

FESTIVAL DE MÁLAGA  
CINE ESPAÑOL

MARC CLOTET  
MELINA MATTHEWS  
ALEJO SAURAS



A FILM DIRECTED BY  
LUIS OLIVEROS

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY  
JULIO CASTEDO

# THE CHESS PLAYER

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1934. After Diego Padilla wins the Spanish Chess Championship he meets a beautiful French journalist called Marianne and they soon marry and have a daughter. But when the Spanish Civil War breaks out, they have to move to France in order to keep alive. However when the Nazis occupy Paris Diego is once again facing danger and is finally sent to jail after falsely being accused of spying. In these circumstances Chess will be his only option of survival.

## CAST

Marc Clotet  
Melina Matthews  
Alejo Sauras  
Lionel Auguste  
Stefan Weinart  
Pau Durá  
Mike Hoffmann  
Maarten Dannenberg  
Christian Stamm  
Andrés Gertrúdic

## CREW

**Director:** Luis Oliveros  
**Screenplay:** Julio Castedo  
**Production Companies:** Ishtar Films, Tornasol Films, Hernández y Fernández P.C., Gomera Producciones AIE  
**Producer:** Juan Antonio Casado, Gerardo Herrero, Julio Castedo, Javier López Blanco, Mariela Besuievsky  
**Production Manager:** Josean Gómez  
**D.O.P.:** Juan Carlos Gómez (A.E.C)  
**Art Director:** Mónica Esztán, Uxua Castelló  
**Sound:** Álvaro Silva Wuth  
**Editing:** Teresa Font  
**Music:** Alejandro Vivas  
**Costume Designer:** János Breckl

## ORIGINAL TITLE:

EL JUGADOR DE AJEDREZ

**GENRE:** DRAMA

**NATIONALITY:** SPAIN

**LANGUAGE:** SPANISH, FRENCH, GERMAN

**YEAR:** 2017

**LENGTH:** 98 MIN.

**ASPECT RATIO:** 1:2.39

**SOUND:** DOLBY DIGITAL 5.1

## Starring

**MARC CLOZET**  
(*The sleeping voice* by  
**BENITO ZAMBRANO**)

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**JULIO CASTEDO**

