

Bambuchess Chess Festival

(V Festival Escuela de Ajedrez Bambuchess)

26-30 December 2025

1.- EVENTS

- **Bambuchess Masters** – Valid for IM, WGM and WIM norms.
- **Open IRT U2400** – FIDE & FADA rated.
- **Open IRT U1800** – FIDE & FADA rated.
- **Christmas Rapid Open** – FADA rated only.

2.- PARTICIPANTS

Spanish players must have a **valid federation license**. Foreign players must have a **FIDE ID**. Maximum of **120 participants** to ensure quality and comfort. Registrations will be accepted strictly in order of payment.

3.- DATES, VENUE & OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE

Nave Municipal de Eventos. C/Severo Ochoa S/N, Villablanca (Huelva)					
TOURNAMENT	26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12	30/12
Bambuchess Masters		10.00 h	10.00 h	10.00 h	10.00 h
	16.30 h	16.30 h	16.30 h	16.30 h	16.30 h
Open IRT U2400 (60' + 30'')	16.30 h	9.00 h	9.00 h		
	19.45 h	12.15 h	12.15 h		
Open IRT U1800 (30' + 30'')	16.30 h	9.00 h	9.00 h		
	19.00 h	12.00 h	12.00 h		
		16.00 h			
		18.30 h			
Rapid Open (8' + 3'')			17.00 h		

4.- SYSTEM & TIME CONTROL

- **Bambuchess Masters**. Round Robin, 10 players, 9 rounds – 90' + 30''.
- **Open IRT U2400**. Swiss, 7 rounds – 60' + 30''.
- **Open IRT U1800**. Swiss, 8 rounds – 30' + 30''.
- **Christmas Rapid Open**. Swiss, 7 rounds – 8' + 3''.



5.- TIEBREAKS

MASTERS	U2400 / U1800 / RAPID
Direct encounter	Direct encounter
Most wins	Buchholz-1
Sonneborn-Berger	Buchholz
Koya system	Most wins
Rapid playoff	Most games with Black
Armageddon	Sonneborn-Berger

6.- NO SHOWS

Any unjustified no-show may result in exclusion from the tournament and future editions of the Bambuchess Chess Festival. **Forfeit time: 30 minutes**

7.- REST ROUNDS / BYES

Players in the U2400 and U1800 Opens may request **up to two half-point byes**, valid until round 5. After round 5, byes will be worth 0 points. Requests must be submitted in writing before the event or before the end of the previous round.

8.- RULES & REGULATIONS

The tournament will follow **FIDE Laws of Chess**, the **FIDE Code of Ethics**, and these specific rules. The final version of the Regulations will be the Spanish version displayed in the playing hall. Participation implies full acceptance of all terms. Players authorize the use of their data and images for promotional and informative purposes.

9.- OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION

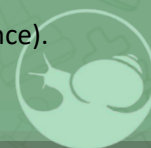
Taxi Rodrigo Ayamonte will be the official transportation provider for players, companions, and visitors. Includes local transport, station pick-up, airport transfers, and trips between accommodation and venue.

 **+34 686 08 87 57 (Call or WhatsApp – reservation required)**

10.- INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

With a commitment to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment, the Bambuchess Chess Festival includes the following actions:

- Exhibition of paintings by Francisco Jesús Ballesteros Prieto (player with cerebral palsy). One of the artist's works will be raffled among participants.
- Volunteer support team available for players with disabilities (must be requested in advance).



11.- REGISTRATION & FEES

• How to register

Send registration to +34 650596467 (WhatsApp) or escuelabambuchess@gmail.com

Include:

- ❖ Full name
- ❖ Date of birth
- ❖ Club
- ❖ Tournament selected (U2400, U1800, Rapid)
- ❖ Recent player photo (preferably during a chess game) – This image will be used for table nameplate.

⚠ **Limited to 120 players.** Registration is confirmed upon payment. Late entries may be accepted if space allows.

• Fees

Open IRT U2400 & U1800 – (December 26 – 28)				
DEADLINE	GENERAL	LOYALTY ¹	TITLED ²	1º ESP/AUT ³
Until Nov 30	35€	30€	Free	Free
Dec 1 – 23	40€	30€	Free	Free

¹Players who participated in the 2024 Bambuchess Festival

²GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM

³Spanish or regional age-group champions (U8–U18)

Christmas Rapid Open – (December 28)				
DEADLINE	GENERAL	NOT LICENSED	LOCALS ⁴	MASTERS
Until Dec 27	10€	12€	7€	Free

⁴Residents of Villablanca

• Payment method

Bank transfer to:

- IBAN: ES50 0049 6226 0526 1001 6133 – (Banco Santander, CDA Costa de la Luz)
- **Payment Reference:** Player Name + Selected Tournament



