REGULATION

II Terras de Trás-os-Montes Chess Open

1. Organization and location

The tournament will take place at Pavilhão da Coxa, located at Rua Padre Benjamim Videira Pires, 5300-464, between the 19th and 24th of August. It is co-organized by the Municipality of Bragança and the Chess Association of Bragança, with the support of the FPX - Portuguese Chess Federation.

This tournament is also part of the Portugal Chess Tour, of the FPX, season 2020/2021.

2. Participants

All interested athletes who are affiliated to the FPX may participate.

Non-affiliated athletes must apply for membership in the FPX, via the organization of the present tournament.

3. Registration

Registrations must be made using the form which can be found at: https://forms.gle/uerW2zbDvf89jXGU6. Subsequent proof of payment must be sent to axbraganca2017@gmail.com.

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Registrations become valid right after the end of the period in which they were made. A confirmation is required after the payment of the registration fee to the AXB account (IBAN PT50 0035 0492 00009178 030 60) and the proof must be sent by e-mail to axbraganca2017@gmail.com.

The registration fees will not be refunded after the end of the first deadline, in case of withdrawal of the athlete.

4. Awards

1st place - 1000 Euros
2nd place - 600 Euros
3rd place - 450 Euros
4th place - 350 Euros
5th place - 250 Euros
6th place - 200 Euros
7th place - 175 Euros
8th place - 150 Euros
9th Place - 125 Euros
10th place - 100 Euros

Categories:

1st Ranked Veteran - 50 Euros
1st Classified AX Bragança - 50 Euros
1st Female Classified - 50 Euros
1st classified Under 2000 (link 1801-2000) - 50 Euros
1st classified Under 1800 (link 1601-1800) - 50 Euros
1st classified Under 1600 (link 0-1600) - 50 Euros
1st Under-08/10/12/14/16/20 - 50 Euros

4.1. Other prizes will also be awarded:

All prizes are cumulative, except for youth category prizes.
4.2. To be eligible for the prizes your presence at the closing ceremony is required.

5. **Game system and pace**

5.1. Swiss 9-session system. Each player will have 1h30m to finish the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.

5.2. The maximum waiting time after the start of each session will be 30 minutes.

5.3. No tie agreement is allowed before 30 moves are concluded, without the arbiters agreement.

6. **Timetable**

6.1. Session time-date:

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6.2. At the request of the players, the organization can grant 2 ½ point byes to those who request it before the 1st session for the first 6 sessions.

6.3. The maximum number of byes per player is two.

6.4. The organization may introduce readjustments, as long as they are considered imperative.

7. **No-shows**

7.1. Players who perform a no-show on the 1st round will be excluded from the Tournament by the organization unless an exceptional situation is accepted by the direction of the competition.
7.2. Players who fail to appear twice will be eliminated.

8. **Tiebreaker criteria**

   The tiebreaker system will be the one provided for in the Competitions and Affiliations Regulation.

9. **Homologation**

   The tournament will be approved for ELO FIDE and will be considered for the FPX Portugal Chess Tour.

10. **Direction and arbitration**

    Tournament director: Ricardo Batista
    
    Chief Arbiter: IA Nuno Andrade
    
    Arbiters: To be appointed

11. **Where to sleep and eat**

    11.1 **Where to sleep**
    
    Accommodation *Santa Apolónia* - Double room 55 €; Twin Room 55 €; Triple Room (double bed plus extra bed) 70 €; Single room 40 €. Prices with breakfast included.
    
    Address: Rua Madre Teresa Calcutá 3, 5300-306 Bragança
    
    Reservations through hotel.santaapolonia@gmail.com or +351 273313219

    Hotel Turismo São Lázaro - 10% discount for all participants using the promotional code XADREZ_BRAGANCA_2021
    
    Address: Avenida do Sabor, No. 2, 5300-367 Bragança
    
    Reservations through reservas.hsl@hotelsaolazaro.com or +351 273 310 070

    Hotel Tulipa - Single room 45 € night; Double room / TW 65 €; Triple room 75 €.
    
    Address: Rua Doutor Francisco Felgueiras 8-10, 5300-134 Bragança
    
    Reservations through hotel.tulipa@hotmail.com or +351 273 331 675
Hotel Nordeste Shalom - 10% discount for all participants

Address: Av. Abade Baçal, nº39, 5300-068 Bragança

Reservations through hotel.nordeste.shalom@gmail.com or + 351 273 331 667

11.2. Where to eat

Contact details, with prices and addresses will be made available and posted at the entrance of the game venue. There are restaurants with cheap meals, close to the venue.

12. Final statements

Participants who enrol fully accept the statements contained in this regulation along with those from FPX and FIDE.

Omitted situations will be decided by the Competition Executive Committee considering the Regulations of FPX and FIDE.

All health and security measures were taken in agreement with the DGS and FPX to resume sports activities, particularly for this type of event.

Bragança, May 4th, 2021

AX Bragança