

RULES

1° The 6th International Open Blitz Tournament 'Magistral de León' will be played on the 5th of July 2026, within the Magistral Tournament 'Ciudad de León', according to what is indicated in the present rules.

2° It will be played by Swiss System, at a distance of 8 rounds, using the 'Dutch Swiss System' (FIDE Handbook, C.04.3). It will be played from 16:30 hours in the Auditorium 'Ciudad de León'. The pairings will be made by computer, using a programme officially recognised by FIDE.

The tournament will be sent for evaluation by FIDE in 'Lightning Chess'.

3° The calendar and timetable will be as follows:

- Round 1, on 5 July 2026, at 16:30 hours.
- Round 2, on 5 July 2026, at 4:50 p.m.
- Round 3, on 5 July 2026, at 5.1 Op.m.
- Round 4, on 5 July 2026, at 17:30 hours
- Round 5, on 5 July 2026, at 5:50 p.m.
- Round 6, on 5 July 2026, at 18:30 hours
- Round 7, on 5 July 2026, at 6:50 p.m.
- Round 8, on 5 July 2026, at 19:10 hours

The closing ceremony and prize-giving ceremony will be held on Sunday, 5th July, starting at 19:50.

The organisers reserve the right to modify the starting times of one or more rounds. Under no circumstances will the modified rounds start before the time established in the timetable referred to.

4° The Tournament will be played with a pace of play of 3 minutes plus 2 seconds per move (Delay System) for each player. Players are not obliged to write down their moves.

5° No byes or half point breaks will be assigned. If a player is not going to play a scheduled round, he must inform the Chief Referee in order not to be paired. With the exception of the previous case, a player who does not appear for a particular round without a justified cause may be eliminated from the tournament, at the discretion of the organisers.

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6° A maximum of 120 players may participate until all available places are filled. The organisation reserves the right of admission, and may reject registrations, according to its own criteria.

In case of elimination, withdrawal or non-appearance of any registered player, the Organization may have a waiting list in order of registration to complete the maximum number of players. If a player joins the tournament after it has started, he/she will have 0 (zero) points.

7° In order to register, those interested must register their details on the website <https://www.advancedchessleon.com/>, paying the registration fee into the account that will be notified to them.

Fixed registration fee: € 10

Pre-registrants who have not paid the registration fees 10 days before the event will be eliminated and the place reservation will be cancelled.

In order for the registration to be valid, all registered players must be in possession of an official federal licence (in the case of Spanish players) or a FIDE identification number (in the case of non-Spanish players).

8° **The organising team of the tournament will be made up of:**

Tournament Director:	Alfonso Joaquín Martín Carretero.
Main referee: AF:	Fernando Montes de Santiago.
Assistant referee AF:	Pedro Antonio Galán Hernández.
Assistant referee AA:	José María Díez Álvarez.

The Organisation reserves the right to substitute any of its members or modify its composition.

9° The classification will be established according to the following parameters:

- a) Points obtained.
- b) Complete Bucholz.
- c) Medium bucholz (eliminating the best and worst opponent).
- d) Number of games played with Black.
- e) Draw.

10° The list of prizes is included in the appendix to these rules. The prizes will not be divided under any circumstances.

The prizes will be awarded during the closing ceremony, and the winning player must be present, except in the case of prior notification to and approval by the Organisation.

11° For all matters not foreseen in these Rules, the rules and interpretations of FIDE and FEDA will be followed by analogy.

The Organization reserves the right to modify the present Rules in case of necessity or force majeure. Participation in the Tournament implies full acceptance of these Rules.

LEGAL NOTICE

Participants (or their legal representatives in the case of minors) authorise the publication of their personal data and images both in photographs and videos in the different media that the organisation considers appropriate for the necessary dissemination of the event, including (but not limited to) lists of participants, results, classifications, games, etc.

