



GD BASQUETE DE LEÇA – CHESS CLUB

LEÇA CHESS OPEN – PORTUGAL 2023

from July 31th to August 6th

Leça da Palmeira's Sports Hall

Portugal Chess Tour 2022/2023

REGULATION

1. Organization

Leça Chess Open – Portugal 2023 tournament (from now on “The Tournament”) is organized by **Grupo Desportivo Basquete de Leça - Chess Club (GDBL Chess Club)**, with the support of the following entities:, Matosinhos City Council, Matosinhos Sport, Matosinhos & Leça da Palmeira Parish Council, Portuguese Chess Federation, Porto Chess Association and Eng. Fernando Pinto de Almeida High School.

2. Schedule

Leça Chess Open – Portugal 2023 will be composed by an **OPEN** tournament and a **BLITZ** tournament, with the following schedules:

2.1 OPEN tournament

Rounds	Day	Date	Time
Welcome Reception	Monday	July 31	2:00-4:00 pm
Round 1	Monday	July 31	5:00 pm
Round 2	Tuesday	August 1	10:00 am
Round 3	Tuesday	August 1	5:00 pm
Round 4	Wednesday	August 2	5:00 pm
Round 5	Thursday	August 3	10:00 am
Round 6	Thursday	August 3	5:00 pm
Round 7	Friday	August 4	5:00 pm
Round 8	Saturday	August 5	5:00 pm
Round 9	Sunday	August 6	10:00 am
Awards Ceremony	Sunday	August 6	2:30 pm





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2.2 BLITZ tournament

Blitz Tournament	Day	Date	Schedule
9 rounds	Friday	August 4	10:00am -1:00pm

3. Place

Both tournaments will be held at Pavilhão Municipal de Leça da Palmeira (Leça da Palmeira's Sports Hall), located at Rua Margarida Ramalho, nº 61, 4450-337 Leça da Palmeira, Porto district, Portugal (<https://goo.gl/maps/o1GBhBrS4wzGiQ1g8>) – GPS coordinates: 41.2052038, -8.6948434

4. Tournament Director, Arbiters and Technical Committee

Both tournaments management and direction will be at **GDBL Chess Club** charge, with the help of **FIDE Arbiters**. The tournaments will have a **Technical Committee**, composed by 2 Tournament Directors, 2 Arbiters and the 3 first ranked tournament players, that will take care of any extraordinary issue that may arise.

5. Pairings System, Number of Rounds, Playing Time

5.1 OPEN tournament

System/Number of Rounds: the **OPEN** will have **9 rounds**, based on the Swiss pairing system.

Playing time: each player will have **90 minutes** to finish the game, with a **30 second increment** per move, starting on move one.

Depending on the number of participants, the accelerated pairing system may be applied in the first rounds.

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

Any tie agreement before 30 moves is not allowed, unless accepted by the Arbiter.





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5.2 BLITZ tournament

Sistem/Number of Rounds: the **Blitz** tournament will have **9 rounds** - **Swiss** pairing system. **Playing time:** **3 minutes**, with an **increment of 2 seconds** per move.

6. Participants

Both Tournaments are open to any chess player that loves chess. All players have to be affiliated with the Portuguese Chess Federation (PCF). The players that are not yet affiliated with the PCF may do so through the Tournament Organization, with no additional cost, sending an e-mail to lecachessopen@gmail.com for that purpose.

7. Registration

7.1 OPEN tournament

Players registration may be done until the **deadline of July 25, 2023**, as follows:

REGISTRATION FEES OPEN			
Until June 30th		From July 1st to July 25th	
General	Up to U16 + Women + \$50/\$65	General	Up to U16 + Women + \$50/\$65
35,00 €	25,00 €	40,00 €	30,00 €

All GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM's and players with ELO FIDE > 2300 are exempt of any registration fee.

