



International Correspondence Chess Federation

ICCF World Tournament Director

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REPORT OF THE WORLD TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Dear Delegates, Officials, and Friends of ICCF,

I am pleased to submit my World Tournament Director's report.

There are the following sections:

- Open Tournaments Proposals
- Regional Tournaments proposals
- Invitational Tournaments proposals
- Internal International events

I do thank all friends and officials with whom I have been in contact in my role and who supported the tournaments and my work tremendously in their different functions – I hope we all may continue our excellent co-operation.

It appears to be risky to enumerate the names of all officials - therefore I would like to express my thanks to all of them in this general way. It is a pleasure to work with all of you.

Rather unexpectedly, the Disciplinary Committee had quite a few cases in the past. It appears to be necessary to enlarge the number of members of the Disiplinary Committee. Therefore, the proposals 2025-042, 043, 044 and 045 were submitted to share the work between more officials. Both new candidates agreed to be nominated and are most suitable for this task. I kindly ask you to approve all these proposals.

Uwe Staroske
ICCF World Tournament Director

Bremen, September 2025

OPEN TOURNAMENTS PROPOSALS

BRAZIL

II CXEB Internacional Open Tournament (BRA)

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament

Silli System format in single stage for groups with more than 17 participants and round robin for groups with less than 18 participants

Rate of play: Triple Block System

10 – 14 games

Sponsor: CXEB (Brazil)

The top 20% of the finishers in each group will receive certificates.

Start date: September 30, 2025

TO: IA Richard Mitsuo Fuzishawa (BRA)

TD: IA Bianor de Oliveira Neves (BRA)

2 entries possible

2 groups GMA1 and GMA2: players 2451 - 2750 ELO

2 groups GMB1 and GMB2: players 2401 - 2450 ELO

2 groups SMA1 and SMA2: players 2326 - 2400 ELO

2 groups IMA1 and IMA2: players 2251 - 2325 ELO

2 groups CMA1 and CMA2: players 2176 - 2250 ELO

2 groups CMB1 and CMB2: players 2101 - 2175 ELO

2 groups CEA1 and CEA2: players 2026 - 2100 ELO

2 groups CEB1 and CEB2: players 1951 - 2025 ELO

2 groups ALA1 and ALA2: players 1176 - 1950 ELO

2 groups ALB1 and ALB2: players 0400 - 1175 ELO

BULGARIA

BCCA - 2nd Dimitar Karapchanski Memorial INTERNATIONAL OPEN (BUL)

In honor of famous Bulgarian chessplayer Dimitar Karapchanski

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament

1 stage: Final Memorial

Silli system format

10 – 14 games

Start date: 15. January 2025,

TO: IA Matjaž Pirš (BUL)

TD: IA Simeon Vinchev (BUL)

2 entries possible

1 group A and A-1: players 2500 – 2750 ELO
2 groups B and B-1: players 2450 – 2499 ELO
2 groups C and C-1: players 2400 – 2449 ELO
2 groups D and D-1: players 2300 – 2399 ELO
2 groups E and E-1: players 2150 – 2299 ELO
2 groups F and F-1: players 1900 – 2149 ELO
2 groups G and G-1: players 1000 – 1899 ELO

BCCA - 2nd Dobri Semov Memorial INTERNATIONAL OPEN (BUL)

ICCF Webserver
International Open Tournament
1 stage: Final Memorial
Silli system format
10 – 14 games
Start date: 10. August 2025,
TO: IA Matjaž Pirš (BUL)
TD: IA Simeon Vinchev (BUL)

2 entries possible

1 groups A: players 2500 – 2750 ELO
2 groups B and B-1: players 2450 – 2499 ELO
2 groups C and C-1: players 2400 – 2449 ELO
2 groups D and D-1: players 2300 – 2399 ELO
2 groups E and E-1: players 2150 – 2299 ELO
2 groups F and F-1: players 1900 – 2149 ELO
2 groups G and G-1: players 1000 – 1899 ELO

BCCA-2nd Dr. Georgi Popov Memorial INTERNATIONAL OPEN (BUL)

In honor of the famous bulgarian chessplayer Dr. Georgi Popov .

ICCF Webserver
International Open Tournament
1 stages: Final Memorial
Each tournament should be organized according to the Silly System 10-12-14 game
2x groups A and A-1: players 2500 -2750 ELO
2x groups B and B-1: players 2450 -2499 ELO
2x groups C and C-1: players 2400 -2449 ELO
2x groups D and D-1: players 2300 -2399 ELO
2x groups E and E-1: players 2150 -2299 ELO
2x groups F and F-1: players 1900 -2149 ELO
2x groups G and G-1: players 1000 -1899 ELO
2 Entrys possible
Time: 50 days/10 moves
Start date:
January 25, 2026
TO: Matjaz Pirs IA
TD: Simeon Vinchev IA

BCCA-6th Marian Vinchev Memorial INTERNATIONAL OPEN (BUL)

In honor of the famous bulgarian chessplayer Marian Vinchev.

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament

1 stages: Final Memorial

Each tournament should be organized according to the Silly System 10-12-14 game

2x groups A and A-1: players 2500 -2750 ELO

2x groups B and B-1: players 2450 -2499 ELO

2x groups C and C-1: players 2400 -2449 ELO

2x groups D and D-1: players 2300 -2399 ELO

2x groups E and E-1: players 2150 -2299 ELO

2x groups F and F-1: players 1900 -2149 ELO

2x groups G and G-1: players 0 -1899 ELO

2 Entrys possible

Time: 50 days/10 moves

Start date:

July 25, 2026

TO: Matjaz Pirs IA

TD: Simeon Vinchev IA

CUBA

I Cuban Tropical Sun International Open Tournament (CUBA)

be played in a single phase in several sections using rating 1/25 under all ICCF Rules.

Section A for players with rating 2400 or higher

TO: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section B for players with rating between 2300 – 2399

TO: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section C for players with rating between 2000 – 2299

TO: Carlos Vila Hernandez

TD: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

Section D for players with rating 1999 or lower

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

The tournament will be played on the ICCF server at triple block time control for a 350 days event and will be rated and valid to obtain the norms for ICCF titles in groups that meet all the conditions required by the ICCF. The game system of the I Cuban Tropical Sun International Open Tournament allows up to two registrations by player. Registered players grouped by rating from Higher to Lower will be allocated to groups of 11, 13 or 15 players,

so that all group members have a similar rating. The player's second registration will be paired in the group following the first group. The number of groups will depend on the number of registrations.