PRIZES

MORE THAN € 800 IN PRIZES

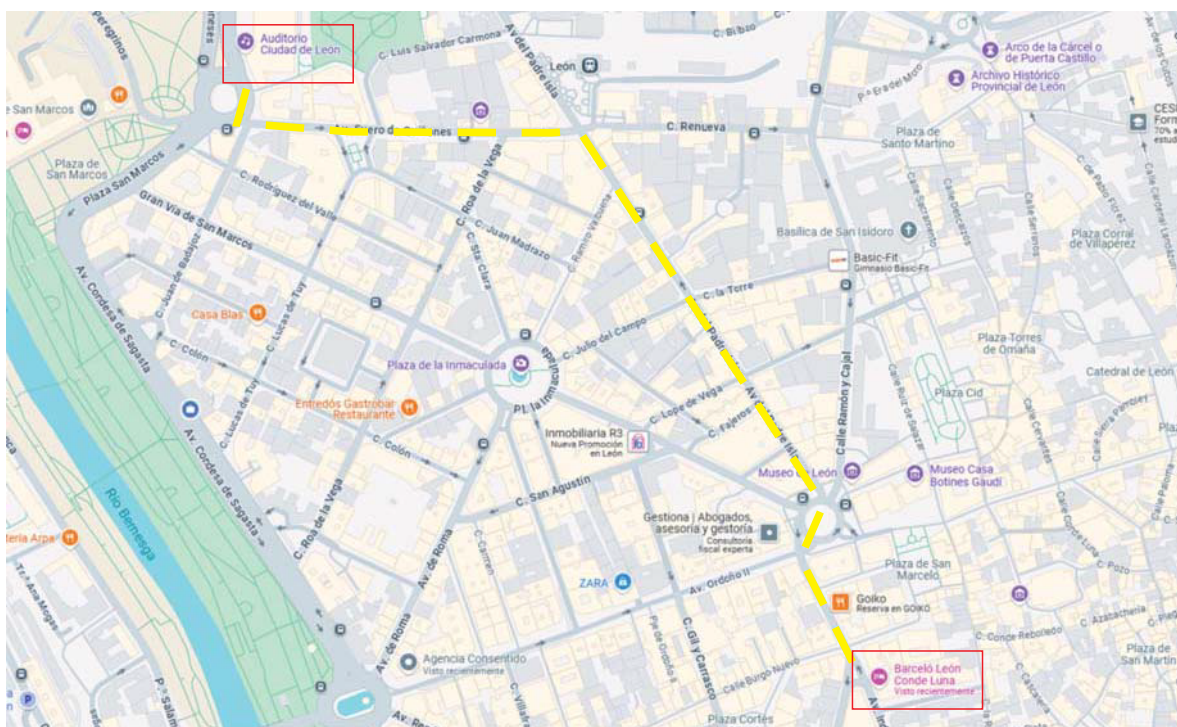
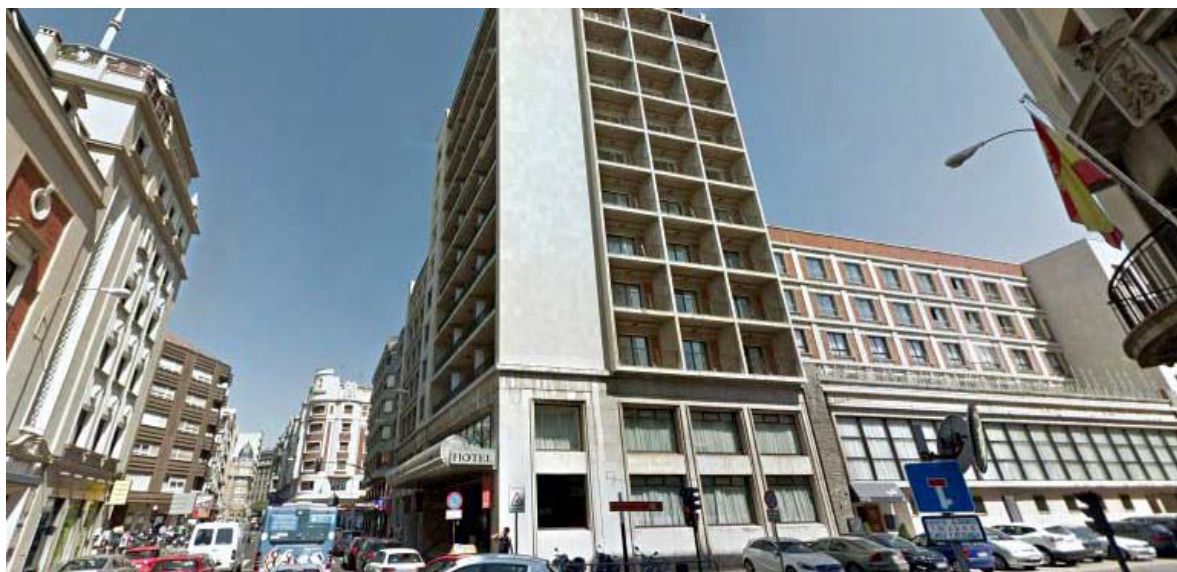
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All prizes will be paid by bank transfer. The winner must provide proof of bank account ownership.

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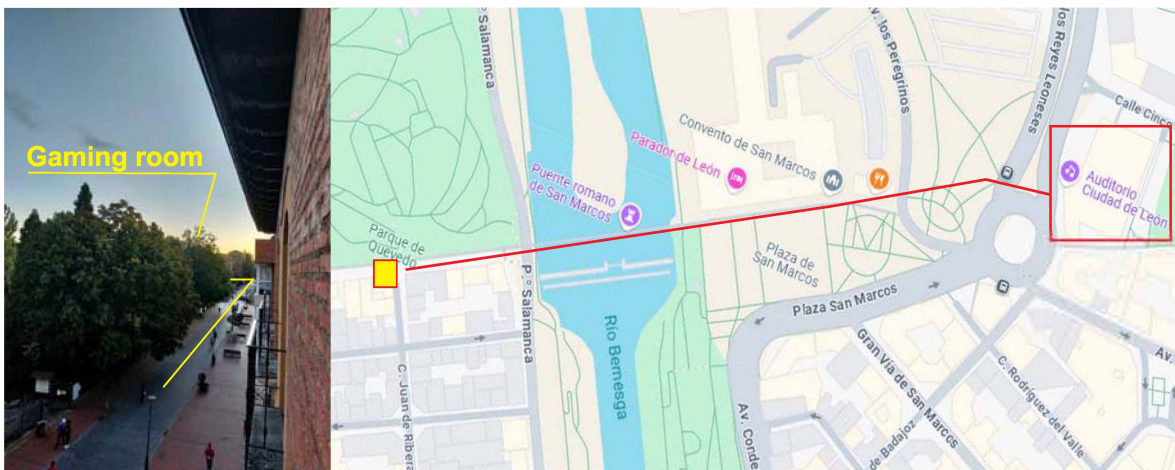
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