

11th International Open Draughts Tournament in SALOU May 11 - May 19 2008

We invite you to participate in our 11th international open draughts tournament in Salou, which will be played from Sunday, May the 11th until Monday, May the 19th, 2008.

The tournament will be played in the Swiss system with 9 rounds. The complete program is shown below. As all former years the tournament turns out to be a great event. After the enormous success of the last years, we are sure the participants will succeed in having a good time, because of the combination of a good holiday near to the beach (50 m), a fine hotel-accommodation and most of the time a spectacular draughts tournament in which excellent draughts players as well as the weaker ones participate. Anatoli Gantvarg, Guntis Valneris, Kees Thijssen and Vladimir Vigman have already subscribed. We hope Alexander Presman, Michael Korchov and a lot of other strong players will participate too. Like last year we are trying very hard to let participate the best female players of the world. We think this to be a great challenge for all other participants.

For the sixth year the accommodation for the tournament will be Hotel Cala Font in Salou.

The participation fee for the tournament is € 55,--. The money prizes (in number and height) will depend on the number of participants. The first prize will be at least € 600,--. Other prizes will be paid for highest classifications, the best woman, best senior (over 55 years), best combination or best game and a “surprise – price” for one of the weaker players.

Hotel-accommodation is available for the price of € 290,-- (including the tournament) and is based on a two-person room. For persons, who don't participate in the draughts tournament, the price is € 255,--. A single room costs (for ten days) € 115,-- extra. A reduction of 5% will be given to the people, who already participated in one of the former tournaments in Salou.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

There will be transfers from the airport of Barcelona to Salou and the airport of Reus to Salou on May 10th and from Salou to Barcelona and Reus on May 20th. The price for both transfers (together) is for the airport of Barcelona € 40,-- per person and for the airport of Reus € 20,--.

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**Program 11th International Open Draughts Tournament of Salou
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Sunday	May 11	14.00	opening ceremonies
Sunday	May 11	15.30	1 st round
Monday	May 12	15.30	2 nd round
Tuesday	May 13	09.00	3 rd round
Tuesday	May 13	15.30	4 th round
Wednesday	May 14	15.30	5 th round
Thursday	May 15	15.30	6 th round
Saturday	May 17	15.30	7 th round
Sunday	May 18	15.30	8 th round
Monday	May 19	15.30	9 th round
Monday	May 19	21.30	Closing-ceremonies

There will be played with FMJD-rules (2 hours per player for 50 moves, then ½ hour for the rest of the game).

Friday May 16 is a day off. Maybe we will organise some excursions, like a trip to Barcelona or a Jeep-safari or a boat cruise (not included in the prices).

There will be a blitz-tournament on Friday May 25.