. Invited players cannot avail themselves of this opportunity.

#### Tiebreaks:

The following tiebreak systems will be applied:

- a) Direct encounter, to decide the champion of each group.
- b) Recursive Performance.
- c) Buchholz minus the 2 worst results.
- d) Number of wins.

Moves must be recorded on the scoresheets as clearly and legibly as possible, in algebraic notation. It is mandatory to record all moves with this time control. A player may respond to their opponent's move before recording it if they wish to do so. They must record their previous move before making another one. Players are obligated to hand in the original signed scoresheet with the correct result to the arbiter at the end of the game. After finishing the game, players must place the pieces back in their original position.

#### Playing Hall and Electronic Devices:

Analysis or reproduction of games in the playing hall is not allowed. Leaving the playing hall during a game without the referee's permission is prohibited. Unless expressly authorized by the referee, the use or possession of any communication device, mobile phone, tablet, smartwatch, etc., is prohibited in the playing hall (including bathrooms) during games. If a player is found to be connected or using an electronic communication device, they will automatically lose the game and be disqualified from the tournament. Appropriate behavior for participation in this tournament requires respect for the facilities, appropriate attire, and no consumption or dispersal of food or beverages in the playing hall. Any offensive behavior, verbal or otherwise, towards another player, referees, organizers, or the public will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.

#### Players:

Participation is open to all federated players during the 2024 season. Players must be federated. The VI San Cristóbal de La Laguna International Chess Tournament 2024 will be official and valid for FIDE Elo and Norms.

#### Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded in strict order of classification including tiebreaks. General prizes will be awarded first, followed by local prizes and finally prizes by Elo rating and age range. In case a player qualifies for more than one prize, they will receive the one with the highest value. All prizes will be subject to the tax withholding established by current legislation. Players who win a prize must be present at the closing ceremony of the International Open; otherwise, they will forfeit their right to the prize.

The sub10 category includes those born in 2014 and later, sub12 those born in 2012 and later, sub14 those born in 2010 and later, sub16 those born in 2008 and later, and Veterans (Supra60) those born in 1964 and earlier.

#### Prize Details:

##### GROUP A + 1900 ELO

OVERALL	BEST CANARIAN	BEST FEMALE
1st Place - Trophy + €1700	1st Place - €250	1st Place - €250
2nd Place - Trophy + €900	2nd Place - €150	2nd Place - €150
3rd Place - Trophy + €750	3rd Place - €50	3rd Place - €50
4th Place - €600		

5th Place - €500

6th Place - €400

7th Place - €300

8th Place - €200

9th Place - €200

10th Place - €150

11th Place - €100

12th Place - €100

BEST VETERAN + 60

1st Place - €250

2nd Place - €150

3rd Place - €50

PROVINCIAL PRIZES

1 – S/C DE TENERIFE - TROPHY

1 – LAS PALMAS - TROPHY

BEST ÉBANO PLAYER 1st Place €100

GROUP B SUB 1900 ELO

BEST CANARIAN

1st Place - €150

2nd Place - €70

3rd Place - €50

BEST FEMALE

1st Place - €150

2nd Place - €70

3rd Place - €50

OVERALL

2nd Place - Trophy + €400

3rd Place - Trophy + €300

4th Place - €200

5th Place - €100

6th Place - €75

7th Place - €50

8th Place - €50

YOUTH PRIZES

1 – UNDER 8 - TROPHY

1 – UNDER 10 - TROPHY

1 – UNDER 12 - TROPHY

1- UNDER 14 - TROPHY

1-UNDER 16 – TROPHY

BEST VETERAN +60

1st Place - €150

2nd Place - €70

3rd Place - €50

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1 - S / C TENERIFE – TROPHY

1 - LAS PALMAS – TROPHY

## BEST ÉBANO PLAYER

1st Place - €100

\*Information note: It is hereby notified to participating players that the corresponding Income Tax Retention (I.R.P.F.) will be applied to prizes exceeding €300 (THREE HUNDRED EUROS), as established by law.

