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## I INTERNATIONAL OPEN“*PALACIO DE PIONEROS*”

**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016

- Round 1: Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 16:30 hrs.
- Round 2: Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 16:30 hrs.
- Round 3: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 10:00 hrs.
- Round 4: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 16:30 hrs.
- Round 5: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 16:30 hrs.
- Round 6: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 hrs.
- Round 7: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 16:30 hrs.
- Round 8: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>, 16:30 hrs.
- Round 9: Friday 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 hrs.

**VENUE:** Stadium Venecia, Calle de Fray Julián Garcés, 100 (Zaragoza).

**SYSTEM OF PLAY:** Swiss System, 9 rounds

**RHYTHM:** 90 minutes with 30 second increment from move 1

**ENROLMENT:** Entry fees for the Open Tournament must be paid no later than Wednesday, 20 July 2016

**COMPETITION GROUPS:** The groups of play will be established according to the following criteria:

- FIDE rating
- Spanish Rating, FEDA
- Title
- Aragonés rating, FADA
- Alphabetical Order

**DEFAULT TIME:** Players arriving 30 minutes or more after the start of a session shall lose, unless the arbiter decides otherwise.



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**APPEALS COMMITTEE:** The Organization will choose the Committee during the first Round of the Open. It shall be composed of:

- Two holder players and two alternate ones. All of them must be at least 16 years.
- The Tournament Director and an official representative of the Open.
- The Tournament Director shall be the chairman of the Competition Committee.

**BYES:** A player may request a maximum of 2 byes.

- The bye for a particular game may be notified in writing to the chief arbiter before the end of the previous Round.
- The byes may be only requested for the first 5 Rounds of the tournament.
- For each requested bye, ½ point will be assigned.
- The player may also request not to be paired in any Round.

**SPECIFIC RULES OF PARTICIPATION:** Any player who fails to attend two consecutive or alternate Rounds, will be automatically eliminated from the tournament.

- The Organization shall eliminate any player who does not attend the first Round.

**UNSPORTING BEHAVIOUR:** Any unsporting behaviour may be penalised with the player elimination from the Tournament.

- The Organization reserves the right to refuse admission.

**MOBILE PHONES, SMOKING RULES AND FOOD:**

- In line with new FIDE guidelines, all mobile phones, tablets, and similar mobile devices are banned from the playing areas. The Organization may keep the players mobile phones, in case of emergency.
- Smoking is forbidden in the playing areas, except for their outdoor terraces.
- Bringing food or beverages is forbidden.



**PLAYING AREAS:** Players may not leave the game halls without justification or permission of an arbiter while in their games. If they are needed to leave, they must notify to the arbiters.

**CLAIMS:** Any claim with of an arbiter decision will have to be filed (black and white) to the Competition Committee. It should be done a maximum of one hour after the end of the game in dispute. A deposit of 30€ must be lodged. If the dispute is successful, then the deposit will be returned to the player.

**PAIRINGS:** At the end of each round, and once validated by the arbiters, partial results and rankings will be published both at the playing areas, and at the official Festival website: [www.palaciodepioneros.es](http://www.palaciodepioneros.es)

- The first chessboards are broadcasted thanks to *Ajedrezando*
- The first round pairings will be communicated during the Opening Ceremony

**TIE-BREAKS:** The tie-breaks for the final classifications will be as follows:

- Direct Encounter.

After finishing the last round, a drawing will be held among the following tie - breaks:

- Medium Bucholz 1
- Bucholz cut 1
- Sum of Bucholz
- Sum of Progressive Scores

For the purposes of calculating the Buchholz systems, the FIDE “virtual opponent” method will apply for unplayed games.



**PRIZES:** The prizes will be as follows:

**BY CLASSIFICATION:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> .- 600 € + TROPHY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> .- 400 € + TROPHY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> .- 300 € + TROPHY
- 4<sup>th</sup> .- 200 €
- 5<sup>th</sup> .- 160 €
- 6<sup>th</sup> .- 120 €
- 7<sup>th</sup> .- 100 €
- 8<sup>th</sup> .- 80 €
- 9<sup>th</sup> .- 70 €
- 10<sup>th</sup> .- 60 €

**OTHER PRIZES:**

- Best Veteran player: the Festival will consider as veteran player any player who has met or turns 65 during 2016: TROPHY
- Women Classification: the first woman classified: TROPHY
- Best player chess club “*Palacio de Pioneros*”: TROPHY
- Best player sub-16: TROPHY
- Best player sub-14: TROPHY
- Best player sub-12: TROPHY
- Best player sub-10: TROPHY

**PRIZES FOR BEST RELATIVE RATING ACHIEVEMENT:**

- ✓ Rating Band: 2000 - 2199 Elo
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: 70 €
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: 50 €
- ✓ Rating Band: 1699 - 1999 Elo
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: 70 €
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: 50 €
- ✓ Under 1699 Elo
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: 70 €
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: 50 €



- This Tournament will score for the A2 category of the Aragon circuit.
- The awards will be given after finishing last Round.
- The awards will be given personally to every winner. Prizes are not accumulative.

**CHESS LAWS:** This Tournament will be held as agreed in these rules, the current chess laws and FIDE legislation. Participation in this International Open implies knowledge and tacit acceptance of these rules of play.

**REGISTRATION:** Players can register for the *International Open* through any of the following:

1. By sending an e-mail to: [eventosycursos@palaciodepioneros.es](mailto:eventosycursos@palaciodepioneros.es) , detailing the following data:  
NAME & SURNAME:  
DATE OF BIRTH:  
NAME OF HIS/HER CHESS CLUB/ COUNTRY:
2. By filling the data “*INSCRIBETE AQUÍ*” displayed on our website: [www.palaciodepioneros.es](http://www.palaciodepioneros.es)
3. Entry fees:
  - ✓ **GENERAL ADULT FEE:** **EUR 35**, if registered before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. If the registration is confirmed after that date, then the registration fee will be **EUR 40**.
  - ✓ **JUNIOR FEE:** Any player who has born during 2001 and beyond is considered a junior player. These junior players will pay **EUR 30**.



- Payment shall be made into the following account: IBAN ES36 2100 5564 5102 0003 2669 , indicating the name of the player.
- The registration fee must be paid to the Organization during the first Round or before starting.
- The Organization of the Internantional Open may reject any player who fail to comply with this requirement.

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**CHECK IN OUR WEBSITE WHETHER YOUR REGISTRATION HAS  
BEEN COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY**

[www.palaciodepioneros.es](http://www.palaciodepioneros.es)

- ✓ Unregistered players, when the first Round is about to start, may not play that Round. If admitted, the player must contact the Organization of the Open before the end of the first Round, so that he can be paired in the next Round.
- ✓ The Organisers reserve the right to make some small specific modification in tournaments' schedules, in order to improve their development.
- ✓ Although expected to be an improbable circumstance, if any changes occur, players will be notified well in advance.

**IMAGE RIGHTS:** Participation in the **I INTERNATIONAL OPEN “PALACIO DE PIONEROS”** implies acceptance by the player that his or her personal details and games' information may be published in different media that the Organization considers desirable for better publicity of the event. These means include, for example, registration lists (paper and online in different media), match results, tournament rankings, retransmissions, etc.



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