

REGULATION

GUIMARÃES CHESS OPEN 2021

1. Organization and Playing Hall

The tournament will take place at **Escola Secundária Francisco de Holanda**, on Alameda Dr. Alfredo Pimenta, Guimarães, between the **August 24th and 29th 2021** and it is co-organized by **Câmara Municipal de Guimarães**, by **Secção de Xadrez dos Amigos de Urgeses**, by **Associação Juvenil Fórum Airão São João**, by **Clube de Xadrez Afonso da Escola EB 2/3 D. Afonso Henriques** and by **Clube de Xadrez da Escola João de Meira**, with the support of **FPX – Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez** and **Associação de xadrez do Distrito de Braga**. This tournament is also an integral part of the "Portugal Chess Tour 2021/2022."

2. Participants

All the interested players can participate, as long as they are affiliated on FPX. According to the Portuguese Competition Regulations, all athletes must be affiliated in order to participate in official events.

The non affiliated athletes, must ask for filiation, and pay the respective expense to the organizer club:

Veterans: 16,00 €

Seniors: 16,00 €

U-08 to U-12: Free of charge

U-14 to U-20: 8,00 €

The organization will try offer this tax to all the participants by a local chess club.

3. Registration

Registration fee **until the July 31st**:

	General	AXDB Athletes
Senior players	35 eur	25 eur
Under-16, Under-18, Under -20 e Veterans	25 eur	20 eur
Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14	20 eur	15 eur
GM, MI, FM are Free		

Registration fee **until August 18th**

	General	AXDB Athletes
Senior players	45 eur	35 eur
Under-16, Under-18, Under -20 e Veterans	35 eur	30 eur
Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14	30 eur	25 eur
GM, MI, FM are Free		

After August 18th the inscription is conditioned of acceptance by the tournament organization.

The inscriptions must be made using the following form [Guimarães Chess Open 2021 - Registration \(google.com\)](#) and will only be valid after the payment of the inscription fee to Forum Airao account (**PT50 0036 0038 99100740901 93 BIC/SWIFT: MPIOPTPL**) and the comprovative sent by email to quimaraeschessopen@gmail.com.

The inscriptions fee don't will be refunded in case of the player don't come, except for reasons accepted by the tournament organization.

Per each 6 players from the same chess club, we offer the registration fee with the lowest value.

4. Prizes

1st	Place	-	1200	Euros
2nd	Place	-	700	Euros
3rd	Place	-	500	Euros
4th	Place	-	300	Euros
5th	Place	-	200	Euros
6th	Place	-	100	Euros
7th	Place	-	80	Euros
8th	Place	-	70	Euros
9th	Place	-	60	Euros
10th	Place	-	50	Euros
11th	Place	-	35	Euros
12th	Place	-	35	Euros
13th	Place	-	35	Euros
14th	Place	-	35	Euros
15th	Place	-	35	Euros
1st Place Female		-	250	Euros
2nd Place Female		-	150	Euros
3rd Place Place		-	50	Euros
1st Place under 2200 (elo 2001-2200)		-	25	Euros

1st Place under 2000 (elo 1801-2000)	-	25	Euros
1st Place under 1800 (elo 1601-1800)	-	25	Euros
1st Place under 1600 (elo 1401-1600)	-	25	Euros
1st Place under 1400 (elo 1201-1400)	-	25	Euros
1st Place under 1200 (elo 0-1200)	-	25	Euros
1st Place under Sub-8	-	25	Euros
1st Place under Sub-10	-	25	Euros
1st Place under Sub-12	-	25	Euros
1st Place under Sub-14	-	25	Euros
1st Place under 16	-	25	Euros
1st Place under 18	-	25	Euros
1st Place under 20	-	25	Euros
1st place veteran over50	-	115	Euros
1st place veteran over65	-	110	Euros
Most beautiful game	-	40	Euros

4.1. The following non-monetary prizes will also be given:

Second and third places for age group (under8, under10, under12, under14, under16, under18, under0, Vet +50, Vet +65).

4.2. The prizes are cumulative.

4.3. The players must be in the Closed Ceremony to collect the prizes.

5. System and time control

This is a 9 rounds tournament, and to the pairings will be use swiss system. Each player has 1h30m to end the game, with 30 seconds increment by move.

After 30 minutes, if the player are not in the playing hall, the opponent win by forfeit.

It is forbidden any draw agreement before 30 moves without the arbiter agreement.

The arbiters team can decide use the accelerated system if necessary.

6. Schedule

6.1. Time table:

August 24th	-	20:00 h	-	Tuesday	-	1st Round
August 25th	-	13:30 h	-	Wednesday	-	2nd Round
August 25th	-	20:00 h	-	Wednesday	-	3rd Round
August 26th	-	13:30 h	-	Thursday	-	4th Round
August 26th	-	20:00 h	-	Thursday	-	5th Round
August 27th	-	20:00 h	-	Friday	-	6th Round

August 28th	-	13:30 h	-	Saturday	-	7th Round
August 28th	-	20:00 h	-	Saturday	-	8th Round
August 29th	-	10:30 h	-	Sunday	-	9th Round

6.2. All the players can request 2 byes of ½ points to to the first 5 rounds. Byes requests should be request before the 1st round.

6.3. If some “force majeure” occurs, the organization can introduce some adjustments.

7. Forfeits

The players which have a forfeit on the tournament will be eliminated of the tournament unless their justification is accepted by the tournament organization.

8. Tie Breaks

The tie break system is the one from the “O Regulamento de Competições e Filiações da Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez”.

9. Rated Tournament

This tournament is rated to FIDE standard rating and will taken into account for the FPX “2021/2022 Portugal Chess Tour”

10. Organization and Arbiters team

Tournament Organizer: António Silva

Main Referee: IA Eduardo Lopez Rodriguez

Auxiliar Referee: To be named

11. Appeal committee

Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeal Committee will be announced by the organization. That Appeal Committee will be formed by the Tournament Organizer, two players and two substitutes, also participating in the tournament.

12. Final dispositions

The inscription and participation assume the acceptance of the dispositions presented on the FPX and FIDE regulations, as well as the DGS (National Health Authority) norms, and the return plan of Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez.

It is strictly forbidden to take to the game area any kind of electronical device. The athletes found on possession of an electronical device inside the game area will immediately lose the game.

On the entrance Hall there will be a reception where you can drop your electronical devices.

The players must appear on the game area with appropriate clothing to the event and have a fair play and sport-like behaviour during the competition.

The participants authorize the organization to use photos or videos to divulgation on the internet and social media.

The official version of the regulation is the Portuguese, with the english and spanish versions being translations.

The missing cases will be decided by the Tournament Organization having in mind the FPX and FIDE regulation.

There will be elaborated a "Contingency plan" with all the sanitary rules demanded, during the tournament, and posted on the official tournament page on Facebook, 30 days before the start.

The following regulation will be conditioned to the evolution of the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis.

Guimarães, January 25th 2021

The Organizers