The start date of the tournament is March 15, 2025.

The registration fee is 9 €.

Registrations

The registrations and the payment of the fees for I Cuban Tropical Sun International Open Tournament must be done by the DE system in the server of the ICCF opening the menu Cuba in New Events. The link leads to the registrations for I Cuban Tropical Sun International Open Tournament.

Inscriptions must be received no later than March 1, 2025.

Certificates

This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 in each group.

Varadero White Sands International Open Tournament (CUBA)

The Cuban Correspondence Chess Federation (FECAP) - is organizing the "I Varadero White Sands International Open Tournament" for the participation of all ICCF players. The tournament will be played in a single phase in several sections using rating 4/2025 under all ICCF Rules.

Section A for players with rating 2500 or higher

TO: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section B for players with rating between 2300 – 2499

TO: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section C for players with rating between 2000 – 2299

TO: Carlos Vila Hernandez

TD: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

Section D for players with rating 1999 or lower

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

The tournament will be played on the ICCF server at triple block time control for a 350 days event and will be rated and valid to obtain the norms for ICCF titles in groups that meet all the conditions required by the ICCF.

The game system of the Tournament allows up to two registrations by player. Registered players grouped by rating from Higher to Lower will be allocated to groups of 11, 13 or 15 players, so that all group members have a similar rating. The player's second registration will be paired in the group following the first group. The number of groups will depend on the number of registrations.

The start date of the tournament is December 15, 2025.

Registrations

The registrations and the payment of the fees for **Varadero White Sands International Tournament 2025** must be done by the DE system in the server of the ICCF opening the menu Cuba in New Events.

The registration fee is 15 €.

Inscriptions must be received no later than December 1, 2024.

Certificates

This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 in each group. The tiebreaker system will be: 1. Baumbach, 2. Sonnenborn-Berger, 3. the results of the players tied with each other and 4. the highest rating at the start of the tournament.

Prizes

This tournament will award a money prize of 30 € to each group winner depending of a plus score (+50% of the points) After tie breaks prize will be adjudicated to the higher rated player at the start of the tournament.

ENGLAND

Name of tournament: First England International Triple Block Open

Played on: ICCF webserver. The event is open to all players to enter.

Start date: 2nd Quarter 2025.

Event: One stage only.

Groups: Each group will contain 11, 13, or 15 players. Groups will be formed with players of as similar a rating as possible. All groups will be single round all-play-all.

Rating: All groups will be rated.

Number of entries: Each player may enter a maximum of two groups. Players making a second entry will be placed in the group immediately after their first group.

Norms: Norms for ICCF titles will be available in all groups that meet the criteria required by the ICCF.

Entries: All entries may be made by Direct Entry or through a player's National Federation.

Entry fee: The entry fee is 9.00 Euros by Direct Entry for each entry. Each National Federation can specify their own entry fee.

Time control: Each group will be played by the Triple Block time control for a 350 days event. No guaranteed time will be available after move 50.

Prizes: No prize money is being offered. Certificates for the top three players in each group will be available subject to those players obtaining a positive score. The tiebreaker system for tied players will be: 1. Baumbach; 2.

Sonneborn-Berger; 3. the results of the players tied with each other; 4. the lowest rating at the start of the tournament.

TO: SIM Ian M. Pheby, IA (ENG)

TD: TBC

GERMANY

1st German Open (International Open) (GER) - correction

ICCF Webserver
International Open Tournament
1 stage: Final Memorial
Silli system format
10, 12, 14 games
Start date: 25. October, 2024
TO: Manfred Scheiba
TD: Michael Schirmer

2x Tournaments Group D and D-1: Players 2300 -2399 ELO

2x Tournaments Group E and E-1: Players 2150 -2299 ELO

2x Tournaments Group F and F-1: Players 1900 -2149 ELO

2x Tournaments Group G and G-1: Players 1000 -1899 ELO

2 entries possible

The registration fee is €8.50 per direct Entry registration

2nd German Open (International Open) (GER)

The German Correspondence Chess Federation e.V (BdF) is pleased to organize new open tournaments for ICCF players

ICCF webserver

International open tournament

1 stage: Final Memorial

Each tournament should be organized according to the Silly System 10-12-14 game

2 x tournament group A and A-1: players 2500 -2750 ELO (round robin)

2 x tournament group B and B-1: players 2450 -2499 ELO

2 x tournament group C and C-1: players 2400 -2449 ELO

2 x tournament group D and D-1: players 2300 -2399 ELO

2 x tournament group E and E-1: players 2150 -2299 ELO

2 x tournament group F and F-1: players 1900 -2149 ELO

2 x tournament group G and G-1: players 0 -1899 ELO

2 entries possible

Registration fee € 8.50 per direct entry registration

Start date:

April 30, 2025

TO: Manfred Scheiba TD2

TD: Michael Schirmer IA

Fritz Baumbach Memorial Tournament (International Open) (GER)

Fritz Baumbach left the board forever on April 24, 2025.

This tournament is intended to honor his memory.

The German Correspondence Chess Federation (BdF) hopes for active participation from players all over the world!

BdF is pleased to announce the Fritz Baumbach Memorial Tournament.

The tournament will be played (if possible) using the Silli system (10 games) on the ICCF server.

It is organized for a group of players with an ELO rating of 0 to 2750 (two sections per player).

All player entries (max. 2 per player) will be sorted in this group according to the player's Elo on the 2026/2 list from 01.04.2026.

ICCF Webserver

International open tournament

1 stage: Final

Each tournament should be organized according to the Silly System 10-12-14 game

2 x tournament group A and A-1: players 2500 -2750 ELO

2 x tournament group B and B-1: players 2450 -2499 ELO

2 x tournament group C and C-1: players 2400 -2449 ELO

2 x tournament group D and D-1: players 2300 -2399 ELO

2 x tournament group E and E-1: players 2150 -2299 ELO

2 x tournament group F and F-1: players 1900 -2149 ELO

2 x tournament group G and G-1: players 0 -1899 ELO

2 entries possible

Registration fee € 9,00 per direct entry registration

Start date: April 24, 2026

TO: Jörg Kracht IA

TD: Michael Schirmer IA and other

Tournament description:

1. ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
2. 45 days of leave per year are available to each player.
3. There is no special leave in this event.
4. Linear conditionals can be entered.

