

15TH SALENTO INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN

ECORESORT LE SIRENÈ
GALLIPOLI (ITALY), MAY 23-29

2026

WWW.SALENTOCHESSOPEN.ENG



GRAND HOTEL
COSTA BRADA
Linea per Grand



CHESS
PROJECTS
ASD



LA FINANCIÈRE
DE L'ÉCHIQUIER

VENUE

Ecoresort Le Sirenè - Strada Costiera Gallipoli/S.M. di Leuca km 4,5
Riserva Naturale Torre del Pizzo, 73014 Gallipoli (Lecce), Italy


EVENT

MAY 23 - 29, 2026 // YOUTH OPEN, MAY 30 - JUNE 01, 2026

INVITED PLAYERS: GM, IM AND OTHER PLAYERS SELECTED BY THE ORGANISERS

MASTER OPEN	MAIN OPEN	SENIORES OPEN	YOUTH OPEN
Rating ELO FIDE > 1800	Rating ELO FIDE 0 - 1800	Born in 1976 or before	Born in 2008 or later, with a Rating ELO FIDE < 2200
TIME CONTROL: 90'x40 moves + 20'+30" increment from the first move	TIME CONTROL: 90'x40 moves + 20'+30" increment from the first move	TIME CONTROL: 90'x40 moves + 20'+30" increment from the first move	TIME CONTROL: 60'x30 moves + 15'+30" increment from the first move
ROUNDS: 9 (2 double rounds)	ROUNDS: 9 (2 double rounds)	ROUNDS: 8 (1 double rounds)	ROUNDS: 9 (3 double rounds)
PAIRING SYSTEM: swiss/dutch. Tie break: REP, Bucholz Cut 1, Bucholz Total	PAIRING SYSTEM: swiss/dutch. Tie break: REP, Bucholz Cut 1, Bucholz Total	PAIRING SYSTEM: swiss/dutch. Tie break: REP, Bucholz Cut 1, Bucholz Total	PAIRING SYSTEM: swiss/dutch. Tie break: REP, Bucholz Cut 1, Bucholz Total

PRIZE MONEY*

MASTER OPEN	MAIN OPEN	SENIORES OPEN	YOUTH OPEN
4.000€	3.000€	3.000€	CUPS AND MEDALS
1ST PLACE: 2.000€ in memory of Stephanie Mingardon 2ND PLACE: 900€ 3RD PLACE: 700€	1ST PLACE: 1.500€ in memory of Stephanie Mingardon 2ND PLACE: 600€ 3RD PLACE: 500€	1ST PLACE: 1.500€ in memory of Stephanie Mingardon 2ND PLACE: 600€ 3RD PLACE: 500€	 1 st /2 nd /3 rd place
1ST PLACE ELO 1801-1900: 100€ ELO 1901-2000: 100€ ELO 2001-2100: 100€ ELO 2101-2200: 100€	1ST PLACE ELO 1701-1800: 100€ ELO 1601-1700: 100€ ELO 1501-1600: 100€ ELO 1401-1500: 100€	1ST PLACE Over 65: 400€ in memory of Stephanie Mingardon	 1 st place U8/U10/ U12/U14/U16/U18

* Prizes are indicated as gross amounts and will be paid net, after deduction of the amounts required by current legislation.

CALENDAR

MASTER OPEN/ MAIN OPEN

SENIORES OPEN

SATURDAY, 23RD MAY

h.3:00 p.m Last check
h.4:00 p.m 1st round

h.3:00 p.m Last check
h.4:00 p.m 1st round

SUNDAY, 24RD MAY

h.4:00 p.m 2nd round

h.4:00 p.m 2nd round

MONDAY, 25TH MAY

h.9:30 a.m 3rd round
h.4:00 p.m 4th round

h.4:30 p.m 3rd round

TUESDAY, 26TH MAY

h.4:00 p.m 5th round

h.4:30 p.m 4th round

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY

h.9:30 a.m 6th round
h.4:00 p.m 7th round

h.9:30 a.m 5th round
h.4:00 p.m 6th round

THURSDAY, 28TH MAY

h.4:00 p.m 8th round

h.4:00 p.m 7th round

FRIDAY, 29TH MAY

h.9:30 a.m 9th round
h.3:30 p.m
Award ceremony

h.9:30 a.m 8th round
h.3:30 p.m
Award ceremony



YOUTH OPEN (eligible for ELO FIDE standard)

