

Genova International Chess Festival 2024



Genova, Italy
from the 13th to the 19th of
July 2024

Fide Festival – 9^(*) rounds
Valid for FIDE Norms

Collateral Chess Events
Touristic attractions guides for families

www.ChessGenova.com/Festival2024

Venue: STADIUM GENOVA (RDS) – Genova

(*) from 15th to 19th , 7 rounds for Open B & C



CHESS FESTIVAL



The Festival will be divided in 3 Opens:

- OPEN A (Elo 2000+) 9 rounds
- OPEN B (Elo 1600 to 2050) 7 rounds
- OPEN C (Below Elo 1650) 7 rounds

| Scheduling | | OPEN A | OPEN B e C |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday 13 July | 11.30 – 14.00 | <i>Presence Check</i> | |
| | 15,30 | Round 1 | |
| Saturday 14 July | 9,30 | Round 2 | |
| | 15,30 | Round 3 | |
| Monday 15 July | 11.30 – 14.00 | | <i>Presence Check</i> |
| | 15,00 | Round 4 | Round 1 |
| Tuesday 16 July | 9,30 | Round 5 | Round 2 |
| | 15,30 | Round 6 | Round 3 |
| Wednesday 17 July | 15,30 | Round 7 | Round 4 |
| Thursday 18 July | 9,30 | | Round 5 |
| | 15,30 | Round 8 | Round 6 |
| Friday 19 July | 9,30 | Round 9 | Round 7 |
| | 14,30 | | Closing ceremony |



PRIZES 7000+ €



Open A

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1 st | 1500 € |
| 2 nd | 1000 € |
| 3 rd | 800 € |
| 4 th | 500 € |
| 5 th | 230 € |
| 6 th | 200 € |
| 7 th | 200 € |
| 1 st Woman ^(*) | 200 € |
| 1 st Jun. U18 ^(*) | 200 € |
| 1 st below 2200 ^(*) | 200 € |

Open B

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1 st | 500 € |
| 2 nd | 400 € |
| 3 rd | 250 € |
| 4 th | 120 € |
| 5 th | 100 € |
| 1 st Woman ^(*) | 100 € |
| 1 st Jun. U18 ^(*) | 100 € |

Open C

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1 st | 150 € |
| 2 nd | 100 € |
| 3 rd | 90 € |
| 4 th | 80 € |
| 5 th | 80 € |
| 1 st Jun. U14 ^(*) | 80 € |

Refunds and sizes will be paid by bank transfer net of any commissions and/or withholding tax. Please have your fiscal code, iban and bic/swift. Prizes will not be awarded in advance of the time of the closing Ceremony. The prizes are indivisible and not cumulative.

(*) non cumulative.



REGULATION



- The tournament will have 9 rounds for Open A and 7 Rounds for Open B and C
- Game time 90 minutes + 30 seconds bonus Fisher from first move.
- All Italian players must be registered with FSI 2024 are eligible; it is possible to register at the tournament venue.
- Foreign players must be in possession of the FIN (FIDE Identity Number).
- Any electronic device is Forbidden in the Tournament area, including but not limiting to mobile, laptops, pens, watches and so on .
- Smoking is prohibited (including electronic cigarettes); smokers will be able to frequent the dedicated outdoor area.
- It is possible to request, via email, to the Referee before the start of the tournament, only once (excluding the last 2 rounds) of the "half point lump sum".
- Players not physically present during the accreditation time will enter the second round.
- The player who arrives at the chessboard more than 60 minutes late than the starting time will lose the game.
- Pairing system: Swiss-Dutch. Tie-breaks in order: Buchholz integral, Buchholz cut1, A.R.O.
- For anything not covered in this regulation, the rules of the FSI and FIDE in force on the date of the event apply.
- Registration for the tournament entails acceptance of previous mentioned FSI and FIDE rules, and in particular: legal health prevention procedures, "anti-cheating" control rules, consent to the publication of one's data and images, results relating to the tournament, match schedules, media channels of the association.
- Disabled players, with particular logistical needs, are invited to notify their presence in advance.
- The organization offers up to 3 Wild Cards for Tournament A, to guarantee access to the higher tournament. Any interested player should communicate the interest to the organizer via email. The organization will decide the Wild Card for players close to the threshold rating or for particular sporting merits.
- The organization reserves the right to make any changes that may be necessary for the success of the event.

