



25th IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2026

Guardamar, Spain

01 – 13 June 2026

REGULATIONS

1. Organizers

IPCA (International Physically Disabled Chess Association), Spanish Chess Federation (FEDA), Chess School “TORREvieja”, Chess Club “Dama Negra”. Generalitat Valenciana, Diputación De Alicante, Club Ajedrez Capablanca de Torre vieja.

Organizing Committee Members:

Andrei Gurbanov – IPCA President

Aleksandr Nazarov – Director of the Club Ajedrez Capablanca de Torre vieja and Chess School “TORREvieja”

Oleksandr Prokhorov - IPCA General Secretary

2. Championship Manager

Aleksandr Nazarov, e-mail: ipca.ajedrez@gmail.com

3. Arbiters

IA Oleksandr Prokhorov – Chief Arbiter

4. Venue and date

The championship will take place at **Hotel Playas de Guardamar *****, Calle del Grecia, 1, Playa del Moncayo, Guardamar del Segura (Alicante), 03140, Spain.

01 – 13 June 2026 (01 June – arrival day, 13 June – departure day).

5. Participation

The Executive Board of the IPCA reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the participation of each individual player, taking into consideration the percentage of physical disability of each case individually.

All players must submit the appropriate Medical Certificate of Disability for the IPCA Medical Committee before the competition.

There will be three tournaments separate Standard, Rapid and Blitz: Open, Women.

There will be four separate categories: Open, Women, Junior U20 (born 2006 and younger), Wheelchair.

The format for each category will be announced during Technical Meeting.

6. Playing system and time control

Swiss system for Standard - 9 rounds according to FIDE rules of chess

Swiss system for Rapid - 9 rounds according to FIDE rules of chess

Swiss system for Blitz - 9 rounds according to FIDE rules of chess

Pairings will be made using the Swiss Manager program.

Time control for Standard: 90 minutes per game plus bonus 30 seconds per each move.

Time control for Rapid: 15 minutes per game plus bonus 10 seconds per each move.

Time control for Blitz: 5 minutes per game plus bonus 3 seconds per each move.

7. Additional scoring system

In case of equal points, the following tie-break system will be applied:

The order of tie-break: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz Cut 2, Buchholz, Direct encounter, the greater Number of wins (forfeit included) and the greater number of wins by black in case of

tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

8. Schedule:

1 June	Monday	12:00 - 21:00	Arrival, registration, accommodation of participants
		21:00	Technical meeting
2 June	Tuesday	14:30	Opening ceremony
		15:00 - 19:00	Round 1
3 June	Wednesday	10:00 - 14:00	Round 2
4 June	Thursday	10:00 - 14:00	Round 3

5 June	Friday	16:00	Blitz 1-9 rounds
		10:00 - 14:00	Round 4
6 June	Saturday	10:00 - 14:00	Round 5
		16:00	Rapid 1-3 rounds
7 June	Sunday	10:00 - 14:00	Round 6
8 June	Monday	16:00	Rapid 4-6 rounds
9 June	Tuesday	10:00 - 14:00	Round 7
10 June	Wednesday	16:00	Rapid 7-9 rounds
11 June	Thursday	10:00 - 14:00	Round 8
12 June	Friday	10:00 - 14:00	Round 9
		15:00	Closing Ceremony
13 June	Saturday	6:00 - 12:00	Departure Day

9. Prize Fund

The total prize fund is 10,000 EUR.

Winners will be awarded financial prizes, cups, medals, and diplomas.

10. Registration to the championship and visas

Registration for the **25th IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2026**

on website: <https://ipcachess.com/> **until 1 May 2026.**

Participants of the Championship are responsible for obtaining the visa to Spain if needed. For assistance with Visa arrangement please contact Aleksandr Nazarov, e-mail: ipca.ajedrez@gmail.com

For the visa you should provide the following information from Passport:

1) Surname and Name(s), 2) Citizenship, 3) Date of birth, 4) Passport number, 5) Passport expiry date, 6) Position (player, assistant, coach or another accompanying person).

11. Accommodation and meals

Accommodation in double / single rooms and meals in hotel:

Hotel Playas de Guardamar ***, Calle del Grecia, 1, Playa del Moncayo, Guardamar del Segura (Alicante), 03140, Spain.

Full board from dinner on 01 June to breakfast on 13 June 2026.

12. Transport will be arranged from Alicante Airport to the hotel and back.

13. Payments

For participation of player or accompanying person – **840 EUR per person total**
(Payment includes accommodation in double room and full board). 1 day - 70 EUR

For participation of player or accompanying person – **1080 EUR per person total**
(Payment includes accommodation in single room and full board). 1 day - 90 EUR

Organization fee including transfer for participants from airport to hotel and back
– **150 EUR per person.**

The participation costs should be paid on the Bank account of the organizer not later than 1 May 2026.

The payment by bank transfer must be made on the IPCA website after the final registration.

In exceptional cases, payment in cash will be possible on the arrival day.

BANK INFORMATION:

Account holder	CLUB DE AJEDREZ INTERNACIONAL PHYSICALLY DISABLED
IBAN	ES26-0081-1260-8800-0222-5828
SWIFT / BIC	BSABESBB
Bank address	ORIHUELA, P. FLAMENCA

14. Additional information

The **25th IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2026** will be played according to the FIDE rules in force since 01.01.2023 and the Chess rules for the physically disabled people.

The decisions of the Chief Arbiter during the competition are final.

In all matters not covered by these Regulations, the organizer of the championship shall decide.

The delegating organizations are responsible for ensuring the eligibility and insurance of their players.