

INTERNAL REGULATIONS

Juraflore International Festival – Fort des Rousses

Article 1: Organization

The Association "Comité Départemental du Jeu d'Echecs du Jura" is organizing the Juraflore International Festival – Fort des Rousses (39) from Saturday, June 27th to Saturday, July 4th, 2026.

The event consists of:

- An International Open (Master): For players with a standard Elo rating higher than 2000 (on the day of the tournament) in 9 rounds.
 - Rounds 1 and 2 will be held at the Salle de l'Omnibus, Place de l'Omnibus, 39220 Les Rousses.
 - Rounds 3 to 9 will be held in the rooms of the Fort des Rousses, Rue du sergent-chef Marc Benoit-Lizon, 39220 Les Rousses.

- An Accession Open: For players with a standard Elo rating higher than 1650 and lower than 2000 (on the day of the tournament) in 7 rounds, held at the Salle de l'Omnibus, Place de l'Omnibus, 39220 Les Rousses

- An Amateur Open: For players with a standard Elo rating lower than 1700 (on the day of the tournament) in 7 rounds, held at the Salle de l'Omnibus, Place de l'Omnibus, 39220 Les Rousses

The organizer reserves the right to accept or refuse the participation of any player in one of the three opens whose Elo, on the day of the tournament, does not comply with the criteria mentioned above.

Article 2: Rules of Play

The rules of play used are those of FIDE, effective as of January 1st, 2023.

The pairing rules follow the FIDE C04 system: nine or seven rounds, Swiss system pairing without any protection for clubs, leagues, or families, computer-assisted (PAPI software version 3.3.8, FFE-approved).

Pairings published on the internet are provided for informational purposes only. The official pairing is the one displayed in the tournament hall, one hour before the start of the round.

In cases where:

- An incorrect result was recorded.
- A game was played with inverted colors.
- A player's ranking must be corrected (and pairing numbers potentially rectified per C.04.2.3.3).
 - If the player reports the matter to the arbiter within one hour of the publication of results, the new information will be taken into account for the ranking and pairings of the next round.
 - If the report occurs after the publication of pairings but before the end of the next round, it will be taken into account for subsequent pairings.
 - If the report occurs after the end of the next round, the correction will take place after the tournament and only for the purpose of calculating the player's Elo rating.

Article 3: Time Control

Open Master and Open Accession:

1h30 for 40 moves + 30 min with a 30-second increment per move from the start of the game.

The forfeit delay is 30 minutes for each round (unless the chief arbiter grants additional time due to exceptional circumstances).

Open Amateur:

1h30 for 40 moves + 30 min with a 30-second increment per move from the start of the game

Article 4: Round Schedules and Registration (Pointage)

Pre-registration is highly recommended; however, registration only becomes final upon check-in (pointage) and payment of entry fees.

Open Master:

Only players who have confirmed their presence at check-in (pointage) before Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 3:00 PM, or who have notified the organizer of their delay, will be paired for the 1st round

Foreign players must be affiliated with the FFE with a valid A-license or must belong to a federation recognized by FIDE and possess an active FIDE ID. A foreign player who does not have an active FIDE ID must contact their own country's federation before the start of the tournament to be assigned a FIDE ID. If this is not the case, the player must take out an A-license and play under the "FRA" code; otherwise, they will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

Schedule:

Check-in (Pointage): Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Salle Omnibus)

Round 1: Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 4:00 PM (Salle Omnibus).

Round 2: Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 3:00 PM (Salle Omnibus).

Round 3: Monday, June 29, 2026, at 3:00 PM (Fort des Rousses, and same for subsequent rounds).

Round 4: Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Round 5: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 9:00 AM (note: **double-round day**).

Round 6: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 4:00 PM (note: **double-round day**).

Round 7: Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Round 8: Friday, July 3, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Round 9: Saturday, July 4, 2026, at 9:00 AM.

Open Accession and Open Amateur:

Only players who have confirmed their presence at check-in (pointage) before Monday, June 29, 2026, at 2:00 PM, or who have notified the organizer of their delay, will be paired for the 1st round.

