



VI FIA 2026 CHESS OPEN

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Information

- 1.1. Registration Period: From January 15 to July 10, 2026.
- 1.2. Capacity: Limited to 100 players, assigned on a strict first-come, first-served basis.
- 1.3. Registration Fees:
 - **Standard (Over 18):** €65.
 - **Junior (Under 18 - born in 2008 or later):** €40.
 - **Returning Players (FIA 2025 participants):** €30 (Adults) / €20 (Juniors).
 - **Canary Island Residents:** €30 (Adults) / €20 (Juniors).
 - **Special Titles:** Free of charge for GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, and WFM.
 - **Note for FIA 2025 Withdrawals:** Players who withdrew from the 2025 edition must pay the fee plus a €65 deposit, refundable upon completion of the 2026 tournament (provided no byes are requested in the final two rounds).
- 1.4. Special Conditions: No conditions other than those established above will be granted.
- 1.5. Payment: Bank account (La Caixa): **ES95.2100.6992.4422.0005.7482.**
- 1.6. Registration Channels:
 - **Email:** cial.siglo21@gmail.com.
 - **WhatsApp:** +34 627.887.429.
 - **Required Data:** Full name, ID/Passport, FIDE ID, Club, and proof of payment (Concept: "VI FIA 2026").

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Open to all players with a valid 2026 federation license and a mandatory FIDE ID.
- 2.2. The tournament is official and valid for **FIDE Standard Rating** and **FIDE Norms**.

3. Prizes

- **General Category:**
 - **1st Place:** €3,000 + Trophy.
 - **2nd Place:** €2,000 + Trophy.
 - **3rd Place:** €1,500 + Trophy.

- **4th Place:** €1,000.
- **Special Prizes (€250 each):** Veteran (+50), Female, Junior (U18), Insular, Canary Islands, National, EU, and International.
- **Terms:** Prizes are not cumulative; players will receive the highest-value prize for which they qualify. A 19% income tax (I.R.P.F.) deduction applies to prizes exceeding €300.

4. Tournament System and Regulations

- 4.1. Format: 9-round Swiss System.
- 4.2. Time Control: 90 minutes + 30-second increment per move.
- 4.3. Byes: Up to two 0.5-point byes may be requested.
- 4.5. Restrictions: No byes allowed in the final two rounds.
- 4.7. Default Time: 30 minutes from the start of the round.
- **4.8. Electronic Devices:** Strictly prohibited. Devices (phones, smartwatches, etc.) must be completely turned off.
- 4.9. Tie-break Systems: 1. Arranz System, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Median Buchholz, 5. Sonneborn-Berger, 6. Blitz games.
- 4.11. Notation: Mandatory algebraic notation throughout the entire game.

5. Schedule and Venue

- **Venue:** Hotel Fariones, Calle Roque del Este 1, Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote.
- **Rounds:** Rounds 1-8 will be held daily from July 29 to August 5 at 16:30. The final round (Round 9) is on August 6 at 10:00.
- **Awards Ceremony:** Thursday, August 6, at 15:00. Attendance is mandatory to claim prizes.

6. Etiquette and Conduct

- **Dress Code:** Formal summer attire is required. Beachwear and flip-flops are strictly prohibited.
- **Conduct:** No food or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the playing hall.

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