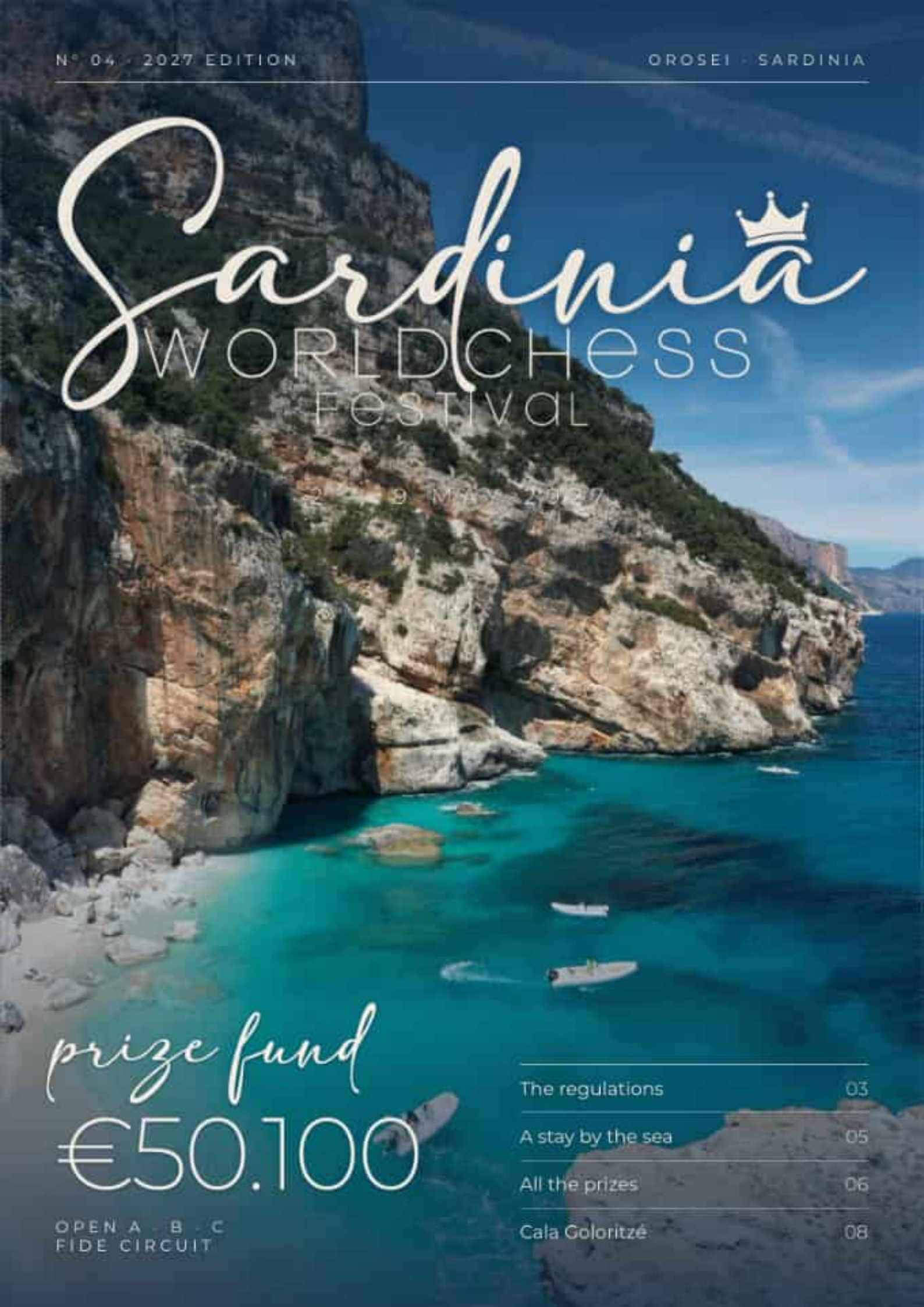

Sardinia WORLDCHESS FESTIVAL

2 - 9 MAY 2027

prize fund

€50.100

OPEN A · B · C
FIDE CIRCUIT

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The sea of the Gulf of Orosei, a short walk from the playing hall.

A LETTER FROM THE ORGANISER

Welcome *to the island*

The fourth edition of an event that, in just a few years, has become a landmark on the international calendar.

"To play chess here is to combine competition with the discovery of a land."

Dear participants, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the fourth Sardinia World Chess Festival, bringing together players of every level to share the joy, challenge and beauty of the game.

Our island is a land of striking contrasts: crystal-clear seas, rugged mountains and a heritage thousands of years old. To play chess here is to combine competition with the discovery of a land rich in tradition and hospitality.

We thank the Regione Autonoma della Sardegna, whose continued support makes the festival possible. On behalf of the whole team: inspiring games, rewarding encounters, and welcome to our island.