5. This tournament allows claims based on the seven piece tablebase.
6. The event will be rated and if the criteria are met, it will be possible to achieve ICCF title norms.
7. Tie-breaking: standard tie-breaking procedures (para 1.3.4.2.2. a-e)
8. If needed, adjudicators will be selected by the server.
9. Other participants can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event. and games are finished.
10. The public can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event and games are finished.
11. The tournament will start on 24.04.2026. There is no end date.

Registrations

The tournament is open to all players.

All entries have to go through the DE system on the ICCF server by opening Germany menu in New Events (<https://www.iccf.com/EventAnnouncement.aspx?id=????>).
Entries cannot be sent via email!

Entry fee for Direct Entry system is 9,00 Euro (in the case of NF Entries, this is the responsibility of NF).

The ICCF rating as of 01.04.2026 (rating list 2026/2) is binding.

The registration deadline for DE is 03.04.2026.

The registration deadline for NF entries is 01.04.2026.

Certificates

Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 10 places.

3rd German Open (80 years of BdF) (International Open) (GER)

The BdF was founded on August 25, 1946!

The German Correspondence Chess Federation e.V (BdF) is pleased to organize new open tournaments for ICCF players

ICCF webserver

International open tournament

1 stage: Final

Each tournament should be organized according to the Silly System 10-12-14 game

2 x tournament group A and A-1: players 2500 -2750 ELO

2 x tournament group B and B-1: players 2450 -2499 ELO

2 x tournament group C and C-1: players 2400 -2449 ELO

2 x tournament group D and D-1: players 2300 -2399 ELO

2 x tournament group E and E-1: players 2150 -2299 ELO

2 x tournament group F and F-1: players 1900 -2149 ELO

2 x tournament group G and G-1: players 0 -1899 ELO

2 entries possible

Registration fee € 9,00 per direct entry registration

Start date: August 25, 2026

TO: Jörg Kracht IA

TD: Michael Schirmer IA and others

Tournament description:

- ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
- 45 days of leave per year are available to each player.
- There is no special leave in this event.
- Linear conditionals can be entered.
- This tournament allows claims based on the seven piece tablebase.
- The event will be rated and if the criteria are met, it will be possible to achieve ICCF title norms.
- Tie-breaking: standard tie-breaking procedures (para 1.3.4.2.2. a-e)
- If needed, adjudicators will be selected by the server.
- Other participants can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event. and games are finished.
- The public can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event and games are finished.
- The tournament will start on 25.08.2026. There is no end date.

Registrations

The tournament is open to all players.

All entries have to go through the DE system on the ICCF server by opening Germany menu in New Events (<https://www.iccf.com/EventAnnouncement.aspx?id=?????>).

Entries cannot be sent via email!

Entry fee for Direct Entry system is 9,00 Euro (in the case of NF Entries, this is the responsibility of NF).

The ICCF rating as of 01.07.2026 (rating list 2026/3) is binding.

The registration deadline for DE is 07.08.2026.

The registration deadline for NF entries is 05.08.2026.

Certificates

Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 10 places.

ITALY

ASIGC 55th Anniversary for players – Addition

Section 0

International Open Tournament to all ICCF players rated 0 – 1899 in list 2024/4.

Rated and valid to obtain norms, if applicable, meeting all the conditions required by ICCF.

Played on the ICCF Webserver.

Silli system Single round or Round Robin, depending on number of entries.

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

45 days of leave per year are available to each player.

Tie-breaking system: ICCF Rules 1.3.4.2.2 plus “(f) If the tie (a-e) still remains, the order is determined by the lower rating (fixed or unfixed) in rating list at start date.”

Start date: December 15th, 2024

Entry fee €8; multiple entries are not allowed

Registration via Direct Entry closes on September 30th, 2024

Registration via National Federations closes on September 20th, 2024

Awards:

- Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 15 places.
- Plaque for first place and medals will be awarded to the players in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th (plaque and medals awarded if players score more than 50% of the possible points).

TOs: Marco Caressa (ITA), Mauro Graziani (ITA)

TD: TBD

Section A

International Open Tournament to all ICCF players rated 1900-2299 in list 2024/4.

Rated and valid to obtain norms, if applicable, meeting all the conditions required by ICCF.

Played on the ICCF Webserver.

Silli system Single round or Round Robin, depending on number of entries.

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

45 days of leave per year are available to each player.

Tie-breaking system: ICCF Rules 1.3.4.2.2 plus “(f) If the tie (a-e) still remains, the order is determined by the lower rating (fixed or unfixed) in rating list at start date.”

Start date: December 15th, 2024

Entry fee €8; multiple entries are not allowed

Registration via Direct Entry closes on September 30th, 2024

Registration via National Federations closes on September 20th, 2024

Awards:

- Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 15 places.
- Plaque for first place and medals will be awarded to the players in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th (plaque and medals awarded if players score more than 50% of the possible points).

TOs: Marco Caressa (ITA), Mauro Graziani (ITA)

TD: TBD

Section B

International Open Tournament to all ICCF players rated 2300-2399 in list 2024/4.

Rated and valid to obtain norms, if applicable, meeting all the conditions required by ICCF.

Played on the ICCF Webserver.

Silli system Single round or Round Robin, depending on number of entries.

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

45 days of leave per year are available to each player.

Tie-breaking system: ICCF Rules 1.3.4.2.2 plus "(f) If the tie (a-e) still remains, the order is determined by the lower rating (fixed or unfixed) in rating list at start date."

Start date: December 15th, 2024

Entry fee €8; multiple entries are not allowed

Registration via Direct Entry closes on September 30th, 2024

Registration via National Federations closes on September 20th, 2024

Awards:

- Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 15 places.
- Plaque for first place and medals will be awarded to the players in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place (plaque and medals awarded if players score more than 50% of the possible points).

TOs: Marco Caressa (ITA), Mauro Graziani (ITA)

TD: TBD

Section C

International Open Tournament to all ICCF players rated 2400-2499 in list 2024/4.

Rated and valid to obtain norms, if applicable, meeting all the conditions required by ICCF.

Played on the ICCF Webserver.

Silli system Single round or Round Robin, depending on number of entries.

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

45 days of leave per year are available to each player.

Tie-breaking system: ICCF Rules 1.3.4.2.2 plus "(f) If the tie (a-e) still remains, the order is determined by the lower rating (fixed or unfixed) in rating list at start date."

Start date: December 15th, 2024

Entry fee €8; multiple entries are not allowed

Registration via Direct Entry closes on September 30th, 2024

Registration via National Federations closes on September 20th, 2024

Awards:

- Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 15 places.
- Plaque for first place and medals will be awarded to the players in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place (plaque and medals awarded if players score more than 50% of the possible points).