Foreign players must be affiliated with the FFE with a valid A-license or must belong to a federation recognized by FIDE and possess an active FIDE ID. A foreign player who does not have an active FIDE ID must contact their own country's federation before the start of the tournament to be assigned a FIDE ID. If this is not the case, the player must take out an A-license and play under the "FRA" code; otherwise, they will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

PLEASE NOTE: The **ACCESSION** and **AMATEUR** tournaments place at **Salle Omnibus**.

Schedule:

Check-in (Pointage): Monday, June 29, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Round 1: Monday, June 29, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Round 2: Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Round 3: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 2026, at 9:00 AM (note: **double-round day**)

Round 4: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 4:00 PM (note: **double-round day**)

Round 5: Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Round 6: Friday, July 3, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Round 7: Saturday, July 4, 2026, at 9:00 AM

Article 5: Registration Fees

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| MASTER: | ACCESSION and AMATEUR: |
| Adults: 70€ | Adults: 60€ |
| Youths (U20): 40€ | Youths (U20): 35€ |

Special conditions for GMs and IMs upon request.

If a player cancels their registration, the entry fees will not be refunded (except in cases of force majeure and upon the organizer's agreement).

The detailed prize list will be displayed as an annex before the end of the 4th round.

The prize fund is guaranteed for a maximum of 60 players per tournament.

Article 6: Ranking and Tie-breaks

The final ranking is established by the total number of points.

In case of a tie, the following tie-breaks will be used in order:

1. **Cut-off Buchholz** (sum of adjusted scores of the 7 best opponents)
2. Buchholz
3. Performance

General ranking prizes will be shared according to the **Hort system**. Category prizes will be distributed based on the final standings after tie-breaks have been applied, across all tournaments.

Article 7: Draw by Mutual Agreement

It is forbidden for a player to propose a draw by mutual agreement to their opponent before the 30th white move, during standard games (excluding tie-break games). The arbiter may sanction a player who does not comply with this condition.

Article 8: Conditions for the "Bye"

Open Master:

All players have the possibility to take a single "bye" (meaning not playing a round while scoring ½ point) during the first five rounds only. In this case, the player must notify the arbiter before the end of the previous round.

Open Accession and Amateur:

All players have the possibility to take a maximum of one "bye" (meaning not playing a round while scoring ½ point) during the first six rounds only. In this case, the player must notify the arbiter before the end of the previous round.

Article 9: Arbitration

Chief Arbiter: IA Dimitrov Christo

Deputy Chief Arbiters: FA Minaud Oliver, FA Minaud Emily,

Assistant Arbiters: AFC Thomas Michel, AFC Gagnon Etienne, AFC Gagnon Lydie,
AFJ Gagnon Lise

If necessary, the Chief Arbiter may appoint another arbiter, outside of the list above, for a limited duration or for the entire tournament.

The jurisdiction of each arbiter is not limited to a single tournament but extends to the entire competition.

Article 10: Appeals Committee

Throughout the entire competition, an appeals committee is responsible for resolving disputes that have been the subject of an appeal by a player. To file an appeal, the arbiter must be informed at the time of the incident and, if necessary, the game must continue according to their instructions. As soon as the game ends, and within a maximum period of one hour, the claimant must submit a written complaint to the chief arbiter.

The Appeals Committee is composed of three members:

- The Chief Arbiter, IA Dimitrov Christo, or his representative
- The Tournament Director, Minaud Olivier, or his representative
- The Organizer, Minaud Emily, or her representative

The Commission is chaired by the representative of the arbitration body. The decisions of this committee are final.

No member of the committee may deliberate on a matter concerning themselves or concerning a player from their club.

