

# VII International Chess Tournament San Cristóbal de La Laguna 2025

## Bases

### Game System.

The tournament will be played using the Swiss system in 9 rounds, from **August 23 to August 30, 2025** .

### Headquarters.

The tournament will be held in the halls of the former Convent of Santo Domingo, Calle Santo Domingo 7 - 38207 - San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Tenerife - Canary Islands - Spain [Location](#)

### Schedule.

Matches start at 17:00, except for rounds 2 which start at 10:00 and 9 which starts at 09:30. The closing ceremony will begin on August 31st at 14:00.

Round 1. Saturday, August 23	, 5:00 p.m.
Round 2. Sunday, August 24	, 10:00 a.m.
Round 3. Sunday, August 24	, 5:00 p.m.
Round 4. Monday, August 25	, 5:00 p.m.
Round 5. Tuesday, August 26	, 5:00 p.m.
Round 6. Wednesday, August 27	, 5:00 p.m.
Round 7. Thursday, August 28	, 5:00 p.m.
Round 8. Friday, August 29	, 5:00 p.m.
Round 9. Saturday, August 30,	09:30 am

The International Night **Blitz** will take place on Friday, August 22nd from 7:00 p.m.

The international **active** valid for the Canary Islands active circuit will be held on August 30 and August 31

### Initial ranking.

The FIDE ELO rating will be taken into account, and if it does not exist, the alphabetical order. Participants are obliged to verify their personal data, ELO and codes before the start of the tournament. The tournament is valid for obtaining International Standards and FIDE Rating Evaluation.

### **Pace of play, matchups and draw agreements.**

The game will last 90 minutes plus 30 seconds added time per move (Fischer system). Pairings and tie-breaks will be carried out using the Swiss Manager software. The official pairings for all rounds will be made public 6 hours before the start of the round. Before that time, the pairings are not official; they are only drafts, subject to corrections. On days with double rounds, the 6-hour window will be reduced to 1 hour.

A draw cannot be agreed upon in less than 30 moves or one hour of play without the consent of the arbiter.

### **Non-appearances.**

A 30-minute margin is established for the presentation of each player at the game (time is counted from the official start time of each round). Any player who does not show up at the beginning of the first round may be replaced by another participant and will be excluded from the tournament. Players who lose a game due to failure to appear and do not justify their absence to the organization will be disqualified from the tournament. Two failures to appear, justified or not, will result in elimination from the tournament.

### **Bye /Break Request .**

Each player has the possibility of requesting two byes during the tournament, valid in the first six rounds, for which half a point will be awarded and the applicant will not be paired. Requests must be specifically submitted to the tournament's head referee before the beginning of the round preceding the round in which the bye is requested. A player who has committed a forfeit loses the right to request a bye . Guest players cannot have this possibility.

### **Tiebreakers.**

The following tie-breaking systems will apply:

- a) Direct result, to decide the champion of each group.
- b) Recursive performance.
- c) Bucholtz minus the 2 worst results.
- d) Number of victories.

The moves must be recorded on the scoresheets as clearly and legibly as possible, in algebraic notation.

Please note that at this pace of play it is mandatory to record all moves on the scoresheet. A player may reply to an opponent's move before recording it, if he so wishes. He must record his previous move before making another move .

Players are required to hand in the original signed score sheet with the correct result to the referee at the end of the game. Once the game is over, players must return the pieces to their original position.

### Game room and electronic devices.

Analysis and replay of games in the game room is not permitted. Players may not leave the game room while the game is in progress without the Referee's permission.

Unless expressly authorized by the referee, it is prohibited to use or carry any communication device, mobile phone, tablet, smart watch, etc. in the game room (including bathrooms) during games. If a player is found to be connected to or using an electronic communication device, he or she will automatically lose the game and will be disqualified from participating in the tournament.

Appropriate conduct for participating in this tournament will require respect for the facilities, appropriate attire, and not consuming or dispersing food or drinks in the room.

Any type of offensive attitude in word or deed from one player to another, referees, organizers or public, will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.

### Players.

Participation open to all federated players during the 2025 season.

Players must be registered. The VII San Cristóbal de La Laguna 2025 International Chess Tournament will be official and will be valid for ELO and FIDE Standards.

### Awards.

The prizes are not distributed, they are awarded in strict order of classification, including tie-breakers. All prizes will be subject to the deductions established by current legislation.

Players who win a prize must be present at the closing ceremony of the International Open, otherwise they will lose their right to the prize.

Those born in 2015 and later are considered to be in the **under-10 categories**, those born in 2013 and later are considered to be under - **12**, those born in 2011 and later are considered to be under-14, **those** born in 2009 and later are considered to be under-16, and **those** born in 1965 and earlier are considered to be under -**16**.

