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RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES DES ECHECS FRANCOPHONES

MEDINA CHESS FESTIVAL

1^{ÈRE} ÉDITION



DU 16 AU 25 DÉCEMBRE 2022
MÉDINA • YASMINE HAMMAMET • TUNISIE

Tunisia will host at the end of this year the great annual chess meeting of the world Francophonie at Yasmine Hammamet

The spirit of conviviality appreciated by the regulars, the warm welcome reserved for the participants, the competitions, the excursions, the peripheral activities, the splendid playing hall of the Medina Mediterranea, the closing ceremonies, the quality of the partner hotels and the exceptional environment of Yasmine Hammamet will make this tournament an unforgettable event.

Francophone individual Championships 2022

Allocation of the following titles for 2022

Francophone Champion

Woman Francophone Champion

Senior Francophone Champion

Veteran Francophone Champion

Blitz Francophone Champion

Winners of the previous edition in 2022 in Casablanca (2021 titles)

Champion : MI Loïc TRAVADON (France)

Woman Champion : WGM Tatiana DORNBUSCH (Monaco)

Senior Champion : MI Fred BEREND (Luxembourg)

Veteran Champion : Skalli TAOUFIK (Maroc)

Blitz Champion : MI Loïc TRAVADON (France)

Yasmine Hammamet

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DNTknRGhC4

The new district of Yasmine, located about ten kilometers south of Hammamet, is a seaside resort and has many advantages to seduce holidaymakers.

This area planned to give a new breath to Tunisian tourism offers within a few kilometers luxury hotels, a marina hosting sailing boats - replicas of old merchant ships used for the organization of excursions at sea -, cafes and restaurants along the beach, supermarkets, a skating rink - surprising but appreciated -, as well as the famous modern complex of the "Medina Mediterranea" - superb reconstruction of a traditional Arab city that shelters behind its Souk ramparts, restaurants, the Diar Lemdina Hotel, a congress center and the Carthage Land theme park.



The Medina Mediteranea of Yasmine Hammamet host the largest amusement park in North Africa Imagined on the theme of the ancient Carthage.

“Carthage Land” offers various and varied attractions and entertainment for young and old on a plot of five hectares.

<https://www.meditina.com.tn/en>



Playing hall: Medina Conference & Expo Center

The Medina Congress Centre offers a full range of rooms with modern equipment, making it the ideal place to host the playing area, analysis and arbiter's rooms, ancillary activities and the closing ceremony.



A multipurpose plenary room Hannibal (2200 people), a Caesar amphitheater (600 people), an Odyssey amphitheater (350 people), 25 sub-committee rooms (between 50 and 250 people)



<https://www.medina.com.tn/en/congress-exhibition-center>

Accommodation

1. Hotel Diar Lemdina 4*

As part of the «Medina Mediterranea» complex, this hotel offers you the assurance of a high standard accommodation in one of its 250 suites and rooms distributed in its three sumptuous residences



