

III Alcorcón Diagonal Chess International Open Festival

Calendar _____

Date: December 26 to December 30, 2024

Round 1 – December 26, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. (Thursday) Round 2 – December 26, 2024 – 4:30 p.m. (Thursday) Round 3 – December 27, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. (Friday) Round 4 – December 27, 2024 – 4:30 p.m. (Friday) Round 5 – December 28, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. (Saturday) Round 6 – December 28, 2024 – 4:30 p.m. (Saturday) Round 7 – December 29, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. (Sunday) Round 8 – December 29, 2024 – 4:30 p.m. (Sunday) Round 9 – December 30, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. (Monday)

Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds

Location: C\Los Robles s/n, 28921 Alcorcón, Madrid Buero Vallejo Cultural Center

Tournament format: Swiss system, 9 rounds. The tournament is valid for ELO FIDE STANDARD and GM, IM, WGM, WIM standards, if the conditions are met.

Registration: €35 --- GM, IM, FM and +2200 Free* (The ELO FIDE Standard list of December 2024 will be taken into account) ***Participants who have been invited will pay a registration deposit that will be returned if they finish the tournament without retreating.**

All participants with the FIDE ESP flag must have a valid federation license. Registration via email: torneos@ajedrezdiagonal.es, indicating the player's name, date of birth, FIDE ID, club and mobile phone number. Registration will be regularized once the organization receives the registration fee in the bank account: ES66 2100 5522 7602 0014 4651, indicating the name of the player in the entry. It is advisable to attach scanned proof of payment to the email. Registrations will be accepted until December 23, 2024 at 9:00 p.m. Players who are non-resident in Spain and wish to participate and need an invitation to the tournament to apply for a visa to travel to Spain, must send us the reservation at the hotel or apartment during the tournament.

Pairings and ranking will be posted in: <u>https://chess-results.com/tnr998155.aspx?lan=2</u> <u>https://info64.org/iii-festival-de-navidad-open-internacional-ajedrez-diagonal-alcorcon</u>

Broadcast: The games of the first 6 boards will be broadcast over the internet.

Tie-breaker___

- 1.- Bucholz removing the worst result
- 2.- Bucholz total

3.- Average recursive performance of all opponents

4.- Tiebreaker by draw

General Category Awards _____

Champion: €700* 2nd Classified: €525* 3rd Classified: €450* 4th Classified: €400* 5th Classified: €250 6th Classified: €200 7th Classified: €150 8th Classified: €125

____ Elo section awards _____

1st < 2200: €60 2nd < 2200: €40 1st < 2100: €60 2nd < 2100: €40 1st < 2000: €60 2nd < 2000: €60 1st < 1900: €602nd < 1900: €40

Women's Award _____

1st Classified: €60 2nd Classified: €40

Awards by age groups _____

1st Classified sup50: €60 (born in 1973 and previous years) 2nd Classified sup50: €40 (born in 1973 and previous years) 1st Classified U18: €60 (born in 2005 and later years) 2nd Classified U18: €40 (born in 2005 and later years) 1st Classified U16: €60 (born in 2007 and later years) 2nd Classified U16: €40 (born in 2007 and later years) 1st Classified U16: €40 (born in 2007 and later years) 1st Classified U14: €60 (born in 2009 and later years) 1st Classified U14: €60 (born in 2009 and later years) 2nd Classified U12: €60 (born in 2011 and later years) 1st Classified U12: €60 (born in 2011 and later years) 2nd Classified U12: €40 (born in 2013 and later years) 1st Classified U10: €60 (born in 2013 and later years) 1st Classified U10: €40 (born in 2013 and later years) 2nd Classified U8: €60 (born in 2015 and later years) The prizes are not accumulative. If a player opts for more than one prize, the one with the highest value will be awarded. If the value of the prizes is the same, they will be awarded in the order they appear in the rules. For special categories there must be a minimum of 4 players who qualify for said category.

*Prizes of more than €300 will be subject to the withholding established by current legislation.

BASES____

- The Sofia rule is established: prohibition of offering a draw before move 30. In exceptional cases, the presence and acceptance of the main arbiter will be required.
- For the preparation of the initial ranking as well as for the awards by ELO section, the FIDE STANDARD ELO list of December 2024 will be taken into account.
- A courtesy time of 30 minutes is established. The main arbiter will have the power not to determine the game as lost if this time elapses.
- A non-appearance will result in elimination from the tournament unless this non-appearance is justified. If the failure to appear occurs in the last round, the player will not be eligible for any prize.
- A total of 3 BYES of half a point can be requested from rounds 1 to 7, which must be requested (at the latest) at the end of your game in the previous round and always before the publication of the round for which the bye is requested.
- Electronic devices not specifically approved by the arbiter will be prohibited in the playing room. It will be allowed in the game room as long as it is turned off at all times and in a bag that must remain in the tournament room, even if the player is absent. A cell phone that emits a sound, beeps, alarms, is used or is turned on will result in the loss of the game.
- Participants will not be able to leave the tournament room without the arbiter's consent.
- Participants must leave the tournament room at the end of their game.
- It will be necessary to be at the awards ceremony to be eligible for them.
- The tournament participants, companions and legal guardians grant consent to obtain and share photographs and personal data in the different media that the organization considers appropriate for the necessary publicity of the event (classifications, games, photographs, videos, web pages, advertising, social networks, etc...).
- Participation in the Tournament implies knowledge and acceptance of these game rules.
- Failure to comply with these rules 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.
- It will be the responsibility of each player to register correctly. Likewise, the participant has the obligation to check his/her data in the lists that are published (Byes, ELO, category, name, etc.).
- Game analysis will not be allowed in the tournament room.
- The arbiter team will not be responsible for storing mobile phones.
- Any player who, while playing a game, is caught using electronic devices that allow them 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.
- 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 arbiter at the end of the game.
- For anything not provided for in these rules, this tournament will be governed by the regulations of FIDE and FEDA.
- The decisions of the main arbiter will be appealable before the competition committee chosen from among the players in the first round.
- To do this, from the moment the game ends you will have 30 minutes to present your claim to the Main arbiter or Tournament Director (whoever is present), paying a deposit of €60.00 which will be

returned in the case of that your claim succeeds.

- 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.
- RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.

HYGIENE AND PROTECTION RULES AGAINST COVID19

• Currently there are no restrictions, however this circumstance may change and in that case it will be governed by the PROTOCOL of the FMA, the FEDA and the Community of Madrid.

ARBITER TEAM _____

Major: FA M^a Ramona Peñas Merino Attach: NA Ana Herreros Villalba Organization: Ayuntamiento de Alcorcón y Club Ajedrez Diagonal Alcorcón Tournament director: Alfredo Pérez Bruni <u>www.ajedrezdiagonal.es</u>