Bambuchess Chess Festival

(V Festival Escuela de Ajedrez Bambuchess)

26-30 December 2025

1.- EVENTS

- **Bambuchess Masters –** Valid for IM, WGM and WIM norms.
- **Open IRT U2400 –** FIDE & FADA rated.
- **Open IRT U1800 –** FIDE & FADA rated.
- **Christmas Rapid Open –** FADA rated only.

2.- PARTICIPANTS

Spanish players must have a **valid federation license**. Foreign players must have a **FIDE ID**. Maximum of **120 participants** to ensure quality and comfort. Registrations will be accepted strictly in order of payment.

3.- DATES, VENUE & OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE

Nave Municipal de Eventos. C/Severo Ochoa S/N, Villablanca (Huelva)					
TOURNAMENT	**26/12**	**27/12**	**28/12**	**29/12**	**30/12**
Bambuchess Masters	**16.30 h**	**10.00 h** **16.30 h**	**10.00 h** **16.30 h**	**10.00 h** **16.30 h**	**10.00 h** **16.30 h**
Open IRT U2400 (60'+ 30'')	**16.30 h** **19.45 h**	**9.00 h** **12.15 h** **17.00 h**	**9.00 h** **12.15 h**		
Open IRT U1800 (30' + 30'')	**16.30 h** **19.00 h**	**9.00 h** **12.00 h** **16.00 h** **18.30 h**	**9.00 h** **12.00 h**		
Rapid Open (8' + 3'')			**17.00 h**		

4.- SYSTEM & TIME CONTROL

- **Bambuchess Masters**. Round Robin, 10 players, 9 rounds – 90' + 30".
- **Open IRT U2400**. Swiss, 7 rounds – 60' + 30".
- **Open IRT U1800.** Swiss, 8 rounds – 30' + 30".
- **Christmas Rapid Open.** Swiss, 7 rounds – 8' + 3".

5.- TIEBREAKS

MASTERS	U2400 / U1800 / RAPID
Direct encounter	Direct encounter
Most wins	Buchholz-1
Sonneborn-Berger	Buchholz
Koya system	Most wins
Rapid playoff	Most games with Black
Armageddon	Sonneborn-Berger

6.- NO SHOWS

Any unjustified no-show may result in exclusion from the tournament and future editions of the Bambuchess Chess Festival. **Forfeit time: 30 minutes**

7.- REST ROUNDS / BYES

Players in the U2400 and U1800 Opens may request **up to two half-point byes**, valid until round 5. After round 5, byes will be worth 0 points. Requests must be submitted in writing before the event or before the end of the previous round.

8.- RULES & REGULATIONS

The tournament will follow **FIDE Laws of Chess**, the **FIDE Code of Ethics**, and these specific rules. The final version of the Regulations will be the Spanish version displayed in the playing hall. Participation implies full acceptance of all terms. Players authorize the use of their data and images for promotional and informative purposes.

9.- OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION

Taxi Rodrigo Ayamonte will be the official transportation provider for players, companions, and visitors. Includes local transport, station pick-up, airport transfers, and trips between accommodation and venue.

📞 **+34 686 08 87 57 (Call or WhatsApp – reservation required)**

10.- INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

With a commitment to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment, the Bambuchess Chess Festival includes the following actions:

- Exhibition of paintings by Francisco Jesús Ballesteros Prieto (player with cerebral palsy). One of the artist's works will be raffled among participants.
- Volunteer support team available for players with disabilities (must be requested in advance).

11.- REGISTRATION & FEES

- **How to register**

Send registration to +34 650596467 (WhatsApp) or escuelabambuchess@gmail.com

Include:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Club
- Tournament selected (U2400, U1800, Rapid)
- Recent player photo (preferably during a chess game) – This image will be used for table nameplate.

⚠ **Limited to 120 players**. Registration is confirmed upon payment. Late entries may be accepted if space allows.

- **Fees**

Open IRT U2400 & U1800 – (December 26 – 28)				
DEADLINE	**GENERAL**	**LOYALTY[1]**	**TITLED[2]**	**1º ESP/AUT[3]**
Until Nov 30	**35€**	**30€**	**Free**	**Free**
Dec 1 – 23	**40€**	**30€**	**Free**	**Free**

[1]Players who participated in the 2024 Bambuchess Festival

[2]GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM

[3]Spanish or regional age-group champions (U8–U18)

Christmas Rapid Open – (December 28)				
DEADLINE	**GENERAL**	**NOT LICENSED**	**LOCALS[4]**	**MASTERS**
Until Dec 27	**10€**	**12€**	**7€**	**Free**

[4]Residents of Villablanca

- **Payment method**

Bank transfer to:

- IBAN: **ES50 0049 6226 0526 1001 6133** – (Banco Santander, CDA Costa de la Luz)
- **Payment Reference:** Player Name + Selected Tournament