BYES (Half point bye)

- If you are unable to play a round, you may request a half point bye (HPB), in advance.
- Each player can request the HPB only once for the tournament.
- HPB should be requested and communicated in written form at least two hours before the start of the first round of the tournament, indicating exactly for which round the player ask the HPB
- The HPB cannot be asked for one of the last two rounds of the Tournament.
- Once communicated , the HPB request can not be revoked



REGISTRATION



Entry Fees

| | | Pre-registration (before 5 th of May) |
|--------|------|--|
| Open A | | |
| Normal | 90 € | 80 € |
| Open B | | |
| Normal | 80 € | 70 € |
| U18 | 70 € | 60 € |
| Open C | | |
| Normal | 75 € | 65 € |
| U18 | 65 € | 55 € |

- Grand Masters or International Masters with current Elo above 2350 will pay only 20 €

- For group (5+ people) registration, contact us before 5th of May, for discounts

Pre-Registration

Pre-Registrations via websites www.vesus.org or chess-results.com

Payment

Bank transfer to:

Iban: IT89N 01030 01400 00000 3547036

Payable to: "Società Dilettantistica Genovese L.Centurini"

Reason: "Genova Festival 2024", which tournament (A, B or C) and the player name

After that, send an email to info@centurini.it with the copy of the money transfer and the name of the player.



Contacts

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LOCATION

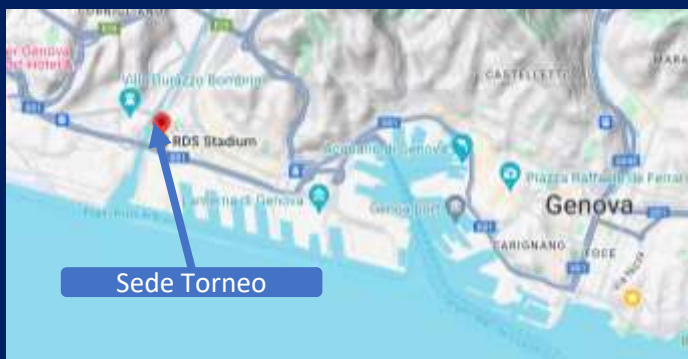


STADIUM GENOVA (RDS) Pala Fiumara Genova

Lungomare Canepa, 155 16149 Genova, Italy

The Venue is located inside the Fiumara Center, which includes a shopping mall, a complex with multiscreen cinemas, a gym with a swimming pool, and The Stadium. The area is well connected and offers several restaurants, pizzerias, and fast food options.

More info ; <https://www.fiumara.net>



You can reach the Fiumara directly from the Sampierdarena train station. From platform 6, you can go directly to Fiumara Center.

The stadium is located opposite. You can reach the Fiumara Center by train or alternatively by car. There are ample parking spaces in the event area.



BY TRAIN



BY CAR



BY BUS

You can reach Fiumara directly from Sampierdarena Station. From platform 6 you can get directly to Fiumara Park

There is a huge parking in the Stadium, use google map with the above address

From west: lines:
1/3/8/9/18/20/62/63/66/N1/
N2/SP

From east: lines:
1/3/7/8/9/18/20/N1/N2/SP



How to get to Genova



Getting to Genoa is really easy: the city airport Cristoforo Colombo is located in Sestri Ponente and it is connected to the city down town by bus. The maritime stations connect Genoa to the main ports of the Mediterranean Sea. The railway lines are the most comfortable and effective way not only to reach the Ligurian city, but also to move around it: in fact, its railway branches cross the Genoese territory from West to the East. There are also four highways that allow you to reach Genoa by car: A12, A10, A26 and A7.

