



Academia de Xadrez da Maia

## Regulations

### MAIA RAPID CUP 2025

### FONTE DE AMORES

**August 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 | TECMAIA**

#### 1. Organization and playing venue

The Maia Chess Academy presents, inside of the Maia International Chess Festival, a tournament to honor a very important sponsor – Fonte de Amores. The tournament Maia Rapid Cup 2025 – Fonte de Amores will happen at the same facilities as the main events of the Maia International Chess Festival:

TECMAIA – Rua Eng. Frederico Ulrich 2650, 4470-605 Maia

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/YKNXiJ2681BzBWUx8>

#### 2. Participants

The tournament is open to all athletes affiliated in the Portuguese Chess Federation (FPX), without any age limits, being needed the proper registration through the filling of the form with the link <https://forms.gle/WsH8XiknM8GhGPP98>.

#### 3. Registration

- The tournament is limited to 150 players and registrations will be accepted until one hour before the tournament starts (15:00 hours);
- The registration will only be valid after the payment to Maia Chess Academy through the IBAN PT50 0010 0000 5839 7720 0015 0 or via PayPal, using the link [https://paypal.me/axmaia?country.x=PT&locale.x=pt\\_PT](https://paypal.me/axmaia?country.x=PT&locale.x=pt_PT);



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- The proof of payment should be sent by email or WhatsApp to [axm.geral@gmail.com](mailto:axm.geral@gmail.com) or +351 915 232 250;

Registration for players of Maia Chess Open	Other players not playing Maia Chess Open
20,00 €	30,00 €

Players with the titles of WFM, FM, WIM, IM, WGM and GM don't pay any fee for registration in the tournament.

#### 4. System and playing rhythm

- The tournament will be played in 7-round Swiss system, being the number of round adjustable to the number of players;
- Each player will have 10 minutes + 5 seconds per lance in each game;
- Players will be excluded after the 1<sup>st</sup> ;
- Once a game is finished, the players must leave the playing area;
- There are no points given for bye, but the arbiter or organizer should be informed about a player who is not playing a round until the finish point of the last round before that. If not, the player who forfeits will be excluded from the tournament.



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### 5. Schedule

Reception/Confirmation of registrations	14:30
1. <sup>a</sup> Round	16:00
2. <sup>a</sup> Round	16:40
3. <sup>a</sup> Round	17:20
4. <sup>a</sup> Round	18:00
5. <sup>a</sup> Round	18:40
6. <sup>a</sup> Round	19:20
7. <sup>a</sup> Round	20:00

The schedule of a round can be anticipated in order for a round to start immediately after the finish of the last game of the previous round.

### 6. Prizes

There will be prizes for the three winners of the tournament, awarded at the closing ceremony of the Maia Chess Festival, on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

1. <sup>o</sup> prize	300,00 €
2. <sup>o</sup> prize	200,00 €
3. <sup>o</sup> prize	100,00 €

### 7. Homologation, Director and Arbiter's Team

There will be a request to FPX and FIDE in order to register the tournament for FIDE Elo. The Director and Arbiter's Team will be announced by the Maia Chess Academy at an opportune moment.



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### 8. Tie-breaks

In case of two or more players having the same points in the final standings, the following tie-breaks will be used:

- a) Direct encounter
- b) Buchholz, Cut1;
- c) Buchholz ;
- d) Sonneborn-Berger;
- e) Most games played;
- f) Most games won;
- g) Most game with black;
- h) Raffle.

If two players are tied for first place, the Director may decide that both should play a match with two blitz games (3' + 2"). If the match is still tied, an Armageddon will be played with 5 minutes for white and 4 minutes for black, with 1 second increment after move 40.

### 9. Final provisions

- Players who register to the tournament acknowledge their duty to follow FPX and FIDE regulations;
- Every participant accepts the collection of video and images for the Organization to share in their means. Personal data collection serves solely to the tournament organization and information for the players;
- It is not allowed to possess or utilize any electronic device on the playing area;
- Once they have finished their game, players must leave the playing venue;
- If the number of players is less than 60, the prizes will have a reduction of 50% of their value;
- The omissions and special cases will be decided by the Director, without any appeal being possible for his decision.