

Lanzarote, Arrecife de Lanzarote (1973 – 1977)



Arrecife Gran Hotel (photo: HistoriadelaJedrezespanol)

Arrecife is a [city](#) and [municipality](#) in the [Canary Islands](#) ([Spain](#)) situated in the centre-east of the island of → [Lanzarote](#), of which it has been the capital since 1852. The city owes its name to the rock reef (Arrecife is Spanish for “reef”) which covers the beach located in the city.

International Invitation series (1973 – 1977); later there were some Open Festivals (ie. in 1992)

1973 (1st) **1. Kavalek**, 2. Andersson, 3. Ljubojevic, 4. Ribli, 5. Calvo (12 players)

http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_lanzarot1973.html

<http://historiadelaJedrezespanol.es/torneos/lanzarote/73.htm>

1974 (2nd) **1. Quinteros**., 2.-4. Visier Segovia, Zuckerman, F. Olafsson (12 players, incl. Kavalek)

http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_lanzarot1974.html

<http://historiadelaJedrezespanol.es/torneos/lanzarote/74.htm>



IM Juan Manuel Bellón (ESP)
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[Foto tomada en 1975 / Cortesía de la Revista AJEDREZ CANARIO (01-08-1975)]

1975 (3rd) **1. IM (GM 1978) Bellon Lopez** (best on tie-break), **Adorjan**, 3. Tatai (12 players)

http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_lanzarot1975.html

<http://historiadelaJedrezespanol.es/torneos/lanzarote/75.htm>

Bellon (Spanish Champion in 1969, 1971, 1974, 1977 and 1982) is married to Pia Crmaling

1976 (4th) **1. Larsen**, 2. Darga (12 players, incl. Pomar, and Norman Weinstein, USA)

http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_lanzarot1976.html

<http://historiadelaJedrezespanol.es/torneos/lanzarote/76.htm> (wrong standings!)

Note: The same year, Bent Larsen won the Interzonal at Biel



**IM Orestes Rodríguez (PER)
CAMPEÓN**

[Foto tomada de la portada de AJEDREZ 6000 (01-07-1977)]

1977 (5th) **1. IM (GM 1978) Rodríguez Vargas**, (best on tie-break), **Miles**,
3.-4. Adorjan, Browne, 5. Tatai (12 players)
http://www.ajedrecito3.galeon.com/ibero/ti_lanzarot1977.html
<http://historiadelaajedrezespanol.es/torneos/lanzarote/77.htm>

ORESTES RODRIGUEZ VARGAS

born Jul-04-1943, Peru (today federation/nationality Spain)

Rodríguez Vargas was awarded the **GM title in 1978, first Grandmaster from Peru.**

International tournament wins: 1st at Alicante 1974, 1st= at Reggio Emilia 1975, 1st at Orense 1977 (ahead of Browne); **1st= at Lanzarote 1977** (as best on tie-break, shared with Miles), **1st= at Maspalomas 1978** (Fridrik Olafsson won on tie-break, with Csom in a three-way-tie); and **triple 1st (!) at Barcinona** (in Barcelona): in **1977** outright, in **1978** (as best on tie-break, with Haik from France and Cebalo), and in **1979** outright.

Peruvian national champion five-times in a row (1968-1972), participant at seven Chess Olympiads between 1964 and 1992 (six for Peru, one for Spain), played for Catalonia in Senior team events, with wins against Korchnoi and Uhlmann (twice).

Scored best individual result at the 9th European Seniors Team Chess Championship in Dresden 2007 with 8.5/9 (one draw vs. Tsheskovsky), ahead of Korchnoi at 8/9:
<https://de.chessbase.com/post/kampfgeist-bei-der-senioren-europameisterschaft/821>

Later:

1992 (6th) International Open Tournament of Lanzarote

1./2. **Veselin Topalov**, GM (best on tie-break), and **Ivan Morovic Fernández**, GM at 7/9 points,
3./4. IM Fernando Braga, IM Silvio Danailov at 6/9 points (34 players, swiss system)
http://www.ajedrecito6.galeon.com/ibero/ti_lanzarot1992.html

Overview of Lanzarote Invitation: <http://historiadelaajedrezespanol.es/torneos/lanzarote.htm>

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