

REGULATION

III Terras de Trás-os-Montes Chess Open

1. Organization and playing hall

The tournament will take place at **Grande Hotel Dom Dinis, Avenida Nossa Senhora do Amparo, 5370-210, in Mirandela**, between 17th and 23th de August. It is co-organized by the **Municipality of Mirandela** and the **Bragança Chess Association**, with the high sponsor of **FIDE** – International Chess Federation, and **FPX – Portuguese Chess Federation**.

This tournament is also part of the Portugal Chess Tour, of the FPX, season 2021/2022.

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 following the link <https://forms.gle/tWCrsEN8PrjgwT3S9>.

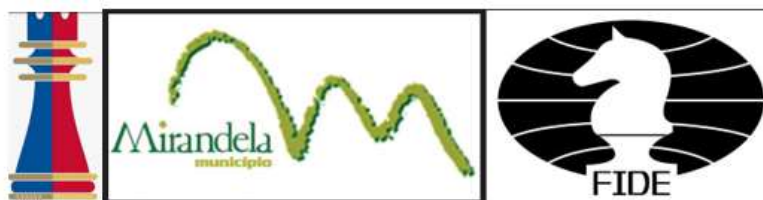
Registration fee **until July 15th**:

	General	AXB Athletes
Senior players	25 eur	10 eur
Under-16, Under-18, Under-20 and Veterans	20 eur	5 eur
Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14	10 eur	5 eur
GM, WGM, MI, WIM, FM, WFM are free		

Registration fee **until August 15th**:

	General	AXB Athletes
Senior players	35 eur	25 eur
Under-16, Under-18, Under-20 and Veterans	30 eur	15 eur
Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14	20 eur	15 eur
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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 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.

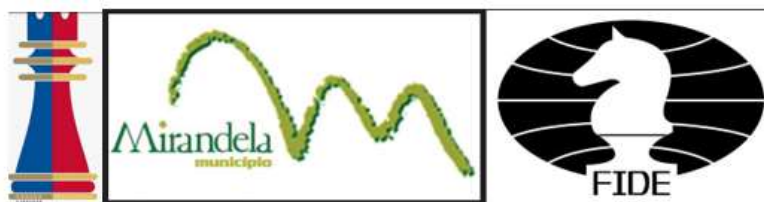
4. Prizes list

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	-	200	Euros
8th Place	-	200	Euros
9th Place	-	150	Euros
10th Place	-	100	Euros
Categories:			
1 st Veteran	-	60	Euros
2 nd Veteran	-	50	Euros
3 rd Veteran	-	45	Euros
4 th Veteran	-	40	Euros
5 th Veteran	-	35	Euros
1 st Women General	-	60	Euros
2 nd Women General	-	50	Euros
3 rd Women General	-	45	Euros
4 th Women General	-	40	Euros
5 th Women General	-	35	Euros
1 st AX Bragança*	-	50	Euros
1 st Women AX Bragança*	-	30	Euros
1 st Under 2000 (elo 1801-2000)	-	50	Euros
1 st Under 1800 (elo 1601-1800)	-	50	Euros
1 st Under 1600 (elo 0 -1600)	-	50	Euros
1 st 08 /10 /12 / 14 / 16 /20 General	-	50	Euros
1 st 08 /10 /12 / 14 / 16 /20 Women	-	40	Euros

*The AX Bragança prizes they will only be assigned to players resident in the district or who have participated in the AX Bragança championships.

All prizes are cumulative.





4.2. To be eligible for the prizes your presence at the closing ceremony is required.

5. Tournament system

5.1. Swiss system with 9 rounds. Each player will have 90 minutes 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 arbiter's agreement.

6. Timetable

6.1. Schedule:

17th August	-	20:30 h	-	1 st Round
18th August	-	14:30 h	-	2 nd Round
18th August	-	20:30 h	-	3 rd Round
19th August	-	15:00 h	-	4 th Round
20th August	-	14:30 h	-	5 th Round
20th August	-	20:30 h	-	6 th Round
21th August	-	15:00 h	-	7 th Round
22th August		15:00 h	-	8 th Round
23th August		10:00 h	-	9 th Round

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

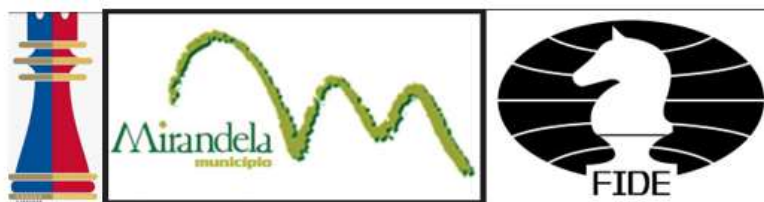
6.3. The maximum number of byes per player is two.

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

7. No-shows

7.1. The 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 tournament director.





7.2. Players who fail to appear once without justification accepted by the organization will be eliminated.

8. Tiebreaker criteria

The tiebreaker system will be the one provided for in the FPX Competitions and Affiliations Regulation with the name "Regulamento de Competições e Filiações".

9. Homologation

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

10. Tournament Director and Arbiters team

Tournament director: Ricardo Batista

Chief Arbiter: IA Nuno Andrade

Arbiters: to be appointed

11. Where to sleep and eat

- **Grande Hotel Dom Dinis**, address: Avenida N. Sra. Do Amparo, 5370 – 210 Mirandela – Players and staff hotel

Reservations through reservas@hoteldomdinis.pt and <https://hoteldomdinis.pt/> or (+351) 278 097 750 / 969 773 924

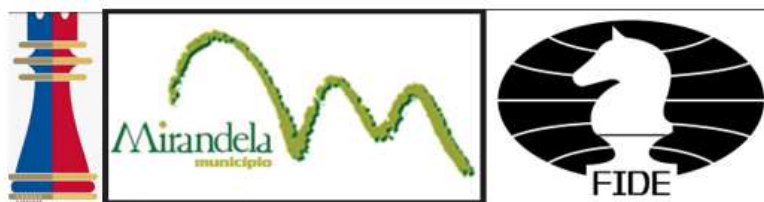
- **Hotel Globo**, address: Rua Cidade de Orthez, nº35, 5370-320 Mirandela

Reservations through hotelglobo@gmail.com or (+351) 278 248 210

- **Ribeira House**, address: Rua da República, 199, 5370-347 Mirandela

Reservations through geral@ribeirahouse.pt or (+351) 278 249 343/926 887 360





- **Taska Vila Velha**, address: Santo António, 10, 5370-362 Mirandela

Reservations through geral@taskavilavelha.com or <http://taskavilavelha.com/> or (+351) 934 427 498/938 264 823

- **Jorge V**, address: Avenida das Comunidades Europeias, 600, 5370-205

Reservations through residencialjorgev@hotmail.com or (+351) 278 265 024

12. Where to eat

Contact details, with prices and addresses will be made available and posted at the entrance of the playing hall.

13. Final statements

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

Omitted regulations will be decided by the Appeal Committee considering the FPX and FIDE Regulation.

All health and security measures will be taken in agreement with DGS and FPX to resume sport activities, particularly for this type of event.

Mirandela, March 2022

Bragança Chess Association (AXB)