<https://diarlemdina.medinahotelsandresorts.com/en>

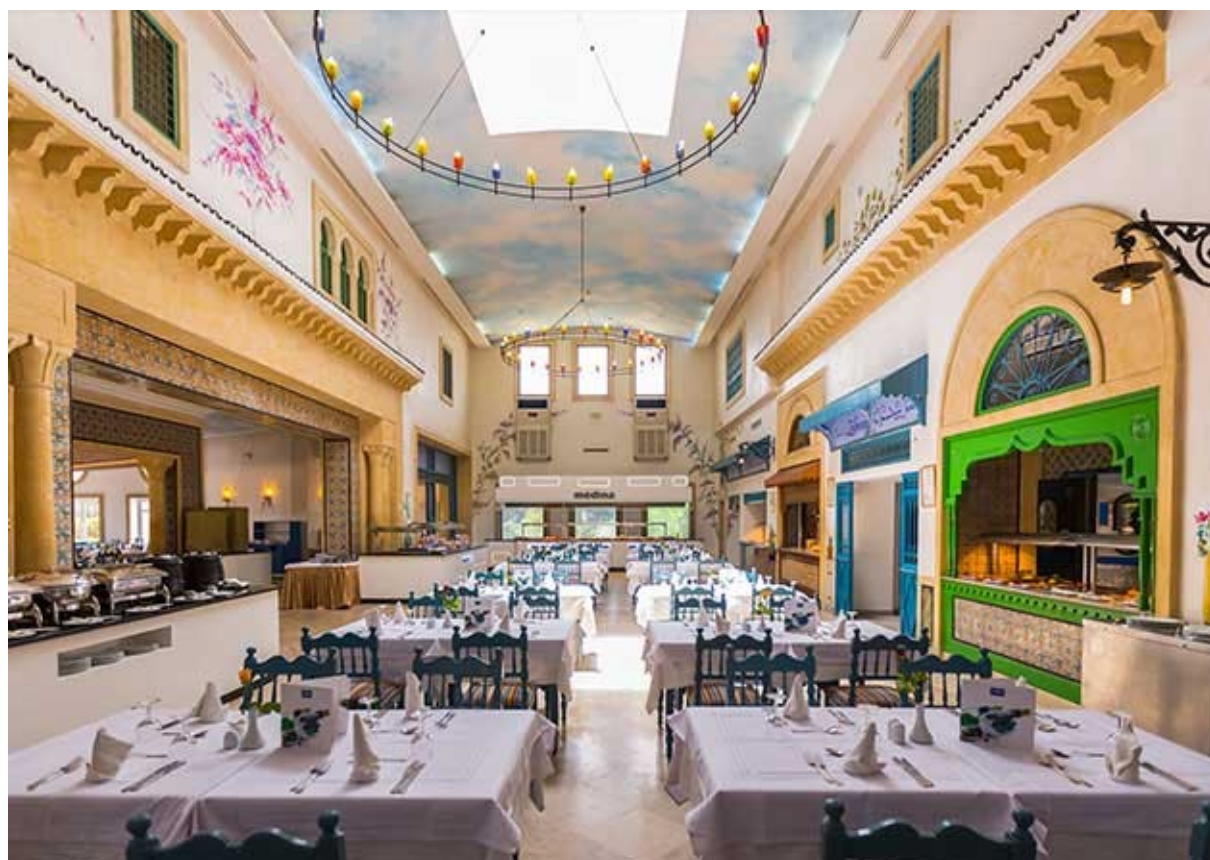


2. Hotel Bélisaire & Thalasso 4*

Just 700 meters from the «Medina Mediterranea» complex, the tournament venue, this hotel is ideal for family holidays. Free shuttles will be made available to participants. It has 276 double or single rooms including 4 equipped for disabled.



These rooms are spacious, decorated with refinement and overlooking the pool or garden. You will certainly be seduced by its vast gardens and its magnificent thalassotherapy center. In addition, you can easily and directly access its private beach just 200m from the hotel.



True to its reputation, the Bélisaire & Thalasso 4* hotel offers a rich and varied gastronomic program, day, and night. You can taste the true Tunisian and Mediterranean gastronomy in one of the restaurants of the hotel «Zeintouna» or «O blu»

<https://belisaire.medinahotelsandresorts.com/en>



Full board rates (per night per person)
(Single room supplement = 15€)

1. Hotel Diar Lemdina 4* : 65 €

Senior Suite: each suite consists of a bedroom and a living room.

Triple/Quadruple Ambassador Suite: Each suite consists of two separate bedrooms, two bathrooms and a living room.

2. Hotel Bélisaire & Thalasso 4* : 75 €

Double room

These negotiated prizes for tournament participants include:

- A water bottle and a snack for each game
- A sightseeing tour
- Hot water bathing at Korbous or Hammam Spa where Hot Sodium Chlorinated Waters and Cold Calcium Sulphide Waters treat rheumatism, arthritis, and nervous system conditions
- 15% discount on Spa and Hammams packages at the Medina Spa Centre
- Christmas Gala Dinner

Tourist Activities

Excursion 1 - Sidi Bou Saïd & Carthage circuit



Sidi Bou Saïd, the balcony of the Mediterranean:

<https://guide-voyage-tunisie.com/en/sidi-bou-said-town>



Carthage, the famous ancient city:

<https://guide-voyage-tunisie.com/en/carthage-archaeological-site>



Excursion 2 – Medina of Tunis & Bardo museum



The medina of Tunis, the historic heart of the city, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site