7.2 Blitz Tournament

Players registration may be done until the deadline of August 2nd, as follows:

REGISTRATION FEES Blitz 3'+2"
Up to August 2nd
General
10,00 €



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Registrations have to be submitted:

- by e-mail to lecachessopen@gmail.com
- through the link [Leca-Chess-Open-2023-Registration](#)

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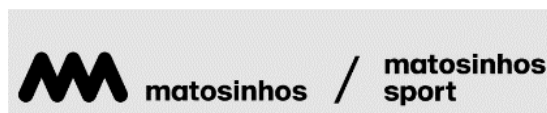
- **Complete Name, Phone Number and E-mail Address;**
- **Date of Birth;**
- **Complete address (if not yet registered with the Portuguese Chess Federation);**
- **FIDE Number and ELO;**
- **Club Name and Nationality;**

Registration fee payment can be done by [Bank Transfer](#) to this bank account data:

- **Beneficiary name** : Grupo Desportivo Basquete de Leca
- **Bank name** : Banco Santander Totta, S.A.
- **IBAN** : PT50 0018 0003 5246 0656 0204 0
- **SWIFT** : TOTAPTPL

Regarding Bank Transfers from outside the European Union, bank charges will have to be supported by the participants.

Players's registrations will only be valid after the registration fee is paid and a proof of payment is sent to the e-mail lecachessopen@gmail.com.





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8 Prizes

8.1 OPEN tournament

Prizes Open		
1st Place	1 500 €	Trophy
2nd Place	1 000 €	Trophy
3rd Place	700 €	Trophy
4th Place	500 €	Medal
5th Place	400 €	Medal
6th Place	300 €	Medal
7th Place	250 €	Medal
8th Place	200 €	Medal
9th Place	150 €	Medal
10th Place	100 €	Medal

1st Place ELO 2150-2299 FIDE	100 €	Trophy
1st Place ELO 2000-2149 FIDE	100 €	Trophy
1st Place ELO 1800-1999 FIDE	100 €	Trophy
1st Place ELO under 1800 FIDE	100 €	Trophy

1st Female Place	250 €	Trophy
2nd Female Place	150 €	Medal
3rd Female Place	100 €	Medal

1st Place S50	100 €	Trophy
1st Place S65	100 €	Trophy

1st Places U20/U18/U16/U14/U12/U10/U08	Trophy
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Prizes are cumulative. Players will have to attend the Awards Ceremony to have the right to collect the prizes won.

8.2 BLITZ tournament

Prizes BLITZ		
1st Place	300 €	Trophy
2nd Place	200 €	Medal
3rd Place	100 €	Medal
4th Place	75 €	
5th Place	50 €	



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9 Tie-break criteria

For tie-break decisions, the Tournaments will be using the Portuguese Chess Federation tie-break criteria, as per its “Regulamento de Competições e Filiações 2022/2023” (“Affiliations and Competitions 2022/2023 Regulation”).

10 Homologation

Both Tournaments will be approved for FIDE ELO and the **OPEN** Tournament will be a part of the Portuguese Chess Federation “**Portugal Chess Tour 2022/2023**” Classic Circuit Calendar.

11 Byes, No Show/Exclusions

Each player (excluded invited players) is allowed to a maximum of 3 byes for the entire OPEN Tournament. Each bye request has to be received by the Tournament Arbiter 24 hours before a given round, and will be valued at ½ point each for the first 5 rounds and zero points for the last 4 rounds.

Players that will not show to a given round, without any previous notice to the Tournament Direction, will be excluded from the Tournament, unless a reasonable and extraordinary reason is attended and accepted by the Tournament Direction.

12 Accommodation/Hotels

LEÇA CHESS OPEN has preferential rates with these two local Hotels, very near the Tournament place:

- **Hotel Holiday Inn Express Porto Exponor**

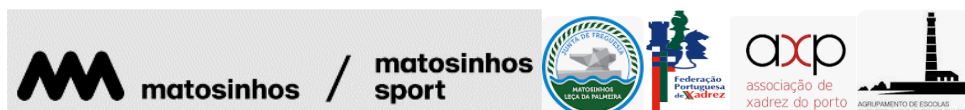
<https://www.hieportoexponor.pt/>

1 km away from the venue

- **Tryp Porto Expo Hotel**

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/pt-br/tryp/porto-portugal/tryp-porto-expo-hotel/overview>

200 mts away from the venue





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For hotel reservations:

- e-mail lecachessopen@gmail.com or
- phone **+351.917 001 245** (Raul Silva)

13 Communication

Any question or doubt about any specific aspect of the Tournament should be addressed to:

- by e-mail : lecachessopen@gmail.com
- by phone : +351.917 001 245 (Raul Silva)
- by phone : +351.968 062 567 (Pedro Soberano)

14 Final notes

- With their registration at **Leça Chess Open – Portugal 2023** Tournament, players do accept the Tournament Regulation Provisions, the FIDE and the Portuguese