

List of Champions

- 2017 – GM Francesco Rambaldi (ITA)**
Francesco Sonis scores an IM norm
- 2016 – GM Danny Raznikov (ISR)**
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- 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)**
< 2350 tournament
- 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 2018 - Ten years in Paradise

Porto Mannu hits double figure; way back in 2007, we couldn't even think this far. Nor could we imagine the water under the bridge: living legends like Jusupov and Olafsson, Senior World Champions like Granda Zúñiga, Olympic Champions like Ni Hua, triple Olympic Champion Levon Aronjan playing bughouse by the pool, and the making of two Italian GMs, Daniele Vocaturo and Axel Rombaldoni. However, this is not the reason Porto Mannu is such a favourite among chess players from all over Europe.

What makes the Capo d'Orso Chess Open unique, apart from its unrivalled natural setting – with world-renowned sites as the Emerald Coast, the Archipelagus of the La Maddalena Island and its Natural Sea Park literally a stone's throw away – are the many communities that bring it to life every year by trying to outnumber each other: Icelanders, Germans, Russians, Irish. Not to mention Italy's top players and youth and, throughout the years, more than 60 GMs and WGMs!

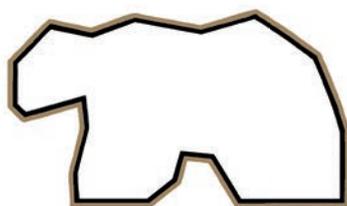
Porto Mannu is all set for a great chess experience: spacious air-conditioned playing hall (accessible to players with disabilities), wooden chess sets and boards, green felt, DGT clocks and friendly-yet-combative (and cheating-free) atmosphere!

The food and the drinks, did I hear you ask? Don't trust biased and enthusiastic friends: come and check it all out by yourself! :)



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2018



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 1-10 June 2018 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 Monterezeno - 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 2 June	14:00	Lots
	15:00	Round 1
Sun 3 June	15:00	Round 2
Mon 4 June	15:00	Round 3
Tue 5 June	09:00	Round 4
	15:30	Round 5
Wed 6 June	15:00	Round 6
Thu 7 June	15:00	Round 7
Fri 8 June	15:00	Round 8
Sat 9 June	9:00	Round 9
	16:00	Closing

PRIZE FUND

Overall placings

- 1st place: € 1000
- 2nd place: € 800
- 3rd place: € 650
- 4th place: € 500
- 5th place: € 450
- 6th place: € 400
- 7th place: € 350

* Prizes in Italian chess books

TOTOMANNU CHESS POOLS: free stay at the 2019 Reykjavik Open to the overall winner 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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