

Tarragona (near Barcelona) between 1951 and 1960

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The winners of the International Invitation tournaments were Pomar 1951 (first edition), Medina (best on tb) and Rosetto 1952, Prins 1954, O'Kelly 1957 (at 8/9 points, ahead of 2. Rossolimo, 3. Darga, etc., ten players), Pérez 1960 (fifth and last edition)

[CLUB D'ESCACS SANT ANDREU: El Club d'Escacs Tarragona, un poco de historia y algunas curiosidades \(clubescacsantandreu.blogspot.com\)](http://clubescacsantandreu.blogspot.com)

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Tarragona is a port city located in northeast [Spain](#) on the → [Costa Daurada](#) by the [Mediterranean Sea](#). Founded before the 5th century BC, it is the capital of the [Province of Tarragona](#), and part of [Tarragonès](#) and [Catalonia](#). Geographically, it is bordered on the north by the [Province of Barcelona](#) and the [Province of Lleida](#). The city has a population of around 200,000.



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Additionally, many Chess (Open) Festivals are organised at Terrassa, approx. 80 kms / 50 miles away from Tarragona, both near Barcelona

Terrassa (near Barcelona) 1989 – 1992

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Year	Winner	Country	Points
1989	Orestes Rodríguez Vargas (on tie-break), GM in 1978 Bozidar Ivanovic (3./4. Bellon Lopez, FM José Felix Campos, 5. Pia Cramling, etc.)	Spain, born in Lima, Peru Yugoslavia (Montenegro)	6/9
1990	Lembit Oll (on tie-break) Kiril Georgiev Juan Bellon Lopez IM Juan Pomes Marcet (5. Nogueiras, 6.-8. Spraggett, Magem Badals, Pia Cramling, etc.)	USSR Bulgaria Spain Spain	6/9
1991	Michael Adams (on tie-break) Jaan Ehvest (3. Ivanchuk (great tournament winner from Linares 1991), 4./5. Epishin, Romanishin, 6. Illescas, =7. Lautier, etc.)	England USSR / Estonia	6'5/9
1992	Veselin Topalov (2./3. Azmaiparashvili, Gavrikov, 4. Morovic, etc.)	Bulgaria	6'5/9

<http://www.ajedrezdeataque.com/05%20Palmares/Torneos/Espana/Terrassa.htm>

Plus Prequel Torneo de Terrassa (Casino del Comercio) in 1960:

1. Albéric O'Kelly de Galaway, Belgium, **wins with a perfect score (7/7)!**



O'Kelly, el vencedor del Torneo 1960

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