

International Chess Committee of the Deaf (ICCD)

20th ICCD World Deaf Team Chess Championship
1st World Deaf Team Blitz Chess Championship
1st World Deaf Team Rapid Chess Championship
8th World Deaf Individual Blitz Chess Championship
14th ICCD Deaf Open Individual Chess Tournament
1st ICCD Open Individual Rapid Chess Tournament
38th ICCD Congress

Roquetas de Mar, Spain on May 6th – 15th 2026

Organizer:	International Chess Committee of the Deaf (ICCD)
Host Organizer:	Alfredo Gomez Fernandez
Venue / Location:	SPAIN - Roquetas de Mar (Almeria)
Participation of Chess Athletes:	Chess Athletes (Players) from affiliated ICCD Member countries ICCD / ICSD Audiograms to be submitted – player must have at least 55 decibel loss in the best ear. Use of hearingaids / cochlear implants is prohibited during all chess competitions Junior Boys / Girls – up to the age of 19 years (as at 01.01.2007) Senior Men / Women – 55 years and over
Tournament Format	Swiss System for all competitions; Number of Rounds: Classical – 9 (Junior/Senior 7), Rapid - 7, Blitz – 11, Open - 7
Team format	Men's Team - 4 Players and up to 2 reserves Women, Junior and Senior Team : 2 Players and up to 2 reserves
Individual format	Blitz – Maximum entries for each country (6 men, 4 women, 4 Junior Boys, 4 Junior girls, 4 Senior) Open Individual Classical / Rapid Tournament – Unlimited (any)
Playing format:	Classical : 90 minutes plus 30-second increment for each move Rapid : 10 minutes plus 5-second increment for each move Blitz : 3 minutes plus 2-second increment for each move Open : 90 minutes plus 30-second increment for each move
Program Schedule	 06.05.2026 Arrival of players and officials, Registration 07.05.2026 10:00 hrs Opening Ceremony / Technical Meeting 15:00 hrs Classical Round 1, Open Round 1 08.05.2026 10:00 hrs Classical Round 2, Open Round 2 09.05.2026 10:00 hrs Classical Round 3, Open Round 3 15:00 hrs Classical Round 4, Open Round 4 10.05.2026 10:00 hrs Classical Round 5, Open Round 5 11.05.2026 10:00 hrs Classical Round 6, Open Round 6 12.05.2026 10:00 hrs Classical Round 7, Open Round 7 16:00 hrs Team Rapid–Open Individual Rapid 13.05.2026 10:00 hrs Team Blitz followed by Individual Blitz 14.05.2026 10:00 hrs 38th ICCD Congress at Almeria 19:00 hrs Closing / Prize Ceremony / Party 15.05.2026 Departure of Chess Players, Delegates, Officials
Entry fee:	World Team; Men, Ladies, Youth, Seniors: 50 Euros per person. World Blitz Team / Individual & Rapid Team: 40 Euros per person Open Individual Rapid & Classical 30 Euros per person
ICCD Registration fee:	50 Euros for each trainer, official and Congress-delegate
Organizing Committee fee:	50 Euros per Person (Accreditation, Arbiter, Venue, Diploma, Medals, Transport)
Closing Ceremony: Presentation of titles, medals, trophies, diplomas and awards	Team: World Men / Women / Junior Boys and Girls, Seniors ICCD Champion 2026 - Medals, trophies and diplomas ICCD World Blitz and Rapid Team Champion 2026 ICCD Open Tournament Winners Prize Money for Blitz, Rapid and Open
Entry Form:	Preliminary deadline: 14/10/2025- FORM 1 Final deadline for registration: 14/01/2026- FORM 2 Name registration deadline: 14/03/2026- FORM 3 Send forms to: ICCD Secretary iccd.gensecretary@gmail.com ICCD Director: alfredogomez@iccdroquetasdemar.com