TOs: Marco Caressa (ITA), Mauro Graziani (ITA)

TD: TBD

Section D

International Open Tournament to all ICCF players rated 2500 and over in list 2024/4.

Rated and valid to obtain norms, if applicable, meeting all the conditions required by ICCF.

Played on the ICCF Webserver.

Silli system Single round or Round Robin, depending on number of entries.

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

45 days of leave per year are available to each player.

Tie-breaking system: ICCF Rules 1.3.4.2.2 plus "(f) If the tie (a-e) still remains, the order is determined by the lower rating (fixed or unfixed) in rating list at start date."

Start date: December 15th, 2024

Entry fee €8; multiple entries are not allowed

Registration via Direct Entry closes on September 30th, 2024

Registration via National Federations closes on September 20th, 2024

Awards:

- Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 15 places.
- Plaque for first place and medals will be awarded to the players in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place (plaque and medals awarded if players score more than 50% of the possible points).

TOs: Marco Caressa (ITA), Mauro Graziani (ITA)
TD: TBD

Biagio Bascetta Memorial (ITA)

ASIGC is delighted to announce the “Biagio Bascetta Memorial”.

Biagio Bascetta (1952-2024) was a strong IM.

The tournament is played in one stage on the ICCF Webserver.

Silli system single round or Round Robin, depending on number of entries.

It is organized in 5 rating groups (two sections in 4 of them).

In practice, this means that each player rated < 2450 can play 2 sections!!

Tournament description

- ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
- 45 days of leave per year are available to each player.
- There is no special leave in this event.
- Linear conditionals can be entered.
- This tournament allows claims based on the seven piece tablebase.
- The event will be rated and if the criteria are met, it will be possible to achieve ICCF title norms.
- If needed, adjudicators will be selected by the server.
- Other participants can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event.
- The public can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event and games are finished.
- The tournament will start on 15.12.2025. There is no end date.
- TO: IA Marco Caressa (ITA)
- TD: TBD

Registrations

The tournament is open to all players.

All entries may be made by Direct Entry on the ICCF server by opening Italy menu in New Events.

Entries are not permitted by email.

Entry fee for Direct Entry system is 9 Euro (in the case of NF Entries, this is the responsibility of NF).

Registration for section Rating

- ♣ A 2450+
- ♣ B 2300-2449
- ♣ B1 2300-2449
- ♣ C 2150-2299
- ♣ C1 2150-2299
- ♣ D 1900-2149
- ♣ D1 1900-2149
- ♣ E 1000-1899
- ♣ E1 1000-1899

The ICCF rating as of 1st October 2025 (Rating List 2025/4) is binding.
Closing date for Direct Entry is 15th Nov 2025.
Closing date for NF entries is 10th Nov 2025.

Awards

Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 10 places.

Italian Memorial (ITA)

The tournament will be dedicated to an Italian player (to be nominated).
The tournament is played in one stage on the ICCF Webserver.
Silli system single round or Round Robin, depending on number of entries.
It is organized in 5 rating groups (two sections in 4 of them).
In practice, this means that each player rated < 2450 can play 2 sections!!

Tournament description

- ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
- 45 days of leave per year are available to each player.
- There is no special leave in this event.
- Linear conditionals can be entered.
- This tournament allows claims based on the seven piece tablebase.
- The event will be rated and if the criteria are met, it will be possible to achieve ICCF title norms.
- If needed, adjudicators will be selected by the server.
- Other participants can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event.
- The public can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event and games are finished.
- The tournament will start on 10th June 2026. There is no end date.
- TO: IA Marco Caressa (ITA)
- TD: TBD

Registrations

The tournament is open to all players.

All entries may be made by Direct Entry on the ICCF server by opening Italy menu in New Events.

Entries are not permitted by email.

Entry fee for Direct Entry system is 9 Euro (in the case of NF Entries, this is the responsibility of NF).

Registration for section Rating

- ♣ A 2450+
- ♣ B 2300-2449
- ♣ B1 2300-2449
- ♣ C 2150-2299
- ♣ C1 2150-2299
- ♣ D 1900-2149
- ♣ D1 1900-2149
- ♣ E 1000-1899
- ♣ E1 1000-1899

The ICCF rating as of 1st April 2026 (Rating List 2026/2) is binding.
Closing date for Direct Entry is 15th May 2026.

Closing date for NF entries is 10th May 2026.

Awards

- Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 10 places.

SLOVENIA

Janko Bohak Memorial (SLO)

The Slovenian Correspondence Chess Council wants to organize the 1st open international tournament using the 'Prediction Criterion' as the first criterion for ranking in the tournament table. The tournament would be played in two or three stages, depending on the number of registered players.

Preliminary:

Tournament start: expected Q4/2025.

Eligibility: all ICCF registered players.

Number of registrations: 1, exceptionally 2, if the last group needs to be filled.

Ranking criteria in the tournament table:

chess points

prediction criterion points

the following criteria are the same as in standard tournaments.

Prediction of moves is mandatory: from the 11th to the 40th move.

Entry fee: €9.

Number of players in a group: 9 (8 games).

Number of groups: unlimited.

Reflection time: Triple block 500 days.

Advancement to the next stage: first and second placed automatically + next placed 3rd, 4th ...), if necessary, to complete the groups in the next stage.

Calculation of rating and international ICCF norms: NO

Formation of groups: according to the rating so that all groups have approximately the same average rating.

Prizes: there are no prizes in the preliminary section, the prize fund in the final stage is formed from the entry fee fund.

Next stages (semi-finals, finals)

At this moment we are leaving all options open, so the announcement of these tournaments will be subject to subsequent confirmation by the WTD.