Roberto Mogranzini

GM · Tournament director

the Regulations

OPEN A	OPEN B	OPEN C
Elo ≥ 2000	Elo ≤ 1999	Elo < 1700

01 RATINGS

Foreign players must hold a FIDE ID (FIN); those without a FIDE rating must show proof of their national rating. Rating changes and norms follow the current FIDE and FSI handbooks. Registrations are reassessed on the May Elo list.

02 WILD CARDS

The Organising Committee may accept up to 10 wild cards per open for players with insufficient Elo. Requests must be submitted by email.

03 FORMAT

9 rounds, Swiss system, 90' + 30" per move from move one. Time tolerance: 60 minutes.

04 BYE

One half-point bye in any round except the last two (Art. 6.3 R.T.F.), requested before the tournament, preferably by email.

05 TIE-BREAKS

REP · Buchholz Cut 1 · Buchholz Total · Direct Encounter · Sonneborn-Berger.

06 PRIZES

Not cumulative: a player entitled to more than one receives the highest. Paid by bank transfer only; players absent from the prize-giving forfeit their prize.

Appropriate attire in the playing hall: no shorts or flip-flops.



how to register

For players not staying at the hotel, Club Hotel Marina Beach requires a **€50 card**, to be purchased directly at reception. The card is not included in the entry fee and is not paid to the organisers. Special conditions only for players rated above 2600 Elo.

BY 31 MARCH	BY 15 APRIL	FROM 16 APRIL
€100	€130	€150
Early registration	*Written request, subject to approval*	*Written request, subject to approval*

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

Beneficiary · A.S.D. EMMEDI SPORT

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SCAN *and register*



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Official hotel

CLUB HOTEL MARINA BEACH · OROSEI *Official hotel and playing venue*

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

7 nights full board, from dinner on 2 May to lunch on 9 May

Olbia airport shuttle on 1–2 and 9–10 May

Assisted buffet with water, house wine, draught beer

Private beach, umbrellas, sunbeds, sports facilities

Evening piano bar · extra nights on request

NOT INCLUDED

Entry fee · Travel insurance · Cala Goloritzè tour

7 NIGHTS

Single *per room*	€1.000
Double *per person*	€900
Triple *per person*	€800
Apartment *per day*	€150

Up to 4 people · 1 km from the hotel · no meals or internet · Olbia airport shuttle included, no shuttle to/from the hotel.

Email us to book your stay

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Prize fund

TOTAL

€50.100

OPEN A

Elo ≥ 2000

STANDINGS	
1	€10.000
2	€6.000
3	€4.000
4	€2.000
5	€1.500
6	€1.000
7	€900
8	€800
9	€700
10	€600
11–15	€400 each

SPECIAL	
1st woman	€1.000
2nd woman	€800
3rd woman	€600
4th woman	€350
Best under 18	€300
Veteran 65+	€300

RATING BANDS

Elo < 2201
€500 · 300 · 200

Elo 2201–2299
€500 · 300 · 200

Elo 2300–2399
€500 · 300 · 200

OPEN B

Elo ≤ 1999

STANDINGS	
1	€1.500
2	€1.000
3	€700
4	€500
5	€400
6	€300
7	€200
8	€150
9	€150
10	€150

SPECIAL	
1st woman	€500
2nd woman	€400
3rd woman	€300
4th woman	€150
Best under 18	€300
Veteran 65+	€300

RATING BANDS

Elo < 1800
€250 · 150 · 100

Elo 1800–1899
€250 · 150 · 100

Elo 1900–1999
€250 · 150 · 100

OPEN C

Elo < 1700

STANDINGS	
1	€1.200
2	€800
3	€600
4	€400
5	€300
6	€200
7	€150
8	€120
9	€100
10	€80

SPECIAL	
1st woman	€300
2nd woman	€200
3rd woman	€150
4th woman	€50
Best under 18	€300
Veteran 65+	€300

RATING BANDS

Elo 1600–1699
€250 · 150 · 100

Prizes are not cumulative - a player entitled to more than one receives the highest.

eight days

2 — 9 MAY 2027



The Orosei coastline from above.

2 SUNDAY	Accreditation*	09:30–12:00
	Round 1	15:30
3 MONDAY	Round 2	15:30
4 TUESDAY	Round 3	09:30
	Round 4	15:30
5 WEDNESDAY	Round 5	15:30
6 THURSDAY	Goloritzé tour	09:00
	Round 6	15:30
7 FRIDAY	Round 7	15:30
8 SATURDAY	Football match	10:00
	Round 8	15:30
9 SUNDAY	Round 9	09:30
	Prize-giving*	15:30

** Transfers ensure all players and companions can attend. Please book flights accordingly; arrival and departure times may not be changeable.*

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Cala Goloritzé, Baunei. A natural monument since 1993.

THURSDAY 6 MAY

discover Cala Goloritzé

Awarded the world's most beautiful beach, this cove is known for crystal-clear water, white pebbles and limestone cliffs. The Organising Committee runs a tour, to be booked in advance, combining world-class chess with the beauty of Sardinia.



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