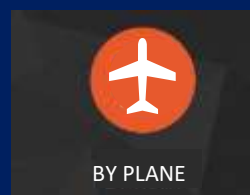


Four highways connect the city to the national network from various points:

- A12 Genova - Rosignano: for those coming from the East, exits GE Nervi and GE Est;
- A10 dei Fiori Genova - Ventimiglia: for those coming from the West, exits GE Prà, GE Pegli, and GE Aeroporto;
- A26 Voltri - Gravellona Toce: reconnects to A10 at the GE Prà junction, to move towards the North;
- A7 Serravalle Genova - Milano: exits GE Bolzaneto, Genova Ovest, to move towards the North.



Genova has a railway network that stretches along the east-west axes and internal routes connecting it to Northern Europe. The main railway stations are Genova Principe (a preferred starting point for travel to the west and north) and Genova Brignole (the main departure point for connections to the east and south). The train is certainly one of the most convenient means of transportation, even within the city, along the line connecting neighborhoods along the coast from Voltri to Nervi. For information on the Italian rail network: Trenitalia - Ferrovie dello Stato www.trenitalia.com or call 89 20 21



Genova has an international airport that offers connections to major European cities and is served by low-cost airlines. For more information, please visit <https://www.airport.genova.it/>.

More information: <https://www.visitgenoa.it/en/getting-here>



ACCOMODATION



Genova is a touristic city that offers Tons of different alternatives , from small B&B in the old town to luxury hotels in front of the sea. Near the tournament we listed below 3 options, but the tournament is connected via Urban Trains so, as alternative, you can book an hotel in any place with a urban train station: Brignole, Principe are the most convenient ones. If you come by car , than there is a huge parking area around the Stadium so you will not have any problem to find a park.



Examples of Hotels

B&B Le Stanze del Notaio

40 per night – or 60 double with breakfast

Via Antonio Cantore, 40/3,
16149 Genova GE
T+39 349 780 0453

HOTEL CANTORE

73 per night – or 125 double with breakfast

Via Antonio Cantore 32b
16149 GENOVA
T +39 0109418712
www.hotelcantoregenova.it

NOVOTEL GENOVA

150 per night - double room with breakfast and free parking

Via Antonio Cantore 8/c
16126 Genova
T +39 010 09991
www.novotelgenovacity.it



NOVOTEL GENOVA



B&B Le Stanze del Notaio

Contact us info@centurini.it for accommodation support service

SIDE EVENTS



Blitz tournament

Wednesdays 17th 9.00 PM

Registration costs 10 €



Prizes

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|----------------------------|------|
| 1 st | 70 € |
| 2 nd | 50 € |
| 3 rd | 30 € |
| 4 th | 20 € |
| 1 st under 2000 | 20 € |
| 2 nd under 2000 | 20 € |

Regulation

- The Tournament will be held according to FIDE tournament Rules and Laws of Chess.
- The FIDE Anti-Cheating rules and guidelines are valid.
- The games are played using the electronic clocks and boards approved by FIDE.
- The event will consist in 9 rounds
- The time control will be 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1.
- The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored.
- In case of a tie, the next tie-break criteria are established:
 - Buchholz cut 1
 - Buchholz
 - the greater number of games with black (not played games count as played with white)
 - the greater number of wins

Simultaneous exhibition

Monday 10th

10.00 AM

Several masters and titled players will challenge 60+ chess players simultaneously. The simultaneous exhibition will be broadcast live on the internet.



SIDE EVENTS

Touristic Attractions



Genova is very close to Portofino, Cinque terre Camogli or other unforgivable places via boat train or car. or simply enjoy Nervi or Boccadasse or monuments spread across historical narrow streets of old town.

Organized visit to hidden gems of Genova

- Aquarium
- Tour in old town (Vicoli di Genova)
- Local Food tour
- Boat trip to Portofino, San Frutuoso di Campogli

More information on Genova: <https://www.visitgenoa.it/en>