UKRAINE

International Open Jubilee Tournament Oleksandr Vaysman Memorial (UKR)

Startdate: 01. December 2025

Format: Silli system (10 ratings sections)

- 2 groups A and A-1: players 2400 +
- 2 groups B and B-1: players 2300 – 2399
- 2 groups C and C-1: players 2200 – 2299
- 2 groups D and D-1: players 2000 – 2199
- 2 groups E and E-1: players 0 – 1999

Each player is allowed to enter 2 sections

Time control: Triple Block (350 days)

Entry fee: EUR 8

Prize: Electronic certificates will be awarded to the first 3 places

TO: 941275 Horodyskyi, Oleh

Tds: 940056 Yeremenko, Andrei

940709 Puzanov, Vasyl

WALES:

2nd Welsh International Open (WLS) *(modification)*

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament

Start Date: 4 Q / 2024

Sections: 7-11 Players

Title Norms in Semifinale and Final Round, where criteria met

TO: IA Russell Sherwood (WLS)

TD: TBC

Open Event

British Championship 2025-7 (WLS)

Open to players registered for England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, and other British territories

Cost: €4 Euros per entry via DE (entry via DE only)

No prizes to be awarded

Start Date: 1st Oct 2025

Championship - one section

Cat. 5-7 (Expected)

15 Players

Start Date: Sept/Oct 2025

TO: Austin Lockwood

TD: Tournament Management Committee

Candidates - one section

Cat. 1-3(Expected)

13 -15 Players

TO: Austin Lockwood

TD: Tournament Management Committee

Reserves - potentially multiple sections

Cat. To be determined by Entries

Varies but typically 9-11 per group

TO: Austin Lockwood

TD: Tournament Management Committee

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS PROPOSALS

SCOTLAND

SCCA Leagues (SCO)

ICCF Webserver

International Open team tournament

Mix of Nationalities but primarily players from Great Britain member federations including their sponsored clubs.

3 Divisions of up to 7 teams of 4 players.

Each player playing one game against other players on that Board.

Time control: 10 moves in 30 days and ICCF Rules apply

Title Norms not available

Start Date: ?

End date: ?

TO: Michael J. Blake (ENG)

TD: tbd

WALES

Proposed by Wales on the by behalf of Natcor

Co-Proposers: England, Scotland and Ireland

Natcor Correspondence Chess Club Server League Championship 2025 – unrated in case of 2 players and rating difference more than 200 points

Regional Tournament

Tournament Organiser: TBA

Tournament Director: TBA

Start Date: Mar 2025

End Date: Jan 2026

Adjudication to be used if necessary.

Rated Event, Time Control 10 moves in 40 days, with doubling after 20 days. 45 Days leave per year

Three division events, made up by members of the NCCC

1 x Championship 7-9 players

2 x Candidates 7-9 players

As many Reserves sections are required of maximum of 7 players.

NCCC Server League Championship (SLC) Playing Rules

- 1) The Server League Championship shall be an annual event.
- 2) The Server Controller shall announce the closing date for entries in 'En Passant' and on the club web site, following approval of the event from ICCF.
- 3) Entry shall be open to fully paid-up members of Natcor resident in the British Isles.
- 4) Entries received by the Tournament Controller after the closing date shall normally be ineligible but may be considered under Rule 13.
- 5) Games not finished within 10 calendar months of the published starting date shall be adjudicated. by the ICCF system.
- 6) The league shall consist of at least a Championship Division consisting of 7 players, 2 Candidates divisions and. additional divisions, each consisting of a maximum of 7 players, shall be created as entries allow.
- 7) Each player shall play one game against each other player in the same division.
- 8) The Premier Division winner shall be known as 'The Server Champion of Natcor' and shall receive a year's free membership.
- 9) A certificate shall be awarded to the winner of each division. .
- 10) The two highest-placed players in each division shall be promoted to the division above.
- 11) The two lowest-placed players in each division shall normally be relegated to the division below.

12) Vacancies in any division shall be filled at the Controller's discretion in a consistent manner.

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS PROPOSALS

Brazil

Memorial Névio João Section (BRA)

Invitational tournament in memory of Névio João, GM ICCF (2005) who achieved 10 GM norms, the most successful Brazilian player. He played three World Championship Finals, 21st, 24th and 27th edition.

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Tournament

One stage

13 players

No entry fees

Time control: Triple Block system for a 500 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 3-day increment for the first 50 moves is used

Sponsor: CXEB (Brazil)

No prize money

Start Date: November 2024

TO: IA Richard Mitsuo Fuzishawa (BRA)

Section A

Cat. 7 - 8 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section B

Cat. 4 - 5 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section C

Cat. J - K (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Memorial Natalino Constâncio Ferreira Section (BRA)

Invitational tournament in memory of Natalino Constâncio Ferreira, SIM-ICCF (2003), Brazilian Champion (2018), achieved one GM norm (2005) and financial director of Clube de Xadrez Epistolar Brasileiro (Brazilian Epistolary Chess Club) for 13 years, until his death.

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Tournament

One stage

13 players

No entry fees

Time control: Triple Block system for a 500 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 3-day increment for the first 50 moves is used

Sponsor: CXEB (Brazil)

No prize money

Start Date: November 2024

TO: IA Richard Mitsuo Fuzishawa (BRA)

Section A

Cat. 6 - 7 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section B

Cat. 3 - 4 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section C

Cat. G - H (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Memorial Torben Erik Carlsen Section (BRA)

Invitational Tournament in honor of IM-ICCF Torben Erik Carlsen, was Brazil's Delegate to the ICCF and Director of International Tournaments at CXEB (1985 to 1991), Advisory Board member of the CXEB for many years, played 1467 games for the ICCF, participated in several CADAP (succeeded by Zone 2 and then World Zone) finals and Brazilian Championships. He passed away in May 2024.

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Tournament

One stage

13 players

No entry fees

Time control: Triple Block system for a 500 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 3-day increment for the first 50 moves is used

Sponsor: CXEB (Brazil)

No prize money

Start Date: December 2025

TO: IA Richard Mitsuo Fuzishawa (BRA)

Section A

Cat. 9 - 10 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section B

Cat. 6 - 7 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section C

Cat. 3 - 4 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section D

Cat. I - J (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Memorial Dorgival Olavo Guedes Jr Section (BRA)

Invitational Tournament in honor of Dorgival Olavo Guedes Jr., was Brazil's Delegate to the ICCF and Director of International Tournaments at CXEB (2001 to 2005), President of the CXEB from 2005 to 2009, Advisory Board member of the CXEB for many years, played 515 games for the ICCF, participated finals Brazilian Championships. He passed away in 2024.

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Tournament

One stage

13 players

No entry fees

Time control: Triple Block system for a 500 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 3-day increment for the first 50 moves is used

Sponsor: CXEB (Brazil)

No prize money

Start Date: December 2025

TO: IA Richard Mitsuo Fuzishawa (BRA)

Section A

Cat. 7 - 8 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section B

Cat. 5 - 6 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Section C

Cat. L - 1 (4-6 Brazil, 7-9 other NF)

Bulgaria

Oleg Neikirch Memorial (BUL)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament in memory of Oleg Neikirch, Bulgarian chess player.

