



FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE AJEDREZ



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WORLD YOUTH RAPID AND BLITZ CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Salobreña, Granada (Spain) :: September, 10-14 2019
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FIDE World Youth Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships

(U14, U16, U18 Boys/Open & Girls)

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Regulations / Invitation

1. Invitation.

International Chess Federation (FIDE), Spanish Chess Federation (FEDA), and the World Youth Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2019 Organizing Committee, have the honor to invite all the FIDE member Chess Federations to participate in the 3rd **FIDE World Youth Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2019** (under 14, under 16 and under 18 years old – open and girls), which will take place in Salobreña, Spain, between September the 10th, 2019 (arrival) and September 14th, 2019 (departure).

2. Venue & Schedule.

The championships will be held in the conference building of the Hotel Salobreña Suites (***) in Salobreña, Spain, with the following schedule:

Tuesday, September 10 th 2019	Arrival Day & Registration
Wednesday, September 11 th 2019	11:00 Technical Meeting
Wednesday, September 11 th 2019	15:00 Opening Ceremony



Wednesday, September 11 th 2019	15:30 Round 1 Rapid Championship
Wednesday, September 11 th 2019	16:30 Round 2 Rapid Championship
Wednesday, September 11 th 2019	17:30 Round 3 Rapid Championship
Wednesday, September 11 th 2019	18:30 Round 4 Rapid Championship
Wednesday, September 11 th 2019	19:30 Round 5 Rapid Championship
Thursday, September 12 th 2019	15:00 Round 6 Rapid Championship
Thursday, September 12 th 2019	16:00 Round 7 Rapid Championship
Thursday, September 12 th 2019	17:00 Round 8 Rapid Championship
Thursday, September 12 th 2019	18:00 Round 9 Rapid Championship
Thursday, September 12 th 2019	19:00 Round 10 Rapid Championship
Thursday, September 12 th 2019	20:00 Round 11 Rapid Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	10:00 Round 1 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	10:30 Round 2 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	11:00 Round 3 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	11:30 Round 4 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	12:00 Round 5 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	12:30 Round 6 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	16:00 Round 1 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	16:30 Round 1 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	17:00 Round 1 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	17:30 Round 1 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	18:00 Round 1 Blitz Championship
Friday, September 13 th 2019	20:00 Closing Ceremony
Saturday, September 14 th 2019	Departure Day

3. Participation.

Each federation can register unlimited number of players in each of the categories – Under 14, 16 and 18 (open and girls). A player must not have reached his 14th, 16th or 18th birthday, respectively, before 1 January 2019.

3.1. A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake in specifying his/her birthday will have his/her registration suspended until rectification.

3.2. All persons, besides the players, shall be classified as Accompanying Persons.

3.3. Access to the playing areas, venues and the hotel will be allowed only to persons accredited by the organizer.



3.4. As per FIDE regulations, all players and accompanying persons must be accredited and stay at the official hotels of the event. Bookings and accreditation are possible only through the procedure described in these regulations.

3.5. In order to provide appropriate tournament conditions, the federations must complete carefully the official registration form (can be found on the official website: www.wyrbcc2019.com which has also been sent to national federations with its username and password) and send it back to the Organizing Committee by **10th July 2019**. Any other form will not be accepted.

4. FIDE entrance fees.

In accordance with FIDE regulations, a FIDE entry fee of 70 € (euros) for both competitions or 35 € (euros) for each competition should be paid before the start of the tournament.

The National Federations must send this amount directly to the FIDE bank account or FIDE will charge the National Federation account card.

5. Registration and Entry Fees - Payments.

5.1. Each player and each accompanying official or accompanying person must pay the amount of **one hundred euros (100 €)** at the moment of their registration before 10th July 2019. This registration fee is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation; otherwise a registration will be invalid and will not be accepted. This payment includes transportation from and to Málaga international airport or Málaga train station “María Zambrano” (AVE), transportation between hotels and the playing venue, identification, badges and organization costs.

5.2. The deadline for registration is 10th July 2019. After this day, a penalty of eighty euros (80 €) for each late registration will be charged to participants till 10th August 2019. After this date, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations or charge higher costs for participants.

5.3. The registration form must include the Federation, FIDE ID, surname, first name, and the passport details of every player and every accompanying person. It must also include the name, details and phone number / address / fax / email of the chief of the delegation if any.

5.4. All the travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their federations. Only member federations of FIDE (not suspended, not in arrears) are entitled to submit registration forms. Individual applications will not be accepted if the national federation does not confirm such registration.

5.5. When registering (by 10th July 2019), the organization fee of 100 € (euros) and a 30% prepayment of the cost for board and lodging shall be paid through the organizing bank account bellow. The prepayment is not refundable in case of any cancelation.



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5.6. When payments are confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations.

5.7. All payments must be finalized upon arrival. Players will not be paired until all payments and fees are received by the Organizing Committee.