## Broadcasting rights:

By participating in the tournament, the publication of images and personal data (name, surname, year of birth, and sports data) is accepted, which may be used in various media outlets for the necessary dissemination and promotion of the event.

## Registration rights:

Places limited to 200 players (on a strict first-come, first-served basis). The following fees are established:

- General Fee - €50 Early Bird, Deadline August 1st.
- General Fee - €60 From August 2nd to August 23rd.
- Youth Fee (born in 2010 and later) - €30, Deadline August 1st.
- Youth Fee (born in 2010 and later) - €40, From August 2nd to August 23rd.
- Titled players GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, and WFM - Free Registration.

Payment of the fee will be made by DEPOSIT/TRANSFER to the bank account of CAIXABANK ES76-2100-6952-5402-0008-5786 in the name of Club de ajedrez Ébano, specifying "Festival Internacional La Laguna 2024" and clearly indicating your full name, year of birth, and your country, province, or club.

## Group Assistance:

The organization offers assistance and discounts for groups of 5 or more participants from the same club who register together and make a single payment.

The deadline for registrations is 23/08/2024, and they will be processed via email at [ebanoajedrez@gmail.com](mailto:ebanoajedrez@gmail.com).

Festival Activities:

On August 23rd at 7:30 PM, the 4th edition of the International Night Blitz San Cristóbal de La Laguna will be held, and on August 31st and September 1st, the San Cristóbal de La Laguna 2024 International Active Tournament (Canary Islands Active Circuit) will take place.

Additionally, other types of activities will be announced on social media and the festival's website, [chesslaguna.com](http://chesslaguna.com).

INFORMATION (WhatsApp):

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Organization and Composition of the Competition Committee:

The event is organized by: Autonomous Sports Organization (OAD) and Ébano Chess Club.

Collaborators: Tenerife Island Council, San Cristóbal de La Laguna City Council, Canarian Chess Federation, and Tenerife Chess Federation.

Tournament Directors:

- Mr. Juan Luis Marín Carvajal

- Mr. Domingo Jesús De la Rosa Díaz

Chief Arbiter: José Antonio Blázquez Murez.

Arbitral decisions may be appealed in writing to the Competition Committee before the end of the daily playing session. Any formal complaint to the Committee must be accompanied by a deposit of 30 euros as a security bond; the refund of the bond will be subject to the Committee's decision.

This Committee will be composed of the Tournament Director and four players (2 regular and 2 substitutes), chosen from among the participants. The decisions of this Committee will be final and binding.

Final Provisions:

The tournament is governed by the FIDE Chess Laws for this type of tournament. In situations not covered by these laws or these regulations, the arbitral decisions ratified by the chief arbiter shall prevail and shall be final and unappealable.

Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of these regulations.

Accommodation Offers of the Festival:

Laguna Nivaria Hotel 4 stars, Pl. del Adelantado, 11, San Cristóbal de La Laguna. Hotel located just 50 meters from the game rooms. Reservations must be made on the hotel's website [www.lagunanivaria.com](http://www.lagunanivaria.com) and you must enter the code AJEDREZ2024. Room availability is general, meaning the existing price will be taken and a 10% discount will be applied.

Aguere Hotel 1 star, C/ Obispo Rey Redondo, 55, San Cristóbal de La Laguna. Cozy hotel located in an emblematic building, a 5-minute walk from the game rooms and in the heart of the historic and commercial center. Reservations can be made via email or phone specifying the code TORNEO24. Phone: +34 922314036 Email: [reservas@hotelaguere.es](mailto:reservas@hotelaguere.es). Room availability is general, meaning the existing price will be taken and an 8% discount will be applied, including breakfast.

HOSTEL. Ratones de Biblioteca. Calle Juan de Vera 37, San Cristóbal de La Laguna. Accommodation located a 10-minute walk from the game rooms. Phone: 697230304. Standard single room: €30.00/night including breakfast. Standard double room with double bed: €60/night including breakfast. Quadruple room for 4 people (two bunk beds): €120/night including breakfast.

Information about the festival's activities and registration can be found on the festival's website and social media channels.

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