

List of Champions

2007 - IM Hedinn Steingrímsson (ISL)

Hedinn Steingrímsson scores a GM norm

2008 - GM Jonathan Rowson (SCO)

Fabio Bruno scores a GM norm

2009 - GM Stuart Conquest (ENG)

Daniele Vocaturo is awarded the GM title

2012 - FM Grigory Seletsky (UKR)

Open < 2350

2013 - IM Axel Rombaldoni (ITA)

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2014 - GM Ni Hua (CHN)

2015 - GM Konstantin Landa (RUS)

Marco Codenotti scores a GM norm

2016 - GM Danny Raznikov (ISR)

Francesco Sonis scores an IM norm

Porto Mannu 2017 - Come Join the Family

We've been around only since 2007, but it seems forever to us. Possibly it's because we've built one big happy family made of Grand Masters and Grand Amateurs who love to meet under the shadow of the Homeric Bear Cape at the Porto Mannu resort near Palau, in one of the most beautiful locations in Sardinia. And we can't live without our family now...

Literally minutes away from world-renowned Porto Cervo and Porto Raphael, or the magnificent Emerald Coast, Porto Mannu faces the Natural Sea Park and Archipelagus of the La Maddalena Island and offers all that is needed for an unforgettable chess&vacation experience: private white sand beach, two swimming pools, beauty center and spa, diving center and of course excellent Italian food, wine and hospitality!

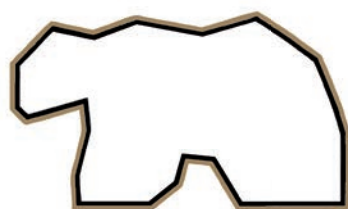
Porto Mannu is also a chess player's heaven: air-conditioned multifunctional playing hall (accessible to players with disabilities), spacious playing area, wooden chess sets and boards, green felt, DGT clocks and friendly-yet-combative (and cheating-free) atmosphere!

Still thinking? Show this to your wife: She'll make up your mind for you! :)



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9th International Chess Open

CAPO D'ORSO

3-10 June

2017



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 2-11 June 2017 for players and accompanying persons (normal rates apply for any extra days). Bookings on or before 17 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 Monterezeno - Filiale di San Lazzaro - IBAN Code IT35W0867237070040000040904 - SWIFT/BIC ICRAITRRI00 - Object of payment: 9th Capo d'Orso Chess Tournament. After payment, please forward your personal and chess details via email to portomannu@caissa.it.

The entry fee depends of the date of payment: **€ 77 on or before 17.3** (U14 € 50); € 85 on or before 30.4 (U14 € 75); € 95 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 3 June	14:00	Lots
	15:00	Round 1
Sun 4 June	15:00	Round 2
Mon 5 June	15:00	Round 3
Tue 6 June	09:00	Round 4
	15:30	Round 5
Wed 7 June	15:00	Round 6
Thu 8 June	15:00	Round 7
Fri 9 June	15:00	Round 8
Sat 10 June	9:00	Round 9
	16:00	Closing
Sun-Fri	11:00	Classes

PRIZE FUND

Overall placings

1st place: € 1000
2nd place: € 800
3rd place: € 650
4th place: € 500
5th place: € 400
6th place: € 350
7th place: € 300

* Prizes in Italian books

TOTOMANNU CHESS POOLS: free stay for one accompanying person in 2018 to the overall winner (max value € 450) plus daily prizes in books (for a total € 400).

Grading prizes

	1	2	3
Rating <2350	€ 250	€ 200	€ 100
Rating <2100	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100*
Rating <1800	€ 150	€ 100	€ 100*
Rating <1500	€ 150	€ 100	€ 100*
Seniors	€ 200	€ 150	
Women	€ 200	€ 100*	
Under 14	€ 150*	€ 100*	



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