



TORNEO AJEDREZ LIGA DE CAMPEONES

1-15 NOVIEMBRE VITORIA-GASTEIZ

Tournament Rules

1. This chess tournament is organized by *Asociación Deportiva Ruta de Europa*, sponsored by *Ayuntamiento de Vitoria*, *Centro Comercial El Boulevard*, *Kaiku Corporación Alimentaria*, *Gran Hotel Lakua*, *Caja Vital* and other companies and institutions and it is recognized officially by FIDE. This tournament fulfils FIDE's effective regulations. Besides its sport side, this tournament has the special humanitarian objective of collecting funds for the hospital of Mbuyi-Mayi (Democratic Republic of Congo)
2. The schedule of the event is:
Arrival of the participants on October 31
Participants' reception and drawing of lots will take place on November 1 at 12:00 PM in *Gran Hotel Lakua of Vitoria*.
All the games will be played in *Gran Hotel Lakua of Vitoria*.
The closing ceremony and delivery of prizes will take place on November 15 at 22:00 PM in *Gran Hotel Lakua of Vitoria*.
The pairings for the successive rounds (round robin, double round) will be:
 - 1st rd.: 11/2, 4 PM: 1-6, 2-5 y 3-4.
 - 2nd rd.: 11/3, 4 PM: 6-4, 5-3 y 1-2.
 - 3rd rd.: 11/4, 4 PM: 2-6, 3-1 y 4-5.
 - 4th rd.: 11/6, 4 PM: 3-6, 4-2 y 5-1.
 - 5th rd.: 11/7, 4 PM: 6-5, 1-4 y 2-3.
 - 6th rd.: 11/9, 4 PM: 6-1, 5-2 y 4-3.
 - 7th rd.: 11/10, 4 PM: 4-6, 3-5 y 2-1.
 - 8th rd.: 11/12, 4 PM: 6-2, 1-3 y 5-4.
 - 9th rd.: 11/13, 4 PM: 6-3, 2-4 y 1-5.
 - 10th rd.: 11/14, 4 PM: 5-6, 4-1 y 3-2.
3. The time control will be 120 minutes for all the moves, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move. The games shall be played with digital clocks.
4. Before the beginning of the tournament, it will be designated an Appeals Committee, integrated by:
 - Two regular players and two substitutes, previously designated.
 - The Tournament Director (substitute: organization representative).The Tournament Director will act as Chairman of this Committee.
The claims will be presented in writing in the maximum term of one hour after the finalization of the game.



5. The final ranking will be made according to the next tie-breaks applied in the following order:
 1. *Sonneborn-Berger*.
 2. Particular result.
 3. Number of victories.

If two players tie for first, they'll play a blitz match immediately after the last round finishes. They'll play two games at the rate of all the moves in 4 minutes add-on 3 seconds for each move from the first, alternating colors, which shall be decided for the first game by draw. If this match is tied, they shall play a one game Armageddon (sudden death), White will have 5 minutes and Black 4, in the case of a draw Black wins first place. This game's colors shall be decided by draw.

- The prizes will be split among the tied players according to Hort system. The prizes higher than 600'00 € will suffer the proper tax retention (25% for foreign players, 15% for Spanish players).

6. The Organizing Committee of the event will assist the topics related with players' invitation and contract (accommodation, financial arrangements, etc.), as well as of the distribution of prizes according to classification, information to media and public relations (TV, radio, press, magazines, programs, attendance to the responsible ones, etc.), medical treatment for the players who need it and playing venue's conditioning (included playing, analysis and rest areas), equipment and accessories (under Chief Arbiter's supervision), for the development of the tournament according to the F.I.D.E. rules, and opening and closing ceremonies.
7. The players commit not to withdraw from the Tournament (except for non fulfillment from the part of the Organizers of the previously agreed economic conditions or proven force adult —illness or inability—), accepting the present Regulations. All the players commit to assist every day to the media for some minutes, preferably after each game, whichever the result of this has been.
8. The double withdrawal to the games will suppose the elimination of the tournament.
9. If a player withdraws to a game, he could be asked to prove justification. If he fails, he will lose the right to the hired money and to any prize.
10. In coherence with the great effort carried out by the Organizers to please sponsors and fans, and especially to fulfill the humanitarian objective of the tournament, all the participants commit to show a high level of militancy and not to offer draw before three hours of the game have been completed.



11. This tournament shall be played under these Rules, the Laws of Chess and current FIDE rules, specially FIDE behavioral norms of players in chess events.

12. The official text of these Rules is the Spanish version.

PLAYERS:

- Karpov, A.
- Kasimdzhanov, R.
- Khalifman, A.
- Polgar, J.
- Ponomariov, R.
- Topalov, V.

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