12.-PRIZES

OPEN IRT U2400 (2160€)		OPEN IRT U1800 (840€)	
1st PLACE	500* + TROPHY	1st PLACE	250 + TROPHY
2nd PLACE	400* + TROPHY	2nd PLACE	200 + TROPHY
3rd PLACE	300 + TROPHY	3rd PLACE	150 + TROPHY
4th PLACE	200	4th PLACE	100
5th PLACE	150	5th PLACE	50
6th PLACE	100	6th PLACE	40
7th PLACE	70	7th PLACE	30
8th PLACE	40	8th PLACE	20
9th PLACE	30	1st U1600	TROPHY
10th PLACE	20	1st FOREIGN PLAYER	TROPHY
1st U2100	60	1st VETERAN + 50	TROPHY
1st U1900	60	1st VETERAN + 65	TROPHY
2nd U2100	40	1st WOMAN	TROPHY
2nd U1900	40	1st BAMBUCHESS	TROPHY
1st VETERAN + 50	50	1st U18	TROPHY
1st VETERAN + 65	50	1st U16	TROPHY
1st FEMALE PLAYER	50	1st U14	TROPHY
1st BAMBUCHESS	TROPHY	1st U12	TROPHY
1st U18	TROPHY	1st U10	TROPHY
1st CLUB TEAM	GIFT SET + TROPHY	1st CLUB TEAM	GIFT SET + TROPHY
2nd CLUB TEAM	SET	2nd CLUB TEAM	SET
CHRISTMAS RAPID OPEN (400€)			
1st PLACE	100 + TROPHY	1st FEMALE PLAYER	TROPHY
2nd PLACE	70	1st VETERAN + 50	TROPHY
3rd PLACE	50	1st BAMBUCHESS	TROPHY
4th PLACE	40	1st LOCAL	TROPHY
5th PLACE	20	1st U16	TROPHY
1st U2000	30	1st U14	TROPHY
1st U1800	30	1st U12	TROPHY
1st U1600	30	1st U10	TROPHY
1st U1400	30	1st U08	TROPHY
MASTERS			
1st PLACE		TROPHY	
2nd PLACE		TROPHY	
3rd PLACE		TROPHY	

*Note: Prizes over €300 are subject to applicable taxes.

Team awards calculated by top 4 players per club (excluding locals). The first tiebreak criterion will be the best-performing 5th player from each team. If the tie persists, the Buchholz Total of the top 4 players will be added. The prize “Gift Set” will consist of products from the province of Huelva."

13.- CONTACT & MASTERS CONDITIONS

📧 **Email: escuelabambuchess@gmail.com**
📞 **Phone: +34 650 59 64 67 (Jairo) / +34 639 11 16 56 (Raquel)**

14.- ACCOMMODATION (Reservations by +34 650 59 64 67 o escuelabambuchess@gmail.com)

HOTEL RURAL TERRABLANCA (2km – ROOM ONLY – PRICE PER NIGHT)		
ACCOMMODATION OFFER	**(≥4 nights)**	**1-3 nights**
Single Room	45€	55€
Double Room	45€	55€
Family Room (2 adults + 1 kids)	55€	65€
Family Room (2 adults + 2 kids)	65€	75€
Triple Room (3 adults)	65€	75€
Pets	Free	Free

PENSIÓN VILLABLANCA (500 m – ROOM ONLY)	
ACCOMMODATION (OFFER	**PRICE PER NIGHT**
Single Room	30€
Single Room + extra bed	45€
Double Room	48€
Double Room + extra bed	63€

15.- OTHER OPTIONS NEARBY

ALT. CAMPER PARK NIRVANA ***2,3 km*** Parcela 74, polígono 13 21590 VILLABLANCA 633 23 55 41 Página web hola@casaruralnirvana.com	***HOSTAL SAN SILVESTRE*** ***10 km*** Av. Carmelo Fortes, 42 21591 SAN SILVESTRE DE GUZMÁN 690 81 77 68
HOTEL PUERTA SALINAS ***13 km*** C/ Carretera, 2 21420 ISLA CRISTINA 629 18 60 34 Página web	***PARADOR DE AYAMONTE*** ***15 km*** Avda. de la Constitución 21400 AYAMONTE 959 32 07 00 Página web

16.- ORGANIZATION

Organised by: Escuela de Ajedrez Bambuchess y Ayuntamiento de Villablanca.

Collaborators: Diputación de Huelva, Club Deportivo de Ajedrez Costa de la Luz, Hotel Rural Terrablanca, Pensión Villablanca, Delegación Onubense de Ajedrez y Federación Andaluza de Ajedrez, Taxi Rodrigo.

Sponsors: Pub Manolo, Sanitarios Jusal, Distribución de bebidas Manuel Jesús Javier, Arofa, 3 Fuegos, Materiales Emilio, Tinto Noticias, Carnicería José Ramón, Autorrepuestos Martín, La Colmena, Diver Wilkin Lepe, Restaurante El Murrón, Materiales Neto e hijos.