### Criteria for awarding prizes

Prizes will be awarded under 2 combined criteria:

- Order of distribution: **1st** Overall; **2nd** Female; **3rd** Best Canary Islander; **4th** Best Veteran; **5th** Best Under 2100 (or Under 1800 for Under 1900 tournament); **6th** Best Under 2000 (or Best Under 1600 in Under 1900 tournament); **7th** Best in the province of Tenerife; **8th** Best in the province of Las Palmas; **9th** Best Player of the Ébano Club, **10th** Best Youth Awards, starting with the oldest.  
Geographical awards will be granted by the federations or delegations where the license is held in 2025.
- Highest amount: If you are eligible for several prizes, the highest amount will be received.

**Prize details:**

**GROUP A + 1900 ELO – TOTAL PRIZES 8,550 EUROS**

**GENERAL**

1st	2.000	TROPHY
2nd	1,100	TROPHY
3rd	750	TROPHY
4th	600	
5th	500	
6th	450	
7th	300	
8th	200	
9th	200	
10th	150	
11th	100	
12th	100	

**FEMALE**

1st	300
2nd	150
3rd	50

**BEST CANARY**

1st	300
2nd	150
3rd	50

**BEST VETERAN**

1st	300
2nd	150
3rd	50

**BEST UNDER-2100**

1st	150
-----	-----

**BEST UNDER-2000**

1st	150
-----	-----

**PROVINCE AWARDS**

1st	100
1st	100

**BEST EBONY CLUB**

1st	100
-----	-----

As a result of the award criteria, the 26 prizes above will be awarded in this order:

ORDER DELIVERY	POSITION	PRIZE TYPE	AMOUNT	
1	1st	GENERAL	2000	TROPHY
2	2nd	GENERAL	1100	TROPHY
3	3rd	GENERAL	750	TROPHY
4	4th	GENERAL	600	
5	5th	GENERAL	500	
6	6th	GENERAL	450	
7	7th	GENERAL	300	
8	1st	FEMALE	300	
9	1st	CANARY	300	
10	1st	VETERAN	300	
11	8th	GENERAL	200	
12	9th	GENERAL	200	
13	10th	GENERAL	150	
14	2nd	FEMALE	150	
15	2nd	CANARY	150	
16	2nd	VETERAN	150	
17	1st	SUB 2100	150	
18	1st	SUB 2000	150	
19	11th	GENERAL	100	
20	12th	GENERAL	100	
21	1st	PROV TF	100	
22	1st	PROV GC	100	
23	1st	EBANO CLUB	100	
24	3rd	FEMALE	50	
25	3rd	CANARY	50	
26	3rd	VETERAN	50	

**GROUP B UNDER 1900 ELO – TOTAL PRIZES 3,260 EUROS**

**GENERAL**

1st	700	TROPHY
2nd	400	TROPHY
3rd	300	TROPHY
4th	200	
5th	100	
6th	75	
7th	60	
8th	60	
9th	50	
10th	50	

**FEMALE**

1st	150
2nd	80
3rd	50

**BEST CANARY**

1st	150
2nd	80
3rd	50

**BEST VETERAN**

1st	150
2nd	80
3rd	50

**BEST SUB-1800**

1st	100
-----	-----

**BEST SUB-1600**

1st	100
-----	-----

**PROVINCE AWARDS**

1st	75
1st	75

**BEST EBONY CLUB**

1st	75
-----	----

**YOUNG PEOPLE  
AWARDS**

1st U-16	TROPHY
1st SUB-14	TROPHY
1st SUB-12	TROPHY
1st SUB-10	TROPHY
1st SUB-8	TROPHY

As a result of the award criteria, the 29 previous prizes will be awarded in this order:

ORDER DELIVERY	POSITION	PRIZE TYPE	AMOUNT
1	1st	GENERAL	700 TROPHY
2	2nd	GENERAL	400 TROPHY
3	3rd	GENERAL	300 TROPHY
4	4th	GENERAL	200
5	1st	FEMALE	150
6	1st	CANARY	150
7	1st	VETERAN	150
8	5th	GENERAL	100
9	1st	SUB 1800	100
10	1st	SUB 1600	100
11	2nd	FEMALE	80
12	2nd	CANARY	80
13	2nd	VETERAN	80
14	6th	GENERAL	75
15	1st	TF PROVINCE	75
16	1st	GC PROVINCE	75
17	1st	EBANO CLUB	75
18	7th	GENERAL	60
19	8th	GENERAL	60
20	9th	GENERAL	50
21	10th	GENERAL	50
22	3rd	FEMALE	50
23	3rd	CANARY	50
24	3rd	VETERAN	50
25	1st	U-16	TROPHY
26	1st	U-14	TROPHY
27	1st	U-12	TROPHY
28	1st	U-10	TROPHY
29	1st	SUB-8	TROPHY

**Informative note:** Participating players are hereby informed that the corresponding IRPF withholding, established by Law, will be applied to prizes greater than 300 € (THREE HUNDRED EUROS).

