

BLITZ TOURNAMENT "VILLA DE BENASQUE" – 2026

REGULATIONS

- 1.- The venue will be in the sports hall. The tournament will start at 10.00 AM on Wednesday, 08/07/2026.

Rounds: 9 rounds

The tournament is open only to players who are also taking part in the Benasque Open.
- 2.- Tie-breaks: direct encounter (DE). In case of a tie, the following tie-breaks will apply, in this order:
 - a. Average perfect performance of opponents (OPPO)
 - b. Average Rating of Opponents (ARO)
 - c. Median-Buchholz (BM-M1)
- 3.- Prizes
 - 1.- 300 € + Trophy
 - 2.- 200 € + Trophy
 - 3.- 100 € + Trophy
- 4.- Time control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds/ move, starting from the 1st move. Participants must also be playing in the Open tournament.
- 5.- This tournament shall be governed by FIDE Laws of Chess, section B, as of 1st of January 2023. Article B3 will be applied throughout the entire tournament.
- 6.- Prize-giving will take place at the same time with the Open's prize-giving. Winners must be present in order to collect their prizes.
- 7.- The Laws of Chess, with the following added articles will be applied:
 - a. It will be the players' responsibility to inform the arbiters of the result of the game, at the arbiters' table. In case of a decisive result, the player who has won the game must report the result. In case of a draw, both players will report the result.
 - b. If the players don't report the result of the game to the arbiters, the arbiter can award a 0-0 result.
 - c. Players who will hit the clocks too hard according to the arbiter will lose the game.
 - d. Any non-fair-play behaviour will be sanctioned with the loss of the game.
- 8.- Decisions of the arbiter shall be final and not subject to appeal.
- 9.- The tournament will be valid for FIDE blitz rating.