

#ChessConnectsUs
Club Escacs Salauris
Global Chess Festival Connected Event 2023
General Competition Rules

- 1. Organizer:** Club Escacs Salauris / GM Kogan, Arthur
- 2. Date:** Saturday October 14, 2023
- 3. Playing venue:**
Sala Europa of the Teatre Auditori de Salou (TAS)
Calle Advocat Gallego 2, 43840 – Salou [[Google Maps](#)]
*NOTE: The organization reserves the right to change the venue of the tournament for better visibility. In any case, this change will be notified sufficiently in advance to the participants.
- 4. Game system:** Swiss-Dutch rating-based system (FIDE Handbook C.04.3)
- 5. Rounds:** 9
- 6. Time control:**
Blitz Tournament 4m + 2s (4 minutes per participant for the entire game plus an increment of 2 seconds per move made starting from move 1)
- 7. Homologation:**
The tournament will be evaluated for elo FIDE blitz and elo rapid FCE (½ K)
FIDE tournament record: [341038](#)
FCE tournament record: [4602](#)
- 8. Participants:**
Open to all players with a valid federation license for the 2023 season. A participant without a federation license may participate using the temporary license allowed by the FCE for single-day and lightning-pace events with an additional registration fee of €2.
- 9. Competition Regulations:**
Appendix B.3 (Blitz) of the FIDE Competition Regulations will apply.
Any point not provided for in these general rules will be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the FIDE and FCE Competition Regulations.
- 10. Registration form:**
[Global Chess Festival - CE Salauris 2023](#)
- 11. Participation fees:**
CE Salauris players: €10
Rest of Players: €12
- 12. Registration deadline:** October 12, 2023 at 00:00 hours.
Places for the tournament are limited. The organization reserves the right to accept registrations outside the indicated deadline and/or on the same day of the tournament. However, these will have a surcharge of €5 on the registration fee.
- 13. Registration payment:**
By bank transfer to the account of the
Club Escacs Salauris, IBAN: ES75 2100 2872 9102 1022 0985
indicating the name and surname of the player and “GCF 2023 registration” in the reason

14. Ranking:

The initial ranking of the tournament will be made progressively following the following criteria: elo FIDE blitz, elo standard FIDE, elo rapid FCE, elo standard FCE

15. Confirmation of participation:

Any player registered in the tournament who has not proven their presence in the game room will not be paired in round 1. But they may be included in subsequent rounds after confirming their attendance to the arbiters team.

16. Tournament and game schedule:

4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.: Accreditation of participants

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Welcome and draw Round 1

5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.: Round 1

5:20 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.: Round 2

5:40 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Round 3

6:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.: Round 4

6:20 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.: Round 5

6:40 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Round 6

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.: Rest

7:30 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.: Round 7

7:50 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.: Round 8

8:10 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Round 9

8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Preparation of classifications and distribution of prizes

9:00 p.m. – Closing and awards ceremony

17. Waiting time and elimination of players:

The waiting time to show up for a game is at the drop of the flag from the moment the round starts. Those players who do not show up to a game without justified cause will be eliminated from the tournament.

18. Breaks (byes):

A maximum of two (2) zero (0) point breaks may be requested. The request must be made to the arbiters team before the end of the round preceding the requested one. Breaks cannot be requested in the last 2 rounds

19. Tiebreakers:

Tiebreakers in the final classification will be resolved in the following order:

1st – Direct encounter

2nd – Recursive rating performance

3rd – Average of the recursive performances of the opponents

4th – Koya System

20. Tournament Director:

The tournament director will be GM Arthur Kogan

21. Arbiters team:

Chief Arbiter: AC Rodriguez Marcos, José Ramón

Deputy Chief Arbiter: AACLM Garcia Menchón, José

22. Competition committee:

To guarantee a smooth development of the tournament there will be no competition committee. The decisions of the referee team will be final and unappealable. However, there will be official FCE complaint forms available to participants.

23. Prizes by classification:

1st place: €100 + Trophy

2nd place: €75 + Trophy

3rd place: €50 + Trophy

4th place: €25

1st player under 16 years: Trophy

1st player with a FIDE rating less than 1700: Trophy

The cash prizes will be indivisible and will be awarded in strict order of classification once the tiebreakers indicated above have been applied.

24. Special prizes:

There will be a draw for special prizes included in the **Global Chess Festival by Judit Polgár**.

These prizes will be independent of the classification prizes and all players who finish the tournament will be eligible for them.

Your number for the draw will be your final ranking in the tournament.

25. Awards:

On Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 p.m. or, failing that, 30 minutes after the end of the last game of the last round.

26. Electronics devices:

The use of electronic devices (phones, watches...) is strictly prohibited in the gaming room during the course of each round. Devices must always be turned off or silent. Any sound produced by these or the use of them during your game will automatically result in the loss of the game to the offender.

27. Image and advertising rights:

The Club Escacs Salauris following the spirit of **Global Chess Festival** It intends to make the maximum dissemination of this tournament both in the media and on social networks. For this reason, the participants authorize the Club Escacs Salauris to use images of the tournament that could include them and personal data necessary for pairings and classifications.

28. Modifications:

The organization reserves the right to modify these rules in whole or in part.

29. Acceptance:

Participation in this tournament implies complete acceptance of these rules.

Salou, September 2023