

**Invitation and Rules and Regulations**  
**XLII International Chess OPEN - Barberà del Vallès 2019**

- 1) This tournament is open to all players with Federation licence.
- 2) Venue will be at nº 40 Calle Torre d'En Gorgs, Barberà del Vallès. Play time: 17:00 to 21:30 h.
- 3) *Group A :Open to players with FIDE elo*  
*Group B: Open to players with FIDE elo lower than 2099*  
*Group C: Open to players with FIDE elo lower than 1799*
  - a. A Player may request to play in the group immediately above his providing he/she renounces to any prizes in his elo range.
  - b. The group A, B and C, for rating purposes, the order of elo priority will be FIDE/FEDA/FCE. All other local or national elo's will be validated by the Organising Committee.
  - c. Players who play in a group that does not correspond to their elo range will not be entitled to prizes in their elo range.
  - d. *Rate of Play*
    - *Group A 90 min + 30 sec./ move*
    - *Group B 90 min + 30 sec./ move*
    - *Group C 90 min + 30 sec./ moves*
- 4) The tournament will be by Swiss System in three groups, from 4 to 12 July.
- 5) Pairing will be by the "Swiss Manager" Programme and will be official as from 09:00 am on the day of the round..
- 6) Tie-breaks: ties in the final classification will be resolved by the following systems:

First and second tie-break will be drawn at the end of the tournament between the following:

  - Mixed Butcholtz with FIDE adjustment of virtual player,
  - Total Butcholtz with FIDE adjustment of virtual player,

Third, fourth and fifth Tie-Breaks will not be drawn and will be as follows:

  - Individual result.
  - Recursive Performance (of opponents).
  - Finally by draw.

Cash prizes will be divided up into equal parts among the drawn players.
- 7) The Tournament's Organising Committee will be composed of the Barberà Chess Club Board, The Tournament Director, the Assistant Director, and the Tournament Arbiter. The venue is considered a 'Federation Venue' during the playing sessions, with Mr Juan Miranda.. Main Arbiter: IA Mr Miguel Ramos, Assistant Arbiter: CA Miss Alexandra Muratet,
- 8) Any dispute that arises will be resolved in the first place by the Main Arbiter and in the second place by the Players Competition Committee.
- 9) Payment of the entry fee must be made before the start of the third round. The Organisation reserves the right to admit or reject an inscription on reasonable grounds.
- 10) Mobile (cellular) telephone Norm: The FIDE norm will apply. If the phone rings or the player answers, the point will be lost. If however, the player only carries the phone on his person without using it, there will be a first warning. A second warning will be accompanied by loss of the point for that round, unless the Arbiter deems it was justified.
- 11) Claim forms are available to both players and organisers.
- 12) Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited, not only in the playing halls, but also in the rest of the Torre d'en Gorgs complex. Eating is also banned in the playing halls.
- 13) A game will be considered lost if a player arrives at his/her board later than one hour from the start of that round. Players may request a maximum of two byes. This must be done, in writing at the control desk, at the latest, before the end of the previous round. These byes will not be eligible for points.
- 14) Prizes must be collected personally on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. Players must present their ID or NIE (Foreign Resident Permit) In order to determine the elo range prizes, the FIDE ELO will apply.
- 15) Anything not included in these Rules and Regulations will be subject to FIDE Rules and Regulations for Open Tournaments, Catalan Chess Federations for individual Competitions and the Catalan Circuit norm itself..
- 16) A player's participation in this tournament implies his/her acceptance of these norms.

**Organising Committee XLII Vallès International Chess OPEN, "Barberà 2019"**