6. Travel.

Travels: The deadline date to send travel details is 25th July 2019 (otherwise the Organizing Committee will not have time to provide proper transportation). Please, use the forms on the official website (www.wyrbcc2019.com).

The venue and hotels are 100 km from Málaga - Costa del Sol airport (AGP).

The organizer will provide a free transport service for all participants from and to official airport of Málaga - Costa del Sol airport (AGP) or Málaga train station “María Zambrano” (AVE) for arrival on the 10th of September and return on the 14th of September. If any delegation arrives one or two days before the competition or leaves later the same amount of days, the same service will be provided.

Players who make private transport arrangements and clearly indicate this in the registration form will be fully responsible for any problems they experience during arrival or departure.

7. Accommodation.

7.1. Accommodation will be offered in the official hotels booked by the Organizing Committee in Salobreña. There is free Wireless connection in the whole hotel.

7.2. Accommodation prices: the deadline for registration is the 10th of July 2019. We strongly keeping to this deadline or there may be a surcharge of 5%

7.3. All accommodation costs will be paid for four (4) nights as a total package plus registration fee for whoever is arriving on September 10th and leaving on September 14th. If someone, comes later or leaves earlier, they will pay at least this cost as a total cost. If any participants will be arriving earlier or leaving later, they will pay the difference of the nights mentioned below.

7.4. Hotel prices:

In all hotels the accommodation regime is (FP) Full Pension (Breakfast, lunch, dinner).



1.- THREE STARS HOTEL ***

Triple room: 59 €/ day per person, 236 € total per person (4 nights).
Double room: 63 €/ day per person, 252 € total per person (4 nights).
Single room: 89 €/ day per person, 356 € total per person (4 nights).

HOTEL SALOBREÑA SUITES: <http://www.hotelsalobrena.es/> (350 beds)

*If the hotel occupation was exceeded, the alternative hotel would be:

HOTEL AVENIDA TROPICAL: <http://www.hotelavenidatropical.com/> (60 beds)*

2.- FOUR STARS HOTEL ****

Triple room: 76 €/ day per person, 304 € total per person (4 nights).
Double room: 80 €/ day per person, 320 € total per person (4 nights).
Single room: 146 €/ day per person, 584 € total per person (4 nights).

HOTEL PLAYA GRANADA CLUB RESORT: <https://www.playagranadaclubresort.com/> (120 beds)*

*If the hotel occupation was exceeded, the alternative hotel would be:

HOTEL ELBA MOTRIL: <https://www.hoteleselba.com/es/hotel/elba-motril-beach-business-hotel> (50 beds)

Important: Rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served). It is understood to have fulfilled the payment of the rooms.

7.5. Free-shuttle service between the hotels and the tournament hall will be arranged for all accredited players and accompanying persons.

7.6. Each delegation must organize their room bookings in a reasonable proportion of double and triple rooms. The number of single rooms is limited.

7.7. The assignment of the hotels to each federation will be decided by the organization. Also, the final distributions of the rooms, if necessary.

7.8. Once the bank transfer is confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send the confirmation of the hotel booking to the corresponding national federation.



8. Technical Regulations.

8.1. The tournament will be played using the Swiss system with 11 rounds. If a player does not have an existing FIDE rapid or blitz rating, the his/her classical rating will be used, where applicable.

8.2. The time control for the rapid championships will be 15 minutes plus 5 seconds per move increment from white's first move. The time control for the blitz championships will be 3 minutes plus 2 seconds per move increment from white's first move.

8.3. The Tiebreak criteria is:

- 1- The direct game/s between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other),
- 2- Buchholz cut 1,
- 3- Buchholz
- 4- The greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white),
- 5- The greater number of wins.

9. Appeals Committee.

The Chairman and the Appeals Committee will be announced before the start of the Championship.

10. Procedure for Submission of Appeals.

Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes after the end of the respective game.

10.1. A protest fee of **two hundred euros (200 €)** shall be payable to FIDE which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous.

10.2. An appeal must be submitted by the player or the head of delegation.

10.3. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

11. Information about visas.

11.1. The federations or players who need assistance with their visas are asked to contact as soon as possible the Organizing Committee. Last day for requesting visas is the 10th July 2019.

11.2. The Tournament Director will supply official letters of invitation only after all the payments are made (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).



12. Electricity.

The standard voltage in Spain and in Salobreña is 220 Volts.
Primary Socket Type: Europlug, Schuko.

13. Prizes.

13.1. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.

13.2. Titles Prizes for Players of each of the 6 Playing Groups (Open/boys and girls).

- 1) Title of World Champion for the respective event + Cup + Gold Medal
- 2) Title of Vice World Champion for the respective event + Cup + Silver Medal
- 3) Cup + Bronze medal

13.3. Special prize for the category winners.

14. Contact Information.

15.1. General information:

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