12.-PRIZES

OPEN IRT U2400 (2160€)		OPEN IRT U1800 (840€)	
1 st PLACE	500* + TROPHY	1 st PLACE	250 + TROPHY
2 nd PLACE	400* + TROPHY	2 nd PLACE	200 + TROPHY
3 rd PLACE	300 + TROPHY	3 rd PLACE	150 + TROPHY
4 th PLACE	200	4 th PLACE	100
5 th PLACE	150	5 th PLACE	50
6 th PLACE	100	6 th PLACE	40
7 th PLACE	70	7 th PLACE	30
8 th PLACE	40	8 th PLACE	20
9 th PLACE	30	1 st U1600	TROPHY
10 th PLACE	20	1 st FOREIGN PLAYER	TROPHY
1 st U2100	60	1 st VETERAN + 50	TROPHY
1 st U1900	60	1 st VETERAN + 65	TROPHY
2 nd U2100	40	1 st WOMAN	TROPHY
2 nd U1900	40	1 st BAMBUCHESS	TROPHY
1 st VETERAN + 50	50	1 st U18	TROPHY
1 st VETERAN + 65	50	1 st U16	TROPHY
1 st FEMALE PLAYER	50	1 st U14	TROPHY
1 st BAMBUCHESS	TROPHY	1 st U12	TROPHY
1 st U18	TROPHY	1 st U10	TROPHY
1 st CLUB TEAM	GIFT SET + TROPHY	1 st CLUB TEAM	GIFT SET + TROPHY
2 nd CLUB TEAM	SET	2 nd CLUB TEAM	SET
CHRISTMAS RAPID OPEN (400€)			
1 st PLACE	100 + TROPHY	1 st FEMALE PLAYER	TROPHY
2 nd PLACE	70	1 st VETERAN + 50	TROPHY
3 rd PLACE	50	1 st BAMBUCHESS	TROPHY
4 th PLACE	40	1 st LOCAL	TROPHY
5 th PLACE	20	1 st U16	TROPHY
1 st U2000	30	1 st U14	TROPHY
1 st U1800	30	1 st U12	TROPHY
1 st U1600	30	1 st U10	TROPHY
1 st U1400	30	1 st U08	TROPHY
MASTERS			
1 st PLACE			TROPHY
2 nd PLACE			TROPHY
3 rd PLACE			TROPHY

*Note: Prizes over €300 are subject to applicable taxes.

Team awards calculated by top 4 players per club (excluding locals). The first tiebreak criterion will be the best-performing 5th player from each team. If the tie persists, the Buchholz Total of the top 4 players will be added. The prize "Gift Set" will consist of products from the province of Huelva."

13.- CONTACT & MASTERS CONDITIONS

Email: escuelabambuchess@gmail.com

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14.- ACCOMMODATION (Reservations by +34 650 59 64 67 o escuelabambuchess@gmail.com)

HOTEL RURAL TERRABLANCA (2km – ROOM ONLY – PRICE PER NIGHT)		
ACCOMMODATION OFFER	(≥4 nights)	1-3 nights
Single Room	45€	55€
Double Room	45€	55€
Family Room (2 adults + 1 kids)	55€	65€
Family Room (2 adults + 2 kids)	65€	75€
Triple Room (3 adults)	65€	75€
Pets	Free	Free
PENSIÓN VILLABLANCA (500 m – ROOM ONLY)		
ACCOMMODATION (OFFER)	PRICE PER NIGHT	
Single Room	30€	
Single Room + extra bed	45€	
Double Room	48€	
Double Room + extra bed	63€	

15.- OTHER OPTIONS NEARBY

<p>ALT. CAMPER PARK NIRVANA <u>2,3 km</u> Parcela 74, polígono 13 21590 VILLABLANCA 633 23 55 41 Página web hola@casaruralnirvana.com</p>	<p>HOSTAL SAN SILVESTRE <u>10 km</u> Av. Carmelo Fortes, 42 21591 SAN SILVESTRE DE GUZMÁN 690 81 77 68</p>
<p>HOTEL PUERTA SALINAS <u>13 km</u> C/ Carretera, 2 21420 ISLA CRISTINA 629 18 60 34 Página web</p>	<p>PARADOR DE AYAMONTE <u>15 km</u> Avda. de la Constitución 21400 AYAMONTE 959 32 07 00 Página web</p>

16.- ORGANIZATION

Organised by: Escuela de Ajedrez Bambuchess y Ayuntamiento de Villablanca.

Collaborators: Diputación de Huelva, Club Deportivo de Ajedrez Costa de la Luz, Hotel Rural Terrablanca, Pensión Villablanca, Delegación Onubense de Ajedrez y Federación Andaluza de Ajedrez, Taxi Rodrigo.

Sponsors: Pub Manolo, Sanitarios Jusal, Distribución de bebidas Manuel Jesús Javier, Arofa, 3 Fuegos, Materiales Emilio, Tinto Noticias, Carnicería José Ramón, Autorrepuestos Martín, La Colmena, Diver Wilkin Lepe, Restaurante El Murrón, Materiales Neto e hijos.