Category 12-13

13-15 players

Single round

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

Start date: 25 December 2024

TO Petyo Marinov
TD: tbd

Lyulin Radulov Memorial (BUL)

ICCF Websarver
Invitational tournament in memory of Lyulin Radulov, Bulgarian chess player.
Category 10-11
13-15 players
Single round
ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
Start date: 3 March 2025
TO Petyo Marinov
TD: tbd

MESAMBRIA PONTICA CORR CHESS CUP 2025 (BUL)

ICCF Webserver-This is a server event;
International tournament promoting the ancient Thracian city of Mesambria Pontica (8th century before Christ);
Category 7-8;
15 players;
Single round;
ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used;
Start date: 1 May 2025;
Certificates: This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 places.
The tiebreaker system will be: 1. Baumbach, 2. Sonnenborn-Berger, 3. The results of the players tied with each other and 4. The lowest rating at the start of the tournament.

ULPIA SERDICA CORR CHESS CUP 2025 (BUL)

ICCF Webserver- This is a server event;
International tournament promoting the ancient Thracian city of Ulpia Serdica (4th century before Christ);
Category 7-8;
15 players;
Single round;
ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used;
Start date: 17 September 2025;
Certificates: This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 places.
The tiebreaker system will be: 1. Baumbach, 2. Sonnenborn-Berger, 3. The results of the players tied with each other and 4. The lowest rating at the start of the tournament.

Veselin Pantev Memorial (BUL)

ICCF Websarver
Invitational tournament in memory of Veselin Pantev, Bulgarian chess player.
Category 13
13-15 players
Single round robin
ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
Start date: 30 September 2025

TO Petyo Marinov

XV Anniversary Chess Club Troyan (BUL)

ICCF Websarver

Invitational tournament on the occasion of the 15th Anniversary of the Troyan chess club.

Category 9-10

13-15 players

Single round

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

Start date: 25 December 2025

TO Petyo Marinov

XV Anniversary Chess Club Troyan (BUL)

ICCF Websarver

Invitational tournament on the occasion of the 15th Anniversary of the Troyan chess club.

Category 7-8

13-15 players

Single round

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

Start date: 25 December 2025

TO Petyo Marinov

CROATIA

50th Anniversary 11th Croatian Cup (CRO)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Category 3 - 6

11 - 15 players

Standard ICCF time control of 10 moves/50 days with doubling after 20 days. If player exceeds allowed thinking time in any way, the player will automatically be scored with a loss. Under some circumstances all of the player's games will subsequently be cancelled (if not already rated).

45 days of leave per year are available to each player.

There is no special leave in this event.

Linear conditionals can be entered.

This tournament allows claims based on the seven piece tablebase.

Draw offers are restricted to one offer per player every 10 moves (called the ten moves draw rule).

Ties are broken by the Baumbach tie breaking rule (see ICCF rule 1.3.4.2).

Other participants can see the games only when they are finished, and at least 39 games are finished in the event.

The public can see the games only when they are finished, and at least 39 games are finished in the event.

Start date: 01. July 2025

TO : Ivan Ivec (CRO)

TD: Miroslav Komar (CRO)

CUBA

The Caribbean Battle Invitational Team Tournament

The Cuban Correspondence Chess Federation (FECAP) - is organizing the "I The Caribbean Battle Invitational Team Tournament".

It will be an International Invitational Team Tournament played in a single phase with 13 Teams of 6 boards. The Teams will represent National Federations mainly from America (Two Teams from Cuba).

Invited Teams must register their players in the following ranking:

Board 1 – 2450 or higher
Board 2 – 2400 - 2449
Board 3 – 2350 - 2399
Board 4 – 2300 - 2349
Board 5 – 2250 - 2299
Board 6 – 2200 - 2249

TO: Alexander Parushev (BUL)
TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

The start date of the tournament is June 15, 2025.

Invitations should be answered at last in May 15.

There's no registration fee. Cost will be on FECAP.

The tournament will be played in a single Robin Round on the ICCF server at triple block time control with an appropriate tournament duration according to the average rating of each group: 350 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 1 day increment for the first 50 moves is used.

The tournament will be rated and valid to obtain the norms for ICCF titles in groups that meet all the conditions required by the ICCF.

This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 in each group. The first 3 Teams will be invited to the next year event.

Capablanca IM Invitational 2025 (Cuba)

The Cuban Correspondence Chess Federation (FECAP) - is organizing the "Capablanca IM 2024" to honor the 3er FIDE World Champion (1921 – 1927) our José Raúl Capablanca Graupera (La Habana, November 19, 1888 - Nueva York, March 8, 1942)

It will be an International Invitational Tournament played in a single phase with 5 Sections of 13 players each under all ICCF Rules.

Section 1: Category 11

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section 2: Category 9

TO: Pedro Vertiz Gutierrez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section 3: Category 7

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section 4: Category 6

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

Section 5: Category 5

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Juan Alberto Martello (ARG)

The start date of the tournament is September 15, 2025.

Invitations should be answered at last in September 1st.

There's no registration fee. Cost will be on FECAP.

The tournament will be played in a single Robin Round on the ICCF server at triple block time control with an appropriate tournament duration according to the average rating of each group: 350 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 1 day increment for the first 50 moves is used.

The tournament will be rated and valid to obtain the norms for ICCF titles in groups that meet all the conditions required by the ICCF.

This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 in each group.

City of Bridges 2025

The Cuban Correspondence Chess Federation (FECAP) - is organizing the "City of Bridges 2025" International Tournament to celebrate the 332 anniversary of Matanzas City foundation.

The City of San Carlos and San Severino de Matanzas, capital of the Cuban province of the same name, was founded on October 12, 1693.

Although the origin of the name is uncertain, it is believed that it refers to the massacre of Spaniards that occurred in its bay in 1536 at the hands of the natives, during the island colonization by Spain.

Matanzas has been called "The Athens of Cuba" for its active cultural institutions and for the numerous academics and artists who had lived and worked there. It has picturesque roads, squares and monuments; among its historic buildings, the Castle of San Severino (17th century) and the Cathedral of San Carlos (1730) stand out.

Matanzas is also called the "City of Bridges", due to the seventeen bridges that cross the three rivers that cross it. For this reason it was known as the "Venice of Cuba".

It will be an International Invitational Tournament played in a single phase with 5 Sections of 13 players each under all ICCF Rules using 4/25 rating.

