



XXXI Torneo Magistral de Ajedrez Ciudad de Leon

**XXXI TORNEO MAGISTRAL “CIUDAD DE LEON”
ACTIVE CHESS
Wesley SO-Francisco VALLEJO
Jaime SANTOS-Rameshbabu PRAGGNANANDHAA
León 05th-09th July 2018**

Rules for the matches

1.- The matches will take place in León (Auditorio de la Ciudad de León) from the 06th to the 08th July 2018 (both inclusive) with the following schedule:

Day 06 July 2018	W.So(2799)/P. Vallejo (2716)/- J.Santos (2549)/ Praggnanandhaa(2507)	4 games
Day 07 July 2018	W.So(2799)/P. Vallejo (2716)/- J.Santos (2549)/ Praggnanandhaa(2507)	4 games
Day 08 July 2018	Final Match for winners	4 games

- The July 2018 rating for seeded players will apply.

Drawings lots will take place on the 05th July at 12:30 pm.

2.- Four games per day will be played with the following schedule:

1st at 4.30 pm

2nd at 5.30pm

3rd at 6,30 pm

4th at 7,30 pm

There will be 5 a minute break between games. **Each player will have 20 minutes+10 seconds/move for the whole game.**

3.- The public will be able to follow the games throughout the building on giant television screens.

4.- The players will grant a 10 minute meeting with the press at the end of each daily session, which will take place immediately after the end of the last game.

5.- The games commentaries, observations and feedback will be provided for the public by FIDE Grand Master José Cuenca and International Master David Martinez.

6.- The games will be played with the clock of the FIDE and FIDE rules for active chess.

7.- In case of a tie in matches, the playoff system is as follows: 2 games with the control time of 5 minutes plus 3 seconds per move for each player, if the tie persists, the Armageddon system will be used: a new game and in which the white pieces will have 6 minutes for the entire game and the black pieces 5 minutes, but the white ones are compelled to win, otherwise the black ones win.

Signed Marcelino Sión Castro
Director of the Tournament

Joaquín Espejo Maqueda
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1.- The provisional ELO rating for seeded players is as follows:

#	NAME	CODE	ELO	COUNTRY
01	GM Wesley SO	5202213	2799	USA
02	GM Francisco VALLEJO PONS	2205530	2717	Spain
03	GM Jaime SANTOS LATASA	2293307	2547	Spain
04	IM Rameshbabu PRAGGNANANDHAA	25059530	2507	India

2.- The drawings will be as follows:

01	Wesley So as first seeded chooses the opponent of his match.
02	Francisco Vallejo as second seeded chooses the day for his match
03	Jaime Santos as third seeded chooses the color of the pieces that will start his match
04	R Praggnanandhaa as fourth seeded will choose the color of the pieces that will start his match
05	Marcelino Sión will choose the color of the pieces that will start the final match. Please note that the A match will be played on Friday and the B match on Saturday.

Fdo. Joaquín Espejo Maqueda
Chief Arbiter