SATURDAY, 31TH MAY

h.2:30 p.m Last check
h.3:00 p.m 1st round
h.6:00 p.m 2nd round

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY

h.10:00 a.m 3rd round
h.3:00 p.m 4th round
h.6:00 p.m 5th round

MONDAY, 1ST JUNE

h.10:00 a.m 6th round
h.3:00 p.m 7th round
h.5:30 p.m
Award ceremony





RULES

- Players participating in the tournament must have their own **FIDE ID**, as required by the FIDE rules in force in events organised by the Italian Chess Federation (FSI) / FIDE. **Italian players and foreign players residing in Italy must be members of the Italian Chess Federation.**
- The referee is appointed by the Italian Chess Federation.
- Arrival at the chessboard **60 minutes after** the scheduled start time will result in forfeiture of the game.
- Players must comply with the **dress code** (vests, undershirts and flip-flops are not allowed).
- **No electronic devices are allowed** in the playing area; the reception of the Ecoresort Le Sirenè Hotel is available to store them only for players who are not staying at the hotel. To hand in your electronic device, you must fill in a special form and show your ID to collect it.
- You can request a **half-point bye for only one game in the first 7 rounds of the Master and Main tournaments and the first 6 rounds of the Seniors tournament.** The request must be sent in advance by email to the organiser before the start of the event and registered in the playing hall. The half-point bye requested for the first round requires the player to be registered in advance on the official website and to have paid the registration fee.
- The organisers may grant **5 wild cards to enter the Master tournament**; these are granted to offer players with a score close to the defined deadline or players who have important titles but not the required score the opportunity to play in the higher tournament.
- In accordance with the rules of the Italian Chess Federation (FSI), **the organiser reserves the right to make changes**, where appropriate (with notice at the start of the event or on the website), to adjust the schedule and rounds in order to improve the smooth running of the tournament.

Participation implies tacit acceptance of the **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**, as well as the highest standards of sportsmanship.



ENTRY FEE

Registration is complete and valid upon **registration on the tournament website (www.salentochessopen.it/15)** and **payment of the registration fee by bank transfer**. Failure to complete both required steps will invalidate the tournament registration.

MASTER/MAIN/SENIORES OPEN

REGISTRATION BY 28/02: 90,00€

REGISTRATION AFTER 28/02 BEFORE 20/05: 100,00€

REGISTRATION FROM 21/05: 110,00€

Special discount U16: 20% off the official rates

YOUTH OPEN

REGISTRATION BY 30/04: 30,00€

REGISTRATION FROM 1/05: 40,00€

€5.00 discount for members of chess clubs in the province of Lecce

PAYMENTS

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Payments for registration for all tournaments must be made to the bank account held by Chess Projects ASD, indicating:

**“15th Salento International Chess Open 2026”,
your name and the tournament which you belong**

IBAN: IT57H0503401610000000009316

Foreign BIC: BAPPIT21B31

Bank details:

**Banco BPM – Banca Popolare di Novara
Agenzia 10 – via Alberto da Giussano 1N06
20145 Milano**





**ECORESORT
LE SIRENÈ**



**GRAND HOTEL
COSTA BRADA**



**JOLI PARK
HOTEL**

JOLI PARK HOTEL

ACCOMODATION RATES

OFFER VALIDITY PERIOD: MAY 22 - JUNE 1, 2026



ECORESORT LE SIRENÈ ★★★S

📍 10 KM FROM THE CENTRE OF GALLIPOLI

Full board:

Double room: 80,00€

Single room: 95,00€

Half board:

Double room: 70,00€

Single room: 85,00€

Bed & Breakfast:

Double room: 60,00€

Single room: 75,00€

Rates per occupant

JOLI PARK HOTEL ★★★

📍 IN THE CENTRE OF GALLIPOLI

Full board:

Double room: 70,00€

Single room: 85,00€

Half board:

Double room: 60,00€

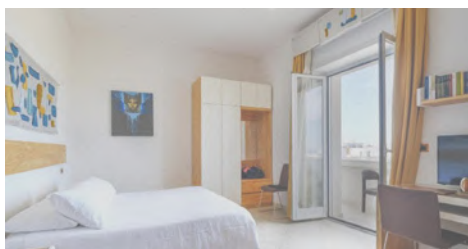
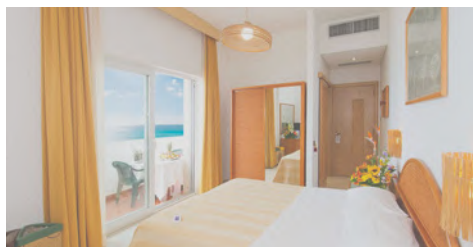
Single room: 75,00€

