

II. INTERNATIONAL OPEN CITY OF IRUN 2026

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VALIDATED FOR ELO FIDE.

ORGANISES: **CHESS CLUB BIDASOA XAKE KLUBA.**



1. Dates, Times and Game play

The competition will take place at the CBA Cultural Centre, located in Plaza San Juan, 20304 Irun (Gipuzkoa).

Dates:

Friday	4/12	Round 1	17:30
Saturday	5/12	Round 2	10:00
Saturday	5/12	Round 3	17:00
Sunday	6/12	Round 4	17:00
Monday	7/12	Round 5	10:00
Monday	7/12	Round 6	17:00
Tuesday	8/12	Round 7	10:00

Prize-giving ceremony: Tuesday 8 December at 13:30h., or finish the final round.

2. Capacity

Tournament limited to 160 players (80 for Group A and 80 for Group B), in strict order of registration. Registration will not be considered completed until proof of payment of the fee has been received.

Players with a FIDE Elo rating of 1900 or above but below 2000 may choose which group to enter (deadline: 30 November 2026).

Once the limit has been reached, those who request it will be placed on the waiting list.

All players with a valid FEDA licence and players from countries other than Spain with a FIDE code can participate.

The accreditations of the players will be delivered on Friday 4/12 from 16:00h. in the same place of play, presenting an identity document.

The tournament will be valid for obtaining FIDE ELO.

3. Game system

GROUP A: For players with a Fide Standard Elo rating of 1900 or above, as per the December 2026 list.

GROUP B: For players with a Fide Standard Elo rating of less than 2000, as per the December 2026 list.

Players with a FIDE Elo rating of 1900 or above but below 2000 may choose which group to enter (deadline: 30/11/26).

7-round Swiss system. At the start of each game, each player will have 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move.

The pairings will be carried out with the Swiss Manager software, and will be published on the chess-results platform, 4 hours before the first round, and at the end of each of the following rounds.

The initial order will be established according to the FIDE Standard ELO of the last published list (December 2026). In the event that a player does not have FIDE Elo he/she will be placed below the players who do have FIDE ELO in alphabetical order.

4. Authorised breaks (byes)

TWO (2) byes of ½ point each in the first 5 rounds may be requested in writing, as long as it is done before the publication of the round for which it is requested.

To request a bye in the first round, it must be made before 23:59h. on 3/12 by sending an email to the organization. Players invited by the organisation will not be able to make use of this exemption, except for justified reasons (e.g. illness).

5. No-shows

Failure of a player to appear for a game in a particular round shall occur after 60 minutes in the first round, and 30 minutes from the stated starting time of the games from the second round onwards.

6. Disqualifications

A player shall be disqualified for the following reasons:

- Failure to appear for a game in which he/she has been paired, unless he/she requests the organisation to continue in the tournament in writing, also stating the reason for his/her absence.
- Failure to attend two games, whether justified or not, without the possibility of continuing.
- Serious misconduct.

7. Complaints

The decision of the Chief Arbitrator be final.

8. Tie-breakers

- a. Buchholz – 1
- b. Sum of progressive scores
- c. Sonneborn-Berger
- d. APRO (average ELO of opponents)

9. Registration and fees

Registrations can be made until Sunday 30 November 2026 at 12 noon by filling in the form on the website: <https://n9.cl/o21cyh> and sending proof of payment of the registration fee to:

inscripciones@openciadadirun.com

Fees	Before 15/10	to 30/11
General	50€	70€
Sub18	40€	60€
GM, IM, WGM, WIM	Invited by the organisation	

The fee must be paid into the following account number of the Chess Club 'Bidasoa Xake Kluba', indicating the name and surname of the player who is going to participate:

Caja Rural ES70 3008 0205 7555 2960 7029 (Bidasoa Fiantxeto 2019 Xake Kluba)

10. Awards

€12,000 in prizes

GROUP A		GROUP B
GENERAL PRIZES	SPECIAL PRIZES	GENERAL AND SPECIAL PRIZES
1st- 2.000€ + Trophy	1st Sub-2100 150€	1st - 500€ + Trophy
2nd- 1.400€ + Trophy	1st Sub-2000 150€	2nd - 400€ + Trophy
3rd- 1.200€ + Trophy		3rd - 300€ + Trophy
4th - 1.000€	1st Female 250€	4th - 200€
5th - 800€	2nd Female 150€	5th - 150€
6th - 600€	3rd Female 100€	6th - 100€
7th - 400€		7th - 75€
8th - 300€		8th - 75€
9th - 200€		9th - 50€
10th - 200€		10th- 50€
11th - 150€		
12th - 150€		1st Sub-1800 100€
13th - 150€		1st Sub-1700 100€
14th - 100€		
15th - 100€		1st Female 75€
		2nd Female 50€
		3rd Female 25€
		1st Sub-16 Trophy
		1nd Sub-14 Trophy
		1rd Sub-12 Trophy

* Ages completed during 2026.

** Prizes are not cumulative and only the highest prize will be awarded. In the event of equal prize money, the prize to be awarded will follow the order from top to bottom and from left to right in relation to how they appear in the above prize table. In the event that several players obtain the total number of points, the total amount of prizes to which they are entitled for their classification will be shared equally.

*** For the category by Elo brackets, the Elo that establishes the initial order will be applied (see point 3).

**** The cash prizes are subject to the withholding tax in force at the time.

11. Other aspects of relevance

The moves of the games must be written down legibly on the scoresheets provided by the organisers. Players are not allowed to leave the playing room while their games are in play, unless expressly authorised by the arbiter.

Players who have finished their games may use the analysis room.

Access to the playing room by the public is permitted, as long as the comfort of the players is guaranteed, and it will be up to the organisation to decide the maximum capacity at any given time.

Players must leave their mobile and electronic devices at the entrance to the game room. The organisation will be responsible for their safekeeping until the player finishes the game.

The first boards will be broadcasted by internet, starting the broadcast with a delay time decided by the organization.

The public will only be able to take photographs during the first 15 minutes of each round, always with due authorisation from the organisers.

All the information about the development of the tournament will be available at

<https://s3.chess-results.com/tnr1460883.aspx?lan=2&art=0&turdet=YES&SNode=S0>

chess-results.com being the oficial website

The tournament will be valid for FIDE Elo.

For any questions or clarification, you can contact via email at the following address:

info@openciadairun.com

The organisation reserves the right to modify these rules in order to adapt them to contractual circumstances.

The final rules will be those published on the official website of the Tournament on 15 November 2026.

In case of discrepancy between the different languages of the rules, the official ones will be the ones published in Spanish.

For all matters not indicated in these rules, the competition will be governed by the laws of FIDE.

The participants in the tournament authorise the publication of their image and personal data in the different media that the organisation considers appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event (photographs, lists of results, classifications, participants, games, etc.).

Participation in the tournament implies acceptance of these rules.