Section 1: Category 4 (2326 – 2350)

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Noel Hernandez Fernandez

Section 2: Category 2 (2276 – 2300)

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Noel Hernandez Fernandez

Section 3: Category L (2226 – 2250)

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Noel Hernandez Fernandez

Section 4: Category J (2176 – 2200)

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Noel Hernandez Fernandez

Section 5: Category H (2126 – 2150)

TO: Giraldo Menendez Rodriguez

TD: Noel Hernandez Fernandez

The start date of the tournament is October 12, 2025.

Invitations should be answered at last in September 20.

There's no registration fee. Cost will be on FECAP.

The tournament will be played in a single Robin Round on the ICCF server at triple block time control with an appropriate tournament duration according to the average rating of each group: 350 days event, with 75 days initial bank and 1 day increment for the first 50 moves is used.

The tournament will be rated and valid to obtain the norms for ICCF titles in groups that meet all the conditions required by the ICCF.

This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 in each group.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Memorial Jaromír Canibal

1. section

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

11-13 players (both h and foreign)

Category 12-13 depending on entries

Standard ICCF time control of 10 moves/50 days

Start date: 1st November 2024

There will be prize fund available.

The first 3 players will receive a medal and a certificate issued by the Czech CCA.

TO : Filip Mrkvička (CZE)

TD: to be updated (probably IA Karel Glaser (CZE))

2. section

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

15-17 players (both Czech and foreign)

Category 9+ depending on entries

Standard ICCF time control of 10 moves/50 days

Start date: 1st November 2024

No prize fund will be available on this one.

The first 3 players will receive a medal and a certificate issued by the Czech CCA.

TO : Filip Mrkvička (CZE)

TD: to be updated (probably IA Karel Glaser (CZE))

Memorial Čenek Teichmann

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

13-15 players (max. 6-7 Czech players (invited on an individual base) and min. 7-8 foreign players, depending on the entries)

Category 10-11 depending on entries

Standard ICCF time control of 10 moves/50 days

Start date: 1st December 2024

No prize fund will be available.

The first 3 players will receive a medal and a certificate issued by the Czech CCA.

TO : Filip Mrkvička (CZE)

TD: to be updated (probably IA Karel Glaser (CZE))

2nd Memorial Jaromír Canibal (CZE)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Category 12+ depending on entries

1 section – 11-13 players (both czech and foreign)

Standard ICCF time control of 10 moves/50 days

Start date: 28th October 2025

The first 3 players will receive a certificate issued by the Czech CCA.

TO : Filip Mrkvička (CZE)

TD: to be determined (probably IA Karel Glaser (CZE))

ENGLAND

Second Trevor Thomas Memorial

Played on: ICCF webserver.

Tournament: Invitational International Tournament (with norms available)

Category: 7/8

Number of players: 13 or 15

Start date: 3rd Quarter 2025.

Prizes: First place would receive £100 and second place would be £50. Prize money to be split in case of ties. Certificates and trophies for the first three places. Prize money, trophies and certificates will be awarded by England providing a positive score is obtained.

TO: Phillip J. Beckett, IA (ENG)

TD: TBC

KL Escott Memorial Event

ICCF Webserver

Invitational International Tournament (with norms available)

Cat 5/6

13-17 Players

Start Date: December 2024

TO: IA Phillip J Beckett (ENG)

TD: TBC

Medals and Certificates awarded to the first three in each event providing they have achieved a plus score (provided by England)

First place would receive £100 and second place £50

(In case of ties with all tie breaks equal prize money will be split)

GERMANY

Germany Grandmasters 12-A (GER) - Correction

ICCF Webserver,

Invitation Tournament,

Cat. 11 - 15,

11 - 17 players,

Start date: 15th October, 2024
TO Manfred Frerichs

Invitational Tournament 80 years of BdF (BdF-80) (GER)

The BdF was founded on August 25, 1946!

The BdF will invite the ICCF's highest-rated players to this tournament through their respective national delegates.

The tournament will be played as a round-robin tournament with 15 players on the ICCF server.

Planned category 13 or higher.

Tournament description:

- ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
- 45 days of leave per year are available to each player.
- There is no special leave in this event.
- Linear conditionals can be entered.
- This tournament allows claims based on the seven piece tablebase.
- The event will be rated and if the criteria are met, it will be possible to achieve ICCF title norms.
- Tie-breaking: standard tie-breaking procedures (para 1.3.4.2.2. a-e)
- If needed, adjudicators will be selected by the server.
- Other participants can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event. and games are finished.
- The public can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event and games are finished.
- The tournament will start on 25.08.2026. There is no end date.

Certificates

Certificates will be created and sent by the BdF for the first 3 places.

TO: Jörg Kracht IA

TD: Michael Schirmer IA

MEXICO

IM Clemente Guizar (Mex)

An event promoted in honor of his career of more than forty years in Correspondence Chess.

ICCF Webserver

International Invitation Title Tournament

No cost to participants

The Mexican Correspondence Chess Association organizes the event and will assume the costs of the tournament

Simple Round Robin Format

With 13 players and 12 games for each player in section A and B, 14 players (13 games) for Section C

Start Date: January 25, 2025

Time control: 50 days/10 moves, doubling after 20 moves

Players from all ICCF member Federations will be invited

No Cash or In-Kind Prizes will be awarded in any category. Invitations will be made directly to the Federations without prior promotion.

Section A

Elo from 2461 to 2560

TO: IA Jerónimo Hernández Martínez (340284)

TD: IA TBD (to be determined)

Advanced rules in the Category: Grandmaster, Senior International Master and International Master, if applicable

Section B

Elo from 2351 to 2450

TO: IM Juan Gustavo Mercader Martínez

TD: IA TBD (to be determined)

Advanced rules in the Category: Grandmaster, Senior International Master and International Master, if applicable

Section C

Elo from 2244 and 2370

TO: IA Jerónimo Hernández Martínez (340284)

TD: IA TBD (to be determined)

Advanced rules in the category: Master in Correspondence Chess and International Master, if applicable

PHILIPPINES

Inter-Collegiate Correspondence Chess Open Tournament 2024/2025 (PHI)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament, eligible participants: High School, College and University students

Rated under ICCF Rules

Maximum number of participants: 50 players, min. no = 15 players
depending on the number of registrations, TO may choose a different system for
pairing and format (i.e., preliminaries and finals)

Start date: 2024 December End date: 2025 December; duration: 1 year

Entry fee: none

Requirements: Participating students to register with ICCF and submit their valid school IDs
and school registrations to validate their status and eligibility

TO: Arthur Simplina

5th Year Anniversary of PCCA Invitational Tournament (PHI)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

time: TBS, 700 days, 50 days initial clock, 50 days bank and 5 days increment
17 players