Article 11: Conduct of Players

- Players are not allowed to leave the "competition venue" without permission from the arbiter. The competition venue is defined as the playing area (the location where games are played), rest areas, toilets, smoking areas, and other locations designated by the arbiter. The player whose turn it is to move is not permitted to leave their playing area without the arbiter's permission.
- Telephones and other electronic devices (for example, Bluetooth earpieces) not authorized by the chief arbiter are prohibited in the playing hall. Such devices may be deposited by players in boxes provided for this purpose at the entrance to the hall. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the loss of the game.
- Other detailed measures will be communicated to participants to ensure fair play. Among them: the prohibition of wearing a watch (smart or otherwise, mechanical or electronic).
- At the end of the game, players must put the set back in place, except on electronic boards, and stop the clock. The winner, or in the case of a draw, the player with the white pieces, brings the original signed and properly completed scoresheets to the arbitration table with the result of the game clearly indicated and the winner's name circled.
- Clocks must be handled calmly.
- Analysis and Blitz games are prohibited in the playing area.
- Players who forfeit without notifying the arbiter are considered to have withdrawn from the tournament and will not be paired for the following round. If the withdrawal is not justified, a request for an explanation will be sent by mail. Without a response within fifteen days, the National Arbitration Directorate may forward the file to the federal disciplinary commission.
- At the start of the game, players check the position of the pieces, the clock display, and the color assignment.
- Any breach of the "Chess Players' Charter" may be sanctioned.
- Any inappropriate behavior inside or outside the playing hall of any kind may be sanctioned by exclusion from the Tournament. Correct dress is required on the Tournament premises.
- The presence of prize-winning players at the closing ceremony is essential. An absence may result in the loss of the prize for the player.

Article 12: Electronic Device Inspection

Each arbiter may request to verify whether players are complying with the rules regarding electronic devices. For this purpose, they may use an electronic device detector. Players who refuse the inspection will be sanctioned.

Article 13: Image Rights

As the Tournament may be recorded for the purpose of public communication for any non-commercial use, in any form (notably photo, video, etc.), on any existing or future medium, in any format, for any public communication worldwide, each participant expressly authorizes the organizer to record and reproduce, on any medium and by any means, and subsequently to reproduce and represent, without

remuneration of any kind, their name, voice, image, and more generally their sporting performance within the framework of the Tournament.

The participant is informed and accepts without reservation that their participation in the tournament involves the capture of their image by the Organizing Committee.

The entire building housing the playing hall is under video surveillance, with the exception of the toilets. Arbiters may request access to surveillance camera recordings within the framework of applying FIDE rules concerning fair play.

Article 14: Anti-Cheating Protocol (Fair-Play)

An anti-cheating protocol will be implemented throughout the competition. This protocol specifically includes a 15-minute delay in the broadcast of games played on electronic boards.

Article 15: Commitment

All participants commit to respecting these Internal Regulations.

Chief Arbiter

The Organizer

APPENDIX TO THE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Specific provisions regarding invited players and the obligation of full participation

Preamble

This appendix supplements the internal regulations of the International Chess Tournament. It applies automatically to all players holding an invited status (hereinafter referred to as "invited players").

Acceptance of the invitation to the tournament implies unreserved acceptance of these provisions, which were also formally notified to the participants by email during the invitation phase.

Article 1: Obligation of Attendance and Fair Play

Every invited player formally commits to **playing all rounds** scheduled in the official competition calendar.

Except in cases of *force majeure* or a medical reason duly certified and approved by both the Chief Arbiter and the Organizing Committee, no withdrawal or abandonment during the tournament will be tolerated.

Article 2: Financial Sanctions in Case of Non-Compliance

In the event of a breach of the obligation stated in Article 1 (unjustified withdrawal, unexcused absence from a round resulting in a forfeit, etc.), the defaulting player will lose the benefit of their invitation conditions.

The player will be required to immediately reimburse the organization for:

- **Accommodation costs** (the full cost of nights and lodging expenses incurred).
- **Registration fees** (entry fees initially covered by the organization).

Article 3: Reporting to FIDE

Failure to comply with sports ethics and contractual commitments in an international tournament constitutes a breach of code of conduct.

As such, any unjustified withdrawal or behavior deemed detrimental to the smooth running of the tournament will result in an **official and reasoned report to FIDE** (International Chess Federation) as well as to the player's national federation.

Article 4: Entry into Force

These rules, brought to the players' attention upon sending the invitations by email, are applicable from the publication of these regulations and the signing of the registration list or the start of the first round.