

# TRADEWISE GIBRALTAR CHESS FESTIVAL

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## GIBRALTAR'S DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER VISITS DAY ONE OF THE GIB MASTERS



*Chief Arbiter Laurent Freyd accompanies the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia on his visit half an hour into the start of play in round one of the Gibraltar Masters.*

Deputy Chief Minister of Gibraltar Dr Joseph Garcia visited the opening day of the Tradewise Gibraltar Chess Festival today at the Caleta Hotel. Having attended every single tournament over the past 16 years he appreciates how far the tournament has come.

The Gibraltar Government, he told Jovanka Houska on live streaming, would continue to support the festival year on year.

“I think it is remarkable the way in which it has grown. It is incredible and Gibraltar is delighted with the tournament, with chess and the way it has been progressing over the last 16 years.”

Every afternoon as from 3pm cameras will be switched on for the live streaming of the games and analysis of the Gibraltar Masters with Grandmaster Simon Williams and International Master and current British Women's Champion Jovanka Houska.

The Amateur and Challenger tournaments start at 9.45am every day.

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