5 groups

1. 2451 - 2525
2. 2376 - 2450
3. 2301 - 2375
4. 2226 - 2300
5. 2151 - 2225

certificates are going to be issued for the top 3 players of each section
Money prizes for the first 2 categories

1st prize: \$ 100

2nd prize: \$ 50

3rd prize: \$ 25

tie-breaking according to ICCF rules, in case of persisting ties, prizes to be divided
equally

Start date: 1st November 2025

TO: Arthur Simplina

TDs: Arthur Simplina, TMC, tbn

NETHERLANDS

VI North Sea Team Tournament (NED)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Team tournament

Cat. (Determined by players rating)

11 Teams (England, Scotland, France, 2x Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Belgium, Netherlands),
6 Boards
Rules: ICCF Playing Rules – Server
Time: 50 days/10 moves
Start date: 01. February, 2025
Prizes: none
Rating requirement:
Bd 1: no limit to rating
Bd 2 – 4: < 2.450
Bd 5 - 6: < 2350
TO: IA Joop Jansen
TD: IA Jos van Doorn

PORTUGAL

2nd Memorial António Moura (POR)

ICCF Webserver
Invitational tournament
Cat. 10
17 players
Start date: 2 June 2025
TO: Martins, Sérgio A. (390350)
TD: Demian, Valer-Eugen (440353)

Águeda Cidade 40.º aniversário (POR)

ICCF Webserver
Invitational tournament
Cat. 10
17 players
Start date: 18 July 2025
TO: Martins, Sérgio A. ([390350](#))
TD: Demian, Valer-Eugen ([440353](#))

Polícia Judiciária 80.º aniversário (POR)

ICCF Webserver
Invitational tournament
Cat. 10/11
17 players
Time: 50/10
Start date: 20. October 2025

TO: Martins, Sérgio A. ([390350](#))

TD: Demian, Valer-Eugen ([440353](#))

Casa de Águeda em Lisboa (POR)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Cat. 10/11

17 players

Time: 50/10

Start date: 6 November 2025

TO: Martins, Sérgio A. ([390350](#))

TD: Demian, Valer-Eugen ([440353](#))

STAR CHESS 2025 (POR)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Cat. 5/6

17 players

Time: 50/10

Start date: 31 December 2025

TO: Martins, Sérgio A. ([390350](#))

TD: Demian, Valer-Eugen ([440353](#))

Memorial Luís Noronha (POR)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Cat. 10/11

17 players

Time: 50/10

Start date: 27 January 2026

TO: Martins, Sérgio A. ([390350](#))

TD: Demian, Valer-Eugen ([440353](#))

III IT Sport Clube Beira Mar/Pizzarte (POR)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Cat. 10/11
17 players
Time: 50/10
Start date: 25 December 2025
TO: Martins, Sérgio A. ([390350](#))
TD: Demian, Valer-Eugen ([440353](#))

SLOVAKIA

Milan Mandúch Memorial (SVK)

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament in memory of SIM Milan Mandúch, Slovak chess player and former president of CCA SVK

Category 9-12

15-17 players

Single round

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

Start date: 15 December 2025

TO tbd

TD: tbd

Application of predictive chess criterion - if available at the time of the tournament start

SWITZERLAND

Jubilee 40 years Swiss CC (In Memoriam Georg Walker) **Invitational tournament**

ICCF Webserver

Start Date: 2nd November 2025

TO Ulrich Baumgartner (100098)

Section A

13-15 players

Cat. 13+

Players ELO > 2580 Expense allowance CHF 300

Prices 1'000, 800, 600, 400

Section B

13-15 players

Cat, 10+

Prices 800, 600, 400, 300

Section C

13-15 players

Cat, 9

Prices 700, 500, 400, 200

Section D

13-15 players

Cat. 7+

Prices 600, 400, 300, 100

U. S. A.

Section A

15 Players

CAT.: 11+

Start date: 30 June 2025

Prizes: none

Sponsor: ICCF-US

TO: IM Dennis Doren

Section B

15 Players

CAT.: 8+

Start date: 30 June 2025

Prize: none

Sponsor: ICCF-US

TO: IM Dennis Doren

Section C

15 Players

CAT.: 5+

Start date: 30 June 2025

Prize: none
Sponsor: ICCF-US
TO: IA SIM Thomas Biedermann

Section D

15 Players
CAT: 1+
Start date: 30 June 2025
Prize: none
Sponsor: ICCF-US
TO: IA SIM Thomas Biedermann

WALES:

Imbalanced Openings Test Tournament #1 (WLS)

Invitational event sponsored by the Welsh Correspondence Chess Federation

Format: Double Round Robin

Players: 9 (16 games each)

Time Control: ICCF Standard 10 moves in 50 days

unrated

Start Date: 1st September 2025

Tournament Organiser: Austin Lockwood

Tournament Director: TBA (TMC if unrated)

Thematic: Eight positions will be selected from the TCEC database, these positions will be selected from those evaluated by TCEC to be on the cusp between a win and a draw. Each pairing will start with a different position. Within the pairings, the same position will be used for both games with colours reversed (so each player will play all eight positions as both White and Black). The TD will use the server function "insert moves" to set up each game before the start date.

INTERNAL INTERNATIONAL PROPOSALS

FIN/C76, 76. Finnish Championship

15 players
14 Finland,
1 player USA
rated
round robin
time: 50 days/10 moves
Start date: 10. April 2025

ITALY

ITA/CIM42, 42° Campionato Italiano Magistrale

24 players,
23 Italy
1 isolated player
rated
Silli system
Time: 40 days/10 moves
Start date: 19. January, 2025
TO: Mauro Graziani
TD: Alberto Collobiano

Italian Team Championship (ITA)

start: 4th quarter 2025

details are to be determined

Italian Championship (ITA)

start: 1st/2nd quarter 2026

details are to be determined

In both events a players from Argentine and an Isolated Player (San Marino) are going to participate

Slovakia (SVK)

27 SF - G1 and G2 : one player from the Czech Republic

SPAIN

XVIII AEAC Cup - ESP/W/M/110, AEAC W/M/110

7 players,

5 Spain

1 Argentina

1 Germany

rated

single round

Time: 40 days/10 moves

Start date: 12. May, 2025

TO: Josep Guevara i Pijoan

TD: Cecilio Soto Palomo

AEAC W/A/231 – one player from Mexico

AEAC W/M/111 – one player from Argentine