

ANDORRA CHESS GRAN PRIX 2024

TOURNAMENT RULES



1. Organized by Centre d'Escacs d'Andorra, with the sponsorship of Comú d'Andorra la Vella and the collaboration of Federació d'Escacs Valls d'Andorra.
2. **9 rounds Swiss System. Rate of play: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move.**
3. Tournament valid for FIDE ELO blitz rating
4. Venue:

Centre de Congressos d'Andorra la Vella

Plaça del Poble, s/n

AD500 Andorra la Vella

5. Tournament will be held on: Sunday **21st July 2024** at **10:00h**.

Pairings for the 1st round will be published the same day, before 10:00h.

6. Unjustified absence from the first round will result in the disqualification from the tournament. Default time will not apply. The game will be lost at flag fall.

7. Schedule:

Rd. 1	10:00 CET	Rd. 4	11:00 CET	Rd. 7	12:00 CET
Rd. 2	10:20 CET	Rd. 5	11:20 CET	Rd. 8	12:20 CET
Rd. 3	10:40 CET	Rd. 6	11:40 CET	Rd. 9	12:40 CET

8. Prize ceremony will be held at 1:15 p.m. It is mandatory to attend the prize ceremony in order to collect a prize. if the player is awarded.
9. Arbiter team is responsible of preparing and supervising the pairings using FIDE approved software **Swiss Manager**. Pairings of each round to be published in the venue, on Chess-Results and the website of the organizer.
10. A bye can be requested before the pairing of a round, awarding 0 points.
11. The decisions of the arbiter team are not subjected to appeal.
12. **Tie-break systems will be randomly sorted after last round between the following:**
 - ✓ Median-Bucholz System [+1;-1]: Sum of opponents' total scores except the highest and lowest.
 - ✓ Total Bucholz: Sum of opponents' total scores.

- ✓ Sonneborn-Berger: Sum of the total points of the opponents we have won and half of the points with whom we have drawn. Nothing is added to the lost games.

13. Tiebreaks are valid for classification purposes and for obtaining trophies and cash prizes which are not divisible between tied players by points or cumulative (the same player cannot obtain more than one prize).

14. Prizes:

General class.		ELO section		Local players awards	
1st	300 €	2150~2299	50 €	1st FEVA player	100 €
2nd	250 €	2000~2149	50 €	2nd FEVA player	75 €
3rd	200 €	1850~1999	50 €	3rd FEVA player	50 €
4th	150 €	0~1849	50 €	Special awards	
5th	100 €			1st woman	50 €
				1st veteran >65 years	50 €
Total prizes ... 1.525€					

REGISTRATION

15. To participate, players must have a valid FIDE ID at the start of the tournament.

16. The organization will accept a maximum of 120 players. The entry fee must be paid before the start of the first round, otherwise the player will be excluded from the tournament.

The registration fee is **€ 5.00** for players participating in the Andorra International Open and FEVA license players. For the rest, the fee is **€ 10.00**.

Entries will be accepted until Saturday 20th July. To register, please fill in the following form:

[Registration form GRAN PRIX 2024](#)

To contact with the organisation, **Centre d'Escacs d'Andorra**, or to ask about doubts or queries: granprixandorra@gmail.com

17. If the tournament is cancelled due to force majeure, the responsibility of the organizer will be limited to the return of the entry fee.

18. The participants, or legal guardians in case of minors, authorize the publication of their personal data in the different media that the organization deems appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event (lists of results, classifications, participants, photos and videos of the tournament, etc.)

19. This tournament will be governed by the current FIDE rules (interpretations and appendices included) and all the participants will be subjected during the tournament.

20. Participation implies full acceptance of these rules.

21. Organization reserves the right to refuse admissions.

22. Tournament organization chart:

	Fed	Title — id.fide
<u>Tournament Director:</u>		
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