

## Costa Brava (International Invitation tournament series) & Costa Catalana (International Invitation tournament series)

held in San Feliu de Guixols (1st-4th edition), Malgrat de Mar, et al.  
**twelve editions**, from 1973 – 1980 yearly, and 1991 – 1994 yearly

Prominent players: Larsen (winner in 1976), Andersson (winner on tie-break in 1978), Westerinen (winner of the first edition in 1973), Kurajica (winner in 1974), Szabo (winner on tie-break in 1975), Tatai (winner on tie-break in 1979), Mednis (winner on tie-break in 1980), Spraggett (winner in 1992), Romanishin (winner in 1977), Gavrikov (winner on tie-break in 1993), Dorfman (winner on tie-break 1994), *Chiburdanidze (sharing first place)*, Gufeld (sharing first place), Tseshkovsky (sharing first place), Tukmakov (sharing first place), Vaganian (sharing first place), Keene (sharing first place), Bellon Lopez (sharing first place), Quinteros, Benkö, Suba, Pachman, or Pomar

### 1973 (1st Costa Brava) in San Feliu de Guixols

1. **Westerinen** (then IM), 2. Tatai, 3./4. Pomar, Robatsch, 5./6. Hartoch, Pachman, 7./8. Lengyel, Medina (10 players); [http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_costabra1973.html](http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_costabra1973.html)

### 1974 (2nd Costa Brava) in San Feliu de Guixols

1. **Kurajica** (tie-break), **Sigurjonsson**, 3. Pomar 4. Bellon, 5./6. Quinteros, Hamann 7./8. Tatai, Andersson (12 players); [http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_costabra1974.html](http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_costabra1974.html)

### 1975 (3rd Costa Brava) in San Feliu de Guixols

1. **Szabo** (tie-break), IM **Silvino Garcia Martinez** (the first Cuban to become a grandmaster, later that year), **Vaganian**, **Ciric**, 5./6. Soos, Sigurjonsson, 7. Benkö, 8. Pomar, 9. Lombard (Switzerland) (12 players); [http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_costabra1975.html](http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_costabra1975.html)

### 1976 (4th Costa Brava) in Blanes

1. **Larsen**, 2. Castro Rojas (Colombia), 3./4. Zwaig (Norway), Szabo, 5. Marovic (10 players, incl. Pomar); [http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_costabra1976.html](http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_costabra1976.html)



**Jordi Puig fue la cabeza de la organización en ediciones del Costa Brava en San Feliu de Guixols y Blanes** [Foto tomada en 1981 por cortesía de la revista española EL AJEDREZ (01-03-1981)]

### 1977 (5th Costa Catalana, formerly Costa Brava) in Malgrat de Mar

1. Romanishin, 2. Kurajica, 3. Marovic, 4. Castro Rojas, 5. Pinter (10 players);  
[http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1977.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1977.html)

### 1978 (6th Costa Catalana, formerly Costa Brava) in Malgrat de Mar and Callela

1. Andersson (tie-break), Tshkovsky, 3./4. Rodriguez Vargas, Cebalo, 5./6. Vadasz, Castro Rojas (10 players); [http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1978.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1978.html)

### 1979 (7th Costa Catalana) in Barcelona

1. IM Stefano Tatai (tie-break), Gufeld, Chiburdanidze, 4./5. Barczay, Ochoa (10 players, incl. Pomar); [http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1979.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1979.html)

### 1980 (8th Costa Catalan) in Barcelona

1. IM Edmar Mednis (tie-break), GM later that year, IM Tatai, Keene, 4./5. Rodriguez Vargas, Fernandez Garcia (10 players); [http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1980.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1980.html)

(longer break of the series)

### 1991 (9th Costa Catalan) in Malgrat del Mar

1. IM Javier Benito Campos Moreno (Chile), GM in 2005, 2. Spraggett, 3. Pia Cramling, 4./5. Bellon, Garcia Ilundain (10 players); [http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1991.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1991.html)

### 1992 (10th Costa Catalan) in Roses

1. Spraggett, 2. Ubilava, 3. Marin, 4. Suba, 5./6. A. Ivanov, Vehi Bach (10 players);  
[http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1992.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1992.html)



**GM Viktor Gavrikov (SUI)  
CAMPEÓN 1993**

[La imagen principal fue tomada en 1993 (Revista OCHO X OCHO, 01-11-1993), mientras que la foto pequeña corresponde al siglo XXI (Sitio web CHESSBASE, 05-04-2016)]

### 1993 (11th Costa Catalan) in Malgrat de Mar

1. Gavrikov (tie-break) (SUI), Solozhenkin (RUS), Tukmakov (UKR), 4. Sparaggett (10 players);  
[http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1993.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1993.html)

### 1994 (12th Costa Catalan) in Platja D'Aro

1. Dorfman (tie-break), Bellon Lopez, Cifuentes Parada, 4. Spraggett (10 players);  
[http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti\\_catalana1994.html](http://www.ajedrecito4.galeon.com/ibero/ti_catalana1994.html)

Compare also: [http://historiadelaajedrezspanol.es/torneos/costa\\_brava.htm](http://historiadelaajedrezspanol.es/torneos/costa_brava.htm) (1973 - 1980)