



3rd International Chess Open of “CIDADE DE LAGOS”



Organizing:

The Open is organized by the “*Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes*”, with support from the “*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*”, “*Associação de Clubes de Xadrez do Algarve*”, Lagos Municipal Hall, “*Junta de Freguesia São Gonçalo de Lagos*” and “*Messe militar de Lagos*”.

The Open will be a part of the National Circuit “*Portugal Chess Tour*” of the “*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*”.

Directing and Refereeing:

“*Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes (AFn Gil Eanes)*”.

Time and Place:

The Open will be played at the “*Messe Militar de Lagos (Edifício do Infante)*”, near the Praça Infante Dom Henrique, 8600-525 Lagos (@37.100797,-8.6735092,17z).

1st of November, 3 pm Opening Ceremony and accreditation

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| ● 1st of November, 4 pm | 1 st session |
| ● 2nd of November, 10 am | 2 nd session |
| ● 2nd of November, 4 pm | 3 rd session |
| ● 3rd of November, 3 pm | 4 th session |
| ● 4th of November, 3 pm | 5 th session |
| ● 5th of November, 3 pm | 6 th session |
| ● 6th of November, 3 pm | 7 th session |
| ● 7th of November, 3 pm | 8 th session |
| ● 8th of November, 10 am | 9 th session |
| ● 8th of November, 2pm | Award Ceremony |



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Participation:

The 3rd International Chess Open of “Cidade de Lagos” is open to all players affiliated with the “*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*” (FPX).

As to abide by the provisions written in the Competition Regulations of FPX, all players not affiliated with FPX must request their affiliation with the organizing entity (*Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes*), at no additional cost, by emailing lagoschessopen@gmail.com.

Applications:

Applications will be limited to the number of available slots, and may be made from today until the deadline indicated below, with the respective application fees:

Chess Open Application deadline: 21th of October 2025

Until 30th of September		Until 21th of October	
General Admission	SUB 08 to SUB16	General Admission	SUB 08 to SUB16
55.00€	35.00€	60.00€	40.00€

Afn Gil Eanes Players - 15 €

ACXA Players - 35 €

GM, WGM, MI, WMI, MF and WMF players are exempt from the application fee.

Applications can be made through the form at www.lagoschessopen.com or by emailing your Name, FPX or FIDE Membership Number, Rank, Club and Nationality to the following email: lagoschessopen@gmail.com

Applications will only be finalised after: payment has been sent to the following Caixa de Crédito Agrícola Mútuo do Algarve account, **PT50 0045 7191 40299225896 15**, of the *Associação Filatélica e*



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Numismática Gil Eanes; and proof of payment has been emailed to lagoschessopen@gmail.com .

The 1st deadline rate will only be applicable if the payment lands into the account by the written date.

Application fees are non-refundable in cases of forfeit, unless otherwise agreed by the Open's Directing Entity.

Pairing System and Playing Rhythm:

- Swiss system of 9 sessions.
- Each player will have 1h30m to finish each game, with an increment of 30s per play.
- The maximum waiting time after the start of each session will be 30 minutes.
- Any draw agreement before 30 plays are made will not be valid without permission from the referee.
- The tie-breaker system is as listed on the Competition Regulation of '*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*' 2025/2026.
- At player's request, 3 byes may be given; of ½ a point if requested before the 1st session pairing is made and is valid for the 1st and/or 2nd session; and of 0 points for any other sessions.
- (Guest players will be unable to request byes).

Absentees:

Any player that misses a session without plausible cause will be disqualified.

In general, and at player's request, 3 byes may be given; of ½ a point if requested before the 1st session pairing is made and is valid for the 1st and/or 2nd session; and of 0 points for any other sessions.

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Awards (Open):

1 st Place	Trophy + 1.100,00 €
2 nd Place	Trophy + 700,00 €
3 rd Place	Trophy + 500,00 €
4 th Place	Medal + 300,00 €
5 th Place	Medal + 200,00 €
6 th Place	Medal + 150,00 €
7 th Place	Medal + 130,00 €
8 th Place	Medal + 120,00 €
9 th Place	Medal + 100,00 €
10 th Place	Medal + 100,00 €
11 th Place	50,00 €
12 th Place	50,00 €
13 th Place	50,00 €
14 th Place	50,00 €
15 th Place	50,00 €
Highest Ranked Woman	70,00 €
Highest Ranked Afn Gil Eanes Athlete	60,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 2200 (elo 2001-2200)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 2000 (elo 1801-2000)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 1800 (elo 1601-1800)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 1600 (elo 0-1600)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked +50 yo	25,00 €
Highest Ranked +65 yo	25,00 €

Trophies will also be given to the highest ranked Sub 8, Sub 10, Sub 12, Sub 14, Sub 16, Sub 18, and Sub 20.

The absence from the player to the award ceremony implies the forfeit of said award. Awards are non-cumulative, with the player receiving the highest award by default.



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Ratification:

The tournament will be ratified for ELO FIDE as is part of the *Circuito Nacional de Clássicas “Portugal Chess Tour”* of the *Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*.

Observations:

The registration and participation in the Open implies the explicit agreement of the rules present in this document, of the regulations of FPX and FIDE.

It is strictly prohibited to bring any electronic device to the playing area.

Electronic devices maybe be left at the reception present in the entrance hall.

Participants authorize by default the usage of photos and videos by the organizing entity for social media posts and advertising.

Any missing points will be decided by the organizing entity's board, referring to the FPX and FIDE regulations.

The organizing entity reserves the right of:

- Tournament admission;
- Altering the current regulation up until the Open's start date;
- Making the acceptance of these terms for all participants;

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ACCOMMODATION: MESSE MILITAR DE LAGOS

Prices include VAT. Breakfast is included

(1 Bedroom apartment (2 people)	41,60€ per day
Double Bedroom w/ private bathroom (2 people)	31,48€ per day
Triple Bedroom w/ private bathroom (3 persons)	36,70€ per day



GAMES LOCATION



ACCOMMODATION LOCATION (located 5 minutes from the game venue)



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Discover Lagos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_LFt51wYFI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4ePa_mhVqA&t=36s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkrO-9kjPnY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG-3gUj5Zyl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DArJnbuPJlU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RghuQAfkX8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV2eGsRKgQY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R3Jl0uaGtU>