

**Announcement and Regulations**  
**XLVIII OPEN International Chess of Barberà del Vallès 2026**

- 1) This tournament is open to all players with a federal license.
- 2) Playing venue: c / Torre d'En Gorgs, 40 in Barberà del Vallès. Game hours: 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm.
- 3) *Group A: Open to FIDE-licensed players and Rating more than 1950.*  
*Group B: Open to FIDE-licensed and Rating-fide players until 2099.*
  - a. The order of the Rating that will be used will be FIDE/ FCE. All other local or national Rating will be validated by the Organizing Committee.
  - b. The player who expressly participates in a group that is not in his section, renounces to score for his section.
  - c. Rhythm of the game:
    - *Group A 90 min + 30 sec. / play.*
    - *Group B 90 min + 30 sec. /play.*
- 4) The tournament will be played by the Swiss system and in two groups, from the 4th to the 12th of July 2026.
- 5) The matches will be made using the "Swiss Manager" software and will be official from 9:00 on the day of the round.
- 6) Ties: Ties in the final standings will be resolved by the following systems: Will be applied as first and second tie (Draw at the end of the tournament):
  - Medium Bucholtz with virtual player FIDE adjustment.
  - Total Bucholtz with virtual player FIDE adjustment.Set as 3rd. 4art. and 5th draw without draw:
  - Particular Result.
  - Recursive performance
  - Draw in the last resort.Cash prizes will not be distributed among the tied.
- 7) The Tournament Organizing Committee will be made up of the Barberà Chess Club Board of Directors, the Director, Deputy Director, and the Tournament Referee. The venue is federated during the game sessions, acting as Tournament Director, Víctor Ramírez Carrizo. Chief Referee: Al Miguel Ramos Vizuetete
- 8) Any dispute that arises will be resolved by the Chief Referee and in the second instance by the Competition Committee.
- 9) Payment for registration must be made before the second round. The organization reserves, for reasonable reasons, the right to admit or reject a registration.
- 10) The regulations on mobile phones will be those of FIDE. If it sounds and / or answers it will be the loss of the point; and if he only wears it on (off and / or on and is visible, he will be warned on the first occasion, in case of recidivism he will be deducted from the point unless the referee can consider mitigating circumstances, at his discretion.
- 11) Claim form: will be available to players and organizers.
- 12) Smoking is prohibited in the game room and in the Torre d'en Gorgs complex, including electronic cigarettes, food is also prohibited in the game room.
- 13) It will be lost due to non-appearance the game in which the player arrives at the board **one hour** after the start of the round, Unless the referee considers something else the player will have the right to request up to a maximum of two breaks, which must be requested no later than At the end of the previous round, in writing at the control table, this break will count as 0 points.
- 14) Prizes must be collected in person on the 12th, DNI or NIE will be required. the FIDE Rating will be used,
- 15) Everything that is not pre seen in these regulations will be resolved by applying the FIDE for open tournaments, the Catalan Chess Federation of individual competitions, and the rules of the XXII Catalan Circuit.
- 16) Tournament participants authorize the publication of their personal data and sports results in different media that the organization deems appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event.
- 17) Participation in the tournament implies, on the part of the player, the acceptance of the aforementioned rules.