



CLUB D'ÉCHECS D'AVOINE  
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## OPEN D'AVOINE 2018

### RULES AND PROCEDURES



#### **Article 1: General Organization**

The application of the present regulations is entrusted, from July 21 to 29, 2018, to the Organizing Committee of the "Avoine Chess Club", under the direction of Mr. Jean-Louis SALVAING, President of the club.

The organizing team can be reached at the following number: +33 (0) 2 47 58 40 84 (refreshment room of the Cultural Space of Avoine).

#### **Article 2: Right to the image**

The Organizing Committee makes all decisions that it deems useful in the interest of the smooth running of the tournament. During the nine days of the 33rd OPEN INTERNATIONAL AVOINE CHESS, during chess games, but also related activities of the tournament, photos or videos will be taken. In accordance with article 7 of the law n° 78-17 of January 6th, 1978, we ask all the persons not wishing to appear on photographs or films to make themselves known as of their entry, or at the latest before the beginning of the first round.

#### **Article 3: Rules of the Game and Pairing Principles**

The rules of the game are those of F.I.D.E.

Pairings are made using the Haley Swiss System Degressive over 9 rounds.

The first round is paired only to players who have paid their registration fees.

The initial list of players is officially closed on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 2:30 pm; however, all players who register after this limit can be paired with each other (up to 400 places available).

The pairing list:

- The pairing list is officially displayed 3 hours before the round (except the 1st round)
- A list of pairings is, however, communicated as soon as possible after the end of the last part of the previous round.

#### **Article 4: Registration Regulations**

To participate, each player must:

- have paid the amount of his registration fees,
- have provided a duly completed entry form containing the following minimum information: surname and first name, represented federation, FFE or FIDE code and ELO rating (national or international).

#### **Article 5: Playing rate and schedules**

Play rate: are allocated to each player:

- 100 minutes at the beginning of the game
- Added 50 minutes after the 40th move
- Added 10 minutes after the 60th move
- 30 seconds increment after each move, starting from the first move.

Schedule

- Reception and information: Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 9:00 to 14:30.
- Closing of the initial list of registrations: Saturday 21st July 2018 at 2.30 pm
- Presentation of prizes: Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 5 pm (Concert Hall of the Espace Culturel d'Avoine).
- Round schedule:
  - Round 1: Saturday, July 21st at **3 pm**
  - Round 2: Sunday, July 22 at 2 pm
  - Round 3: Monday, July 23 at 2 pm
  - Round 4: Tuesday, July 24 at 2 pm
  - Round 5: Wednesday, July 25 at 2 pm

Round 6: Thursday, July 26 at 2 pm  
Round 7: Friday July 27 at 2 pm  
Round 8: Saturday July 28 at 2 pm  
Round 9: Sunday, July 29 at **9 am**

### **Article 6: End-of-game regulations**

At the end of each game, the two players sign the score sheets and clearly indicate the result by framing the name of the winner (in case of a draw, both names are framed).  
Players put the pieces back on the chessboard and leave their table free and clean for the next round.  
The winner (or, in the case of a draw, the player with white) gives the originals of the score sheets and easels with the players' names to the referees' table where the results are recorded.

### **Article 7: Final Placings and tie-breaks**

The final placings are classified:

- first according to the number of game points acquired,
- then by the BUCHHOLZ system truncated to 7 opponents (sum of the points of the opponents minus the points of the two weakest)
- then by the ELO performance.

### **Article 8: Prizes**

The list of awards is published in the opening bulletin and displayed at the opening of the Open.

Prizes are awarded on the basis of tournament **final placing**, after tie-breaks (see Article 7)

This means there is no prize sharing or HORT System.

The **special prizes**, especially those by ELO ranking or categories, are strictly awarded according to the announcement made (eg. a cadet competes for the Cadet prize even if he finishes in front of the first junior).

For each of the special prizes, the players with the same number of points receive the sum corresponding to the place they occupy in the final placings after tie-breaks: 1st or 2nd or 3rd. No prize sharing in case of equality of points.

A player qualifying for several awards receives only the highest one. Prizes thus not awarded to that player are paid back in to the prize fund.

### **Article 9: Regulations on player behaviour**

- Any paired player who has not played his first move within a maximum of 30 minutes after the announcement of the start of the round is made by the referee will forfeit the game and must explain the reasons.
  - The players paired on the first 10 tables on the electronic boards, and whose moves are broadcast live on the site of Avoine Chess Club, can only offer a draw that after their 20<sup>th</sup> move so that sporting ethics are respected.
  - The play area includes: the game room, the toilets, the refreshment bar and the Mansart area for smokers.
  - The game room includes all the playing areas of the players.
  - The playing area of a player is reduced to his gaming table and nearby space.
- During the game, it is forbidden to leave the playing area, engage in any discussion of the game in progress, or engage in any suspicious reading. The player to move may not leave his area of play without the referee's permission.
- During the game, it is forbidden for a player to have a mobile phone, an electronic means of communication or any device capable of suggesting chess moves in the playing area. It is permissible for such devices to be in the player's bag, provided that they are completely turned off. A player is prohibited from carrying a bag containing a device of this type without the permission of the referee. If it is proven that a player has such a device on him in the game room he will receive an oral warning. If such a device produces a sound, the player will be declared as losing the game. If such a sound comes from a device worn by a spectator, it will be excluded from the game room. Claims on this subject must be made immediately to the referee who will rule or refer to the arbiter. In case of exceptional circumstances, any use of one of these devices is subject to the authorization of the referee
  - It is allowed to smoke near the Mansart room at the entrance of the bar and it is forbidden to consume alcohol in the playing rooms.
  - Analysis and blitz prohibited in the two rooms of the tournament.
  - Access to analysis rooms forbidden to any player during his game.
  - A player absent during a round, without having notified the referee, is considered to have abandoned the tournament, and will no longer be paired.

- The unjustified abandonment of the tournament results in the sending of a letter of inquiry by the referee. Without response in a fortnight, the player is automatically penalized with a license suspension of three months (FFE regulation).
- The presence of animals is prohibited in all the premises occupied by the Avoine Open.

#### **Article 10: Panel of Arbiters**

Chief Arbitrer: Mr Serge DESMOULIERES  
Deputy Arbiters: Ms Stéphanie GIUA  
Mr. Noël DAL PRA  
Mr Sammy FLAT  
Mr Alexandre GOMARD



#### **Article 11: Compliance with the rules and sanctions**

Any player with a game in progress and breaking the rules will be sanctioned.  
Any player who has completed a game and does not comply with the spectator rules \* will receive a warning.  
A player who receives two warnings will be excluded from the tournament.  
These sanctions will be applied by an arbiter or by the panel of arbiters.

##### *\* Rules governing spectators:*

- a) Spectators and players from other games must not speak or intervene in any way in any game. If necessary, the referee will remove the offenders from the playing room. If anyone observes an irregularity, he can only inform the referee.*
- b) Unless authorized by the referee, no person shall use a mobile phone or any type of communication device in the playing room or in any adjoining area designated by the referee.*

#### **Article 12: Jury of Appeal**

A jury of appeal is constituted during the first round and posted immediately in the room of the tournament.  
Its composition is as follows:

- two representatives of the Organization,
- three players,
- two substitutes. (1 player and 1 member of the organization)

A jury may be called to contest an arbiter's decision.

#### **Article 13:**

Throughout the tournament, the rules of F.F.E. and F.I.D.E. are applied for any point not covered by this Regulation.

The Président,

