

Madrid Chess Festival June 10-15 2024, Madrid (Spain)

1. IM Levy Rozman (Gotham Chess), IM David Martínez, and GM Pepe Cuenca are organizing the first "Madrid Chess Festival" from June 10th to June 15th, 2024, in Madrid.

Two closed tournaments valid for GM (and IM) norms and a Swiss tournament for players with FIDE ELO 2000 or higher, valid for Standard FIDE Elo.

2. The **schedule** will be as follows:

Presentation of players	Monday	June 10	16:30
Round 1	Monday	June 10	17:00
Round 2	Tuesday	June 11	10:00
Round 3	Tuesday	June 11	17:00
Round 4	Wednesday	June 12	10:00
Round 5	Wednesday	June 12	17:00
Round 6	Thursday	June 13	17:00
Round 7	Friday	June 14	10:00
Round 8	Friday	June 14	17:00
Round 9	Saturday	June 15	10:00

3. The **time control** will be 90 minutes for the entire game plus a 30-second increment per move. Clocks will start at the specified time on the game schedule. A player who does not show up after 30 minutes from the start of the round will lose the game due to absence. An unjustified absence may result in expulsion from the tournament.
4. **Venue:** Ajedrez con Cabeza (Avenida de Filipinas 52, Madrid)
5. **Format:**
 - Closed Tournaments (Round Robin): The tournaments will have a Round-Robin format with 10 players: everyone plays against everyone else. Tiebreak criteria will be applied in the following order: Sonnenborg-Berger, Koya System, number of victories, head-to-head result, and drawing of lots.
 - Open Tournament (Swiss) FIDE ELO >2000: The tournaments will be Swiss-system with a program approved by FIDE. Tiebreakers: Median-Buchholz, Total Buchholz, Cumulative, number of victories, and drawing of lots.

- Three half-point byes will be allowed until the seventh round, requested at the beginning of the tournament.
 - A limit of 50 players in the Swiss tournament.
 - Only players with over 2000 FIDE Elo at the time of registration will be admitted. Please consult the organization if interested with less Elo.
6. Players will not be able to agree to a draw before 30 moves without the consent of the arbiter.
 7. The main arbiter for the tournaments will be AI Daniel Rodríguez, and the assistant arbiter will be AI Mireia Ramón.
 8. The decisions of the main arbiter will be final and cannot be appealed.
 9. Registration for the tournament implies acceptance of these Rules. For matters not covered by them, FIDE rules and recommendations will apply.
 10. Players may not leave the playing area without justification or permission from the arbiters.
 11. During the game, it is forbidden for a player to have any electronic device. Devices may be stored completely turned off in a bag that must be in the place designated by the arbiters.
 12. Registrations and additional information: **inscripciones@ajedrezdetorneo.com** for the Swiss tournament. For the closed tournaments, contact **pepecuencaoficial@gmail.com**.
 13. Spanish players must have a federation license to participate in these tournaments (FEDA regulations). Players who are not on the registered list of the Spanish Chess Federation cannot register.
 14. Participants authorize the organization to use the personal data provided, as well as photos or videos, for the purposes of managing the tournament and for their sports information in the media and on the Internet.
 15. Participants agree to appear in live broadcasts of the event and to appear playing against opponents who are broadcasting their game on the Internet, with a fixed camera on the table, broadcasting their match on their channels.

PRIZES FOR THE SWISS TOURNAMENT

1- 1000 euros

2- 750 euros

3- 500 euros

4- 300 euros

5- 200 euros

Best U 2300- 500 euros

These amounts will be subject to the withholding tax established by current legislation.

REGISTRATION FOR THE OPEN >2000:

Until April 30, 2024: General Fee: €80

From May 1 – May 31, 2024: General Fee: €100

From June 1 – June 6, 2024: €125

Ajedrez con Cabeza club members: €50

GMs, WGMs, and IMs will not pay the registration fee.

Use the secure payment gateway Stripe or make a bank transfer to the following account:

IBAN: ES1101820092340201611323

Name: Chessflow S.L

Code SWIFT BIC BBVAESMM

Concept: Player surname

Send the player information and receipt to inscripciones@ajedrezdetorneo.com

