



# XII Open Internacional EEO 2025 Memorial Josep Roca

- 1) **Organised by:** Escola d'Escacs d'Osona and Club d'Escacs Calldetenes. The tournament is included into [Circuit Català d'Oberts Internacionals](#).
- 2) **Date:** Saturday, September 13, 2025.
- 3) **Play system.** Swiss Dutch FIDE system, at 8 rounds ([Handbook FIDE C.04.3](#)), unique group.
- 4) **Rate of play (rapid chess):** 10 min per player with 5 sec increments per each move, from move 1. **Pairings.** Using Swiss Manager software.
- 5) **Ratings:**
  - The tournament will be rated for FIDE rapid ratings and FCDE rapid ratings.
  - The reference list will be FIDER, followed by FIDE classic and Catalan rapid rating lists. The lists will be applied as of September 1, 2025.
- 6) **All players who do not show up for one round without any justified reason will be withdrawn.** All byes applied for by the players will be of 0 points, with a maximum of 2 byes allowed. A third bye will imply player's withdrawal from the tournament. The default time is 10 min (flag's fall).
- 7) **El venue is at** [Centre Cívic Can Pau Raba](#) in Vic. Address: c/. Raval Cortines, 24, 08500 Vic (Barcelona). GPS: 41.9311634, 2.2612239. The tournament venue is adapted for persons having reduced mobility.
- 8) **Schedule of play:**  
15:15 h, entry fees' payment is closed;  
**15:30 h, Round 1 (sharp)** 16:10 h, Round 2; 16:50 h, Round 3; 17:30 h, Round 4; 18:10 h, Round 5;  
18:50 h, Round 6; 19:30 h, Round 7; 20:10 h, Round 8.  
Prizegiving ceremony: 20:30 h (approximately).
- 9) **Entries.**  
Entries will be accepted until Friday, September 12, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. by e-mail [escola\\_escacs.osona@gmail.com](mailto:escola_escacs.osona@gmail.com) or by WhatsApp at 616716255. A confirmation will be sent by the same mean. **Any entry should contain a proof of payment of the entry fee.**
- 10) **Entry fees.**  
General: 30 €  
Catalan Masters, FIDE Masters, CE Calldetenes members: 25 €  
Handicapped players (recognized by FCDE): 5€ discount with respect to the quota to be applied.  
Players born in 1965 and before: 22 €  
Players born in 2009 and after: 20 €  
GM, MI and FIDE rated >2350, free of charge, under invitation of the Organisation. Contact [escola\\_escacs.osona@gmail.com](mailto:escola_escacs.osona@gmail.com) or WhatsApp at 616716255 before September 10, 2025, if you are eligible for an invitation.  
**CLUBS: if 4 or more players representing the same chess club are signed in, the entry fee for Calldetenes Chess Club members is applied (25€/player)**  
All entry fees should be transferred to (IBAN) **ES29 0182 3507 4602 0005 9933, Swift/BIC BBVAESMM** .  
**At 00:00 a.m. on September 10, 2025, all entry fees will be increased by 5 euros.**
- 11) **Money prizes: 1200 euros.**  
**Winner:** 250 euros + trophy; **runner-up:** 150 euros + trophy; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** 100 euros + trophy;  
**4<sup>th</sup> place:** 75 euros; **5<sup>th</sup> place:** 60 euros, **6<sup>th</sup> place:** 50 euros, **7<sup>th</sup> place:** 45 euros, **8<sup>th</sup> place:** 40 euros.  
**Rating groups (Elo FIDER, if not any, FIDE classic):** 2250—2400 (A), 2100—2249 (B), 1950—2099 (C), 1800—1949 (D), 1650—1799 (E), up to 1649 (F).  
**1<sup>st</sup> in each rating group:** 30 euros + trophy.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> in each rating group:** 20 euros.  
**Best player of Osona:** 30 euros + trophy.  
**Best S60 players:** 1<sup>st</sup> 30 euros + trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> 20 euros.  
**Best woman player:** 30 euros + trophy.  
**Best U16:** 20 euros + trophy. **Best U14, U12, U10, U08:** medals.

**Team trophies:** for best 3 teams (minimum 3 players representing the same club). Final ranks of 3 best players are added up. Any tie-break in teams' scores is broken by the better rated 4<sup>th</sup> player.

Money prizes **are not cumulative**. If a player can be eligible for more than one prize, s/he will be awarded with that of a higher monetary value. In case of equal monetary values, the above stated prize order will be applied, from more to less. Money prizes are subject to tax deductions according to the current laws.

## 12) Prizegiving.

All prizes will be awarded once the closing round is finished and final rankings are elaborated. **Only those who attend the prizegiving ceremony will be awarded the prizes.** If a prize winner is absent from the prizegiving ceremony, it will be interpreted that s/he renounces the prize (except for major force circumstances previously informed to the Organizers).

## 13) Tie-breaks.

Immediately upon completing the final round, the order of the [tie-breaks](#) will be drawn:

- A) Average of Opponents' Buchholz (AOB)
- B) Average Perfect [Tournament] Performance of Opponents (APPO)
- C) Perfect Tournament Performance (PTP)
- D) Buchholz Cut-1 (BH-C1)

If the tie-break persists, the following criteria will be applied, in this order:

- E) Number of Wins (WIN)
- F) Drawing of lots

## 14) Organisation and arbitering.

The Chief Organiser will be Mr. Marc Verdaguer i Montanyà. The Chief Arbiter will be Dr. Vladimir Zaiats (IA). Arbiter's decisions will be final and binding. During the tournament, [Article A.5](#) in Appendix A to FIDE Laws of Chess will be applied.

## 15) Admission of players.

The Organisation reserved the right to refuse any entry for justified reasons.

## 16) Mobile phones and other reglementary aspects.

The players can have mobile phones if those are completely switched off during the tournament. Otherwise, independent on whether or not the phone produces any sound, the player shall lose the game. Any other aspect not covered by the current document will be treated according to current FIDE and FCDE regulations adapted to the tournament's characteristics. Taking part in the tournament implied full acceptance of this document by the player. All players will have at their disposal the official FCDE claim sheet..

17) **Official Web:** <https://escolaescacsosona.blogspot.com/2025/08/xii-open-internacional-eco-2025.html>. The tournament will also be published in Chess-Results and other Web's specialised in chess.

18) **Contact:** 616716255 (Vladimir Zaiats). **E-mail:** [escola.escacs.osona@gmail.com](mailto:escola.escacs.osona@gmail.com)

19) **The final version of these regulations will be that in Catalan which will be found in the playing room.**

20) **Reaching the venue. RENFE: R3 line (Vic-Ribes de Freser-Puigcerdà), station of Vic. Bus: Sagalés, express line e12. The playing venue is located at a 15 min walk from RENFE/Bus stations.**

