

GRANADA CHESS OPEN 2026

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FIDE RATED TOURNAMENT AND VALID FOR INTERNATIONAL NORMS

"VILLA DE LA ZUBIA" CHESS CLUB



1. Schedule and venue

The tournament will be held in Alixares Hotel****, place in Paseo de la Sabica nº40, 14, Granada.

Dates:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28/07	29/07	30/07	31/08	01/08	02/08
	10:00	10:00		10:00	9:30
16:30	16:30	16:30	16:30	16:30	

Closing ceremony: Sunday, 2nd August 2026 at 14:15.

2. Capacity

Tournament limited to 400 players, in strict order of registration. This will not be considered carried out until proof of payment of the fee is received.

Once the limit is exceeded, those who request it will be placed on a waiting list and will be added to the list of participants if there are any withdrawals.

3. System of play

- a. Swiss system with 9 rounds. At the start of the game, each player will have 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move.
- b. Pairings will be carried out using the Swiss Manager software.
- c. The initial ranking will be based on the FIDE Elo rating from the latest published list (July 2026). If a player does not have a FIDE Elo rating, their last published FADA (regional) Elo rating will be used for ranking. If they do not have an Elo rating, they will be placed below players with any of the mentioned ratings and ordered alphabetically.

4. Authorized Byes

Players may request in writing up to THREE (3) half-point byes in the first 6 rounds, provided the request is made before the publication of the round for which the bye is requested. Players invited by the organization may not use this exemption unless there is a justified reason (e.g., illness).

5. Delay

A player will be considered absent from a round if they fail to appear within 30 minutes after the arbiter announces the start of the games for that round.

6. Disqualifications

A player will be disqualified for the following reasons:

- a. Failure to appear for a paired game unless they submit a written request to the organization to continue in the tournament, also stating the reason for their absence.
- b. Failure to appear for two games, with no possibility of continuing.
- c. Serious misconduct

7. Appeals Committee

A decision made by the Chief Arbiter may be appealed to the Appeals Committee in writing within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant game, in accordance with the Laws of Chess. Penalties unrelated to the game, decided by the Chief Arbiter, may also be appealed within 30 minutes of their notification.

To submit an appeal, a deposit of €50 must be paid, which will be refunded if the appeal is successful or, even if unsuccessful, if the Appeals Committee deems that there were reasonable grounds for its submission.

The Committee will be composed of the Tournament Director (or their substitute), who will have the casting vote, and four players (two main members and two substitutes), all of whom must be of legal age and hold an arbiter title. If the committee cannot be fully formed, additional players with an Elo rating above 1900 (according to the initial ranking) will be designated as needed.

8. Tie-Breaks

- a. Buchholz – 2 (Baku 2023)
- b. Buchholz – 1 (Baku 2023)
- c. Progressive Scores
- d. Sonneborn-Berger (Baku 2023)

9. Registration and fees

Registrations may be completed until Friday, July 24, through the tournament's website. On this website, participants will be able to access the registration form and the online payment platform to pay the registration fee:

<https://www.granadachessopen.com/>

Fee before June 15th	
General	60€
Federated players in Andalusia	50€
Federated players in Granada	40€
FM, WFM	40€
Fee until July 24th	
General	70€
Federated players in Andalusia	60€
Federated players in Granada	50€
FM, WFM	50€
GM, IM, WGM, WIM	Invited

The fee will be refunded to players who withdraw in writing before the publication of the 1st round. If it is proven that a player is registered in another tournament or tournaments that coincide in dates with the Granada Chess Open, the registration fee will not be refunded.

In case of any problem or special situation, an email can be sent to the following address:
info@granadachessopen.com

10. Prizes. 13.000,00 euros in prizes

GENERAL	
1 st	2.500,00€ + Trophy
2 nd	2.000,00€ + Trophy
3 rd	1.500,00€ + Trophy
4 th	1.000,00 €
5 th	800,00 €
6 th	600,00 €
7 th	500,00 €
8 th	400,00 €
9 th	300,00 €
10 th	200,00 €
11 th	150,00 €
12 th	150,00 €
13 th	150,00 €
14 th	150,00 €
15 th	150,00 €
16 th	100,00 €
17 th	100,00 €
18 th	100,00 €
19 th	100,00 €
20 th	100,00 €

GRANADA PLAYERS ****	
1 st	150,00€ + Trophy
2 nd	100,00€ + Trophy
3 rd	50,00€ + Trophy

VETERAN (Over 50) *	
1 st	150,00€ + Trophy
FEMALE	
1 st	150,00€ + Trophy
2 nd	100,00€ + Trophy
3 rd	50,00€ + Trophy
ELO RATING SECTIONS ***	
Under 2300	
1 st	150,00 €
2 nd	100,00 €
3 rd	50,00 €
Under 2100	
1 st	150,00 €
2 nd	100,00 €
3 rd	50,00 €
Under 1900	
1 st	150,00 €
2 nd	100,00 €
3 rd	50,00 €
Under 1700	
1 st	150,00 €
2 nd	100,00 €
3 rd	50,00 €

The prizes listed above will be subject to the corresponding tax withholding in accordance with current legislation.

* Ages reached during 2026.

**Prizes are not cumulative, and only the highest-value prize will be awarded. In the case of equal prize values, the prize will be granted following the order from top to bottom and left to right as shown in the previous prize table. If multiple players achieve the maximum points, they will equally share the total sum of the prizes they are entitled to based on their ranking.

*** For the Elo section category, the Elo rating used will be the one that determines the initial ranking (see point 3)

**** To be eligible for the Granada player category, players must be officially registered as residents in a municipality within the province of Granada

11. Accommodation

HOTEL PORCEL ALIXARES****

	Bed and Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single Room	72,00€	87,00€	102,00€
Double Room	79,00€	109,00€	139,00€
Triple Room	109,00€	154,00€	199,00€
Double Room + 1 child (*)	99,00€	139,00€	179,00€
Double Room + 2 children (*)	119,00€	169,00€	219,00€

Rates per room and night.

10% fee included.

() Children up to 12 years old, accompanied by 2 adults. Special prices for tournament players through a coupon that will be sent by email after registration confirmation.*

12. Other relevant aspects

a. Moves must be recorded legibly on the scoresheets provided by the organization.

b. All information regarding the tournament's progress can be found at the following websites:

- <https://s2.chess-results.com/tnr1323252.aspx?lan=2&SNode=S0>

this website being the official source for information on results and pairings.

c. The tournament will be valid for FADA and FIDE Elo ratings and for obtaining GM, WGM, IM, and WIM norms.

d. For any questions or clarifications, you can contact us via email at:

info@granadachessopen.com

e. Participants in the tournament authorize the publication of their image and personal data in various media outlets that the organization deems appropriate for the necessary promotion of the event (photographs, result lists, rankings, participants, games, etc.).

f. Registration for the tournament implies acceptance of these regulations.

g. Special attention will be paid to players' hygiene. If any participant does not meet the minimum hygiene standards in such a way that other players are disturbed by this situation, the person will first be warned and, if the situation persists, will be expelled from the tournament.