

List of Champions

2018 – GM Karen Movsziszian (ARM)

2017 – GM Francesco Rambaldi (ITA)

2016 – GM Danny Raznikov (ISR)

Francesco Sonis scores an IM norm

2015 – GM Konstantin Landa (RUS)

Marco Codenotti scores a GM norm

2014 – GM Ni Hua (CHN)

2013 – IM Axel Rombaldoni (ITA)

Axel Rombaldoni is awarded the GM title

2012 – FM Grigory Seletsky (UKR)

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2009 – GM Stuart Conquest (ENG)

Daniele Vocaturo is awarded the GM title

2008 – GM Jonathan Rowson (SCO)

Fabio Bruno scores a GM norm

2007 – IM Hedinn Steingrímsson (ISL)

Hedinn Steingrímsson scores a GM norm

Porto Mannu 2019 - Eleven years in Paradise

In 2018 we crossed the 10-year mark and today it is already time to think ahead. This is why we gathered it was a good moment to bring about a few, honestly minor, changes to the structure of the tournament.

First, we slightly increased the prize fund, with a view to pleasing the many dedicated professionals who every year come to play with us. Second, we anticipated the double round on the Monday. Why did we bother?

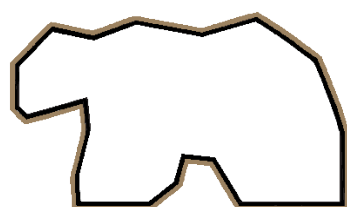
Well, the point is that through the years we found out that people truly started having fun after they got rid of the double round, with things really gathering momentum after the evening blitz – the moment when our family plays chess in total relaxation by closing one eye (if not both) on the Laws of Chess, a moment which offsets the gravitas of the main tournament. It is during the blitz tournament that we make new friends with a glass of wine in our hands and learn about the more brotherly side to the participants: So then why not start all this one day before?

This is the spirit that underlies our changes: to increase the competitive side of the tournament while strengthening the social aspects of our week together. Possibly, in doing so we succeeded in reading your wishes.



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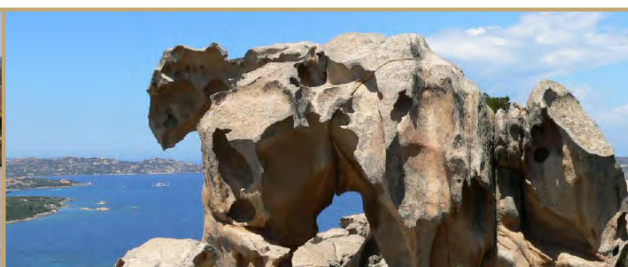


11th International Chess Open

CAPO D'ORSO

1-8 June

2019



Hotel & Lodging



Players and accompanying persons will be lodged in the Porto Mannu Residence Resort, within immediate walking distance from the playing hall, the sea and all leisure facilities either in 2-3 room apartments or in double rooms. Full board includes continental breakfast and gorgeous and abundant Italian food for the remaining two meals (drinks not included) for a mere € 63/day (€ 12 difference for single occupancy; babies 0/3 y.o. free; children 4/12 y.o. € 31,50/day). You are welcome to use our web booking facilities at <http://www.portomannu.com>.

Prices valid only 30.5/9.6.2019 for players and accompanying persons (normal rates apply for any extra days). Bookings on or before 16 March will enjoy free beach amenities for 7 days (beach umbrella + 2 sunbeds) for a total value of € 70.

As for flights/ferryboats, please note that the Porto Mannu Residence Resort also offers travel agent services at discount prices. Call **+39 019669879** or e-mail info@portomannu.com and discover the most convenient arrangement for getting to Porto Mannu. For your information, the nearest port is Palau, the nearest international airport is Olbia-Costa Smeralda.

Entries



The easiest way to enter the tournament is by Visa/Mastercard credit card via our website <http://portomannu.caissa.it> (total transaction costs € 2,50). You will receive a confirmation of entry via e-mail and no further action will be required of you until your first round game!

Although much more expensive, you can also issue a bank transfer to: ASD Caissa Italia (Via L. Silvagni 21, 40137 Bologna) - BCC di Monterenzio - Filiale di San Lazzaro - IBAN Code IT35W0867237070040000040904 - SWIFT/BIC ICRAITRRIOO - Object of payment: 10th Capo d'Orso Chess Tournament. After payment, please forward your personal and chess details via email to portomannu@caissa.it.

Entry fee: **€ 77.50 on or before 17.3** (U14 € 50); € 87.50 on or before 30.4 (U14 € 75); € 97.50 on or before 25.5 (U14 € 80) and € 110 later. Please note that we can accommodate a maximum of 140 players.

Regulations

Who qualifies: Open to all players independently of their rating. Titled players shall be invited in order to make FIDE norms possible. All players who lack FIDE rating are required to prove their playing strength through their national Federation. **Applicable regulations:** FIDE and Italian Chess Federation regulations apply. **Pairings:** The tournament



is a 9-round event, with pairings according to the Degrading Accelerated Swiss System. We plan to establish 3 groups, accelerate two of them for 6 rounds, with a further acceleration after round two for those who scored at least 75% in their own group. **Anti-cheating:** the latest anti-cheating measures will be put in place. **Rate of play:** 90' x 40 moves + 30' + 30" increment from move 1. Dresden rule does not apply.

All prize winners must attend the closing ceremony. No player may win more than one prize. Money prizes are net but subject to Art. 37 of Law 289/2002 and will be transferred by bank wire. Entering implies full acceptance of all rules and regulations herein, as also the processing of your personal data inasmuch as required for tournament purposes, pursuant to Italian Law Decree no. 196/2003. The Organizing Committee retains the right to introduce any modifications to the programme in the brochure in the best interest of the event's successful outcome and in cases of force majeure. Any and all anticipated modifications shall be notified on the tournament's website.

SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	WHAT
Sat 1 June	14:00	Lots
	15:00	Round 1
Sun 2 June	15:00	Round 2
Mon 3 June	09:00	Round 3
	15:30	Round 4
Tue 4 June	15:00	Round 5
Wed 5 June	15:00	Round 6
Thu 6 June	15:00	Round 7
Fri 7 June	15:00	Round 8
Sat 8 June	9:00	Round 9
	16:00	Closing

PRIZE FUND

Overall placings

1st place: € 1200
2nd place: € 900
3rd place: € 750
4th place: € 600
5th place: € 500
6th place: € 450
7th place: € 400

* Prizes in Italian chess books

TOTOMANNU CHESS POOLS: free stay at the 2020 Reykjavik Open to the overall winner (value about € 800) plus daily prizes in Italian chess books (for a total € 400).

Grading prizes	1	2	3
Rating <2350	€ 300	€ 200	€ 100
Rating <2200	€ 250	€ 150	€ 100*
Rating <2000	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100*
Rating <1800	€ 150	€ 100	€ 100*
Rating <1500	€ 150	€ 100	€ 100*
Over 60	€ 200	€ 100*	
Women	€ 200	€ 100*	
Under 14	€ 100*		



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