### **Broadcasting rights.**

By participating in the tournament, you agree to the publication of images and personal data (name, surname, year of birth and sports data) that may be used in different media, for the necessary dissemination and promotion of the event.

### **Registration fees.**

Places limited to 200 players (In strict order of registration) The following quotas are established:

- **General Fee** - 50 € Early Bird, Deadline August 1st.
- **General Fee** - 60 € From August 2nd to August 22nd.
- **Youth Quota** (2011 and later years) 30 €, Deadline August 1.
- **Youth Quota** (year 2011 and later) 40 €, From August 2 to August 22.
- Players with **GM, MI, MF, WGM, WIM and WFM titles** - Free Registration

Registration will be done through the following online form:

<https://forms.gle/uPQ29ZyaigdfShk6>

The fee will be paid by DEPOSIT/TRANSFER into the CAIXABANK bank account **ES76-2100-6952-5402-0008-5786** in the name of **Club de ajedrez Ébano**, with the subject "Festival Internacional La Laguna 2025" and clearly indicating your name and surname, year of birth and your country, province or club.

### **Help groups**

The organization offers assistance and discounts for groups of 5 or more participants from the same club who register at the same time and with a single payment.

**The registration deadline is 08/22/2025** and will be processed by email to [openlagunainternacional@gmail.com](mailto:openlagunainternacional@gmail.com)

### **Festival activities.**

On August 22 at 7:00 p.m., the VI edition of the San Cristóbal de La Laguna International Night Blitz will be held and on August 30 and 31, the III San Cristóbal de La Laguna International Active 2025 (Canarian Active Circuit).

Other types of activities will also be carried out and will be announced on the Festival's social networks and website. [chesslaguna.com](http://chesslaguna.com)

INFORMATION ( Whatsapp ) :

- + [34 633 24 50 04](tel:34633245004) (Mr. Juan Luis Marin)
- + [34 670 82 43 24](tel:34670824324) (Mr. Domingo Jesus De la Rosa Diaz)



### **Organization and composition of the Competition Committee.**

Event organized by: Autonomous Sports Organization (OAD) and Ébano Chess Club.

Collaborators: Government of the Canary Islands, Tenerife Island Council, San Cristóbal de La Laguna City Council and the Canary Islands Chess Federation.

The tournament is run by:

- Mr. Juan Luis Marin Carvajal
- Mr. S Domingo Jesus De la Rosa Diaz
  
- Main referee: Al José Antonio Blázquez M u rez .

Referee decisions may be appealed in writing to the Competition Committee before the end of the daily session of play. Any formal complaint to the Committee must be accompanied by a deposit of 30 euros as a security deposit, the refund of the security deposit being subject to the decision of the Committee.

This Committee will be made up of the Tournament Director and four players (2 starters and 2 substitutes), chosen from among the participants. The decisions of this Committee will be final and unappealable.

### **Final provisions.**

The tournament is governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess for this type of tournament. In the event of situations not covered by the tournament or these rules, the arbitration decisions ratified by the main arbiter shall prevail and shall be final.

Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of these rules.

### **Offers on official festival accommodation.**

**Hotel Aguerre, C / Bishop King Round, 55, San Christopher of The Lagoon.**

**Discover the charm of a unique hotel in the heart of La Laguna, located in a historic 17th century building, to 5 minutes walking of the rooms of game and in full center historical and commercial.**

**Reservations via email or phone specifying the code TORNEO25**

**Phone: +34 922314036**

**E-mail: [reservas@hotelaguere.es](mailto:reservas@hotelaguere.es)**

**The availability of the rooms is general, it means that you will take the price**

existing and HE will have a 8 % of discount, price with breakfast including.

### **Hotel Laguna Nivaria**

**4 stars, Pl. del Adelantado, 11, San Cristóbal de La Laguna. Hotel located just 50 metres from the gaming rooms.**

**Telephone : 922 26 42 98**

**Reservations must be made on the hotel website [www.lagunanivaria.com](http://www.lagunanivaria.com) and must enter the code LNAJEDREZ2025**

**Room availability is general, meaning that the existing price will be applied and there will be a 10% discount.**

**Hostel Ratones de Biblioteca. Calle Juan de Vera 37, San Cristóbal de La**

**Laguna. Accommodation located 10 minutes walk from the game rooms.**

**Phone: 697230304**

- **Standard single room: €30.00/night with breakfast**
- **Standard double room with double bed: €60/night with breakfast**
- **Quadruple room for 4 people (two bunk beds): €120/night with breakfast**



**LA LAGUNA**  
***deporte para ti***