Bed & Breakfast:

Double room: 50,00€

Single room: 60,00€

Rates per occupant



SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR TOURISTS VALID FOR ECORESORT LE SIRENÈ AND JOLI PARK HOTEL:

- **Full board in a triple room**:** 20% discount on the accommodation rate for the third occupant.
- **Children aged 4 to 12 anni** (inclusive): 20% discount
- **Children aged 0 to 3 anni:** free
- **Extra meals or meals** in addition to half board: 25,00€

***Discounts applied to triple rooms cannot be combined with other discounts.*

ACCOMODATION RATES

OFFER VALIDITY PERIOD:

MAY 17 - MAY 30, 2026

GRAND HOTEL COSTA BRADA ★★☆☆

📍 8 KM FROM THE CENTRE OF GALLIPOLI

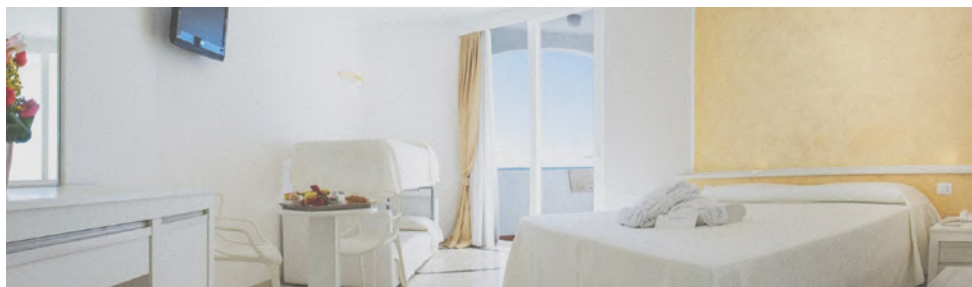
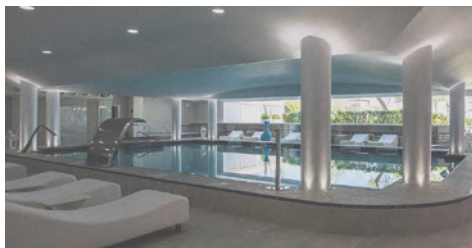
Full board:

Double room: 185,00€ // Double room for single use: 300,00€

Half board:

Double room: 150,00 // Double room for single use: 265,00€

Rates per occupant



TOURIST ORGANIZATION

CAROLI HOTELS - ECORESORT LE SIRENÈ

STRADA COSTIERA GALLIPOLI/S.M. DI LEUCA KM 4,5
RISERVA NATURALE TORRE DEL PIZZO, 73014 GALLIPOLI

☎ +39 0833202536

🌐 WWW.CAROLIHOTELS.IT

@ CENTROPRENOTAZIONI@CAROLIHOTELS.IT

GRAND HOTEL COSTA BRADA

LITORANEA SUD KM.3, 73014 GALLIPOLI

☎ +39 0833202551

🌐 WWW.GRANDHOTELCOSTABRADA.IT

@ INFO@GRANDHOTELCOSTABRADA.IT

LOGISTICS AND TRANSFERS

EACH HOTEL COORDINATES TRANSFERS BY PRIVATE SHUTTLE BUS, WHICH CAN BE BOOKED ON A DAILY BASIS.

All transfers must be booked at least **72 hours in advance** by contacting the booking office or the reception desk of your hotel.

Rates for transfers to and from the Grand Hotel Costa Brada are available by contacting the hotel reception desk.



✈ FROM BRINDISI AIRPORT ✈

Shuttle transfer

- Single: 140,00€
- From 2 to 3 people: 60,00€
- From 4 to 5 people: 40,00€
- From 6 to 7 people: 30,00€

🚆 FROM LECCE STATION 🚆

Shuttle transfer

- Single: 70,00€
- From 2 to 3 people: 30,00€
- From 4 to 5 people: 20,00€
- From 6 to 7 people: 15,00€



THE AGREED RATES APPLY ONLY TO CAROLI HOTELS DURING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 21 TO JUNE 1 AND ARE PER TRIP/PER PERSON.

WWW.SALENTOCHESSOPEN.IT

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION: CHESS PROJECTS ASD - ARCOWORLDCHESS
INFO@CHESSPRO.IT | WWW.CHESSPRO.IT | CELL. +39 3496519747