<https://guide-voage-tunisie.com/en/the-medina-of-tunis>



Bardo National Museum gathers one of the most beautiful collections of Roman mosaics in the world

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bardo_National_Museum_\(Tunis\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bardo_National_Museum_(Tunis))



**Le parc d'attractions
"Carthage-Land"**

<https://guide-voyage-tunisie.com/en/carthage-land-in-hammamet>

The Friguia Parc zoo

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le2r4ikiUd8



The hot springs of Korbous

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgGfV5PO78Q>

Competitions

According to their FIDE ID, only players from Francophone Chess Association (AIDEF) member countries are allowed to participate in the Francophone Championships
<https://aidef.fide.com/spip.php?article27>

- Classical game Championship

Chess-results: <https://chess-results.com/tnr678777.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES>

Open 9-round tournament - Swiss accelerated system Baku: 1 virtual point for the first 3 rounds and 1/2 virtual point for the 4 and 5 rounds.

FIDE rated / 90 min + 30 sec per move.

Players have the right to request 2 Bye (1/2 point) in the first 6 rounds provided they inform the referee before the match.

Registration fee: 30€ - IM and IGM free.

- Blitz Championship

Chess-results: <https://chess-results.com/tnr678778.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES>

Open 11-round tournament – Swiss system

FIDE rated / 5 min + 3 sec per move.

Registration fee: 15€ - IM et IGM free.

A separate classification will be established for the titles of Woman Champion, Senior Champion+50 and Veteran Champion+65

The first 10 chess boards will be broadcast live on the internet.

The prizes are indivisible, not cumulative and assigned instead to the general classification.

Split: 1. Direct confrontation – 2. Truncated Buchholz – 3. Buchholz - 4. Elo performance

Swiss Program – Manager

International Arbiter Laurent Freyd (France) has been appointed as chief arbiter

Guaranteed prizes: 12600 € + special prizes - trophies

9° RIDEF - YASMINE HAMMAMET 2022			
1° MEDINA CHESS FESTIVAL			
PRIX	PLACE	OPEN	BLITZ
GENERAUX	1°	1500	300
	2°	1200	250
	3°	1000	200
	4°	800	150
	5°	600	100
	6°	400	50
FEMININES	1°	800	200
	2°	600	150
	3°	400	100
	4°	300	
	5°	200	
SENIORS +50	1°	200	100
	2°	150	
	3°	100	
VETERANS +65	1°	200	100
	2°	150	
	3°	100	
U18	1°	100	50
U16	1°	100	50
U14	1°	100	50
ELO 2000 - 2200	1°	150	100
ELO 1800 - 1999	1°	150	100
ELO 1600 - 1799	1°	150	100
ELO -1600 & NC	1°	150	100
TUNISIENS	1°	200	150
	2°	150	100
	3°	100	50
TOTAUX		12 600 €	2 550 €

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CALENDRIER 2022

vendredi	16/12/22	Toute la journée	Arrivée et accueil
samedi	17/12/22	09.00 – 14.00	Arrivée et accueil
		09.00 – 15.30	Pointage obligatoire
		15.30	Clôture des inscriptions
		16.00	Cérémonie d'ouverture
		16.30	Ronde 1
dimanche	18/12/22	09.00 - 13.00	Séminaires
		15.30	Ronde 2
lundi	19/12/22	09.30	Ronde 3
		15.30	Ronde 4
mardi	20/12/22	09.00 - 13.00	Séminaires
		09.00 - 13.00	Activités touristiques
		15.30	Ronde 5
mercredi	21/12/22	9.30	Ronde 6
		15.30	Ronde 7
		20.00 - 23.00	Séminaires
jeudi	22/12/22	09.00 – 13.00	Séminaires
		15.30	Ronde 8
vendredi	23/12/22	09.00 - 13.00	Activités touristiques
		15.00	BLITZ
samedi	24/12/22	09.30	Ronde 9
		16.00	Remise des prix
		20.00	Dîner de gala de clôture
dimanche	25/12/22	Avant 12.00	Départs

Information : RIDEF 2022 website:

<http://ridef2022.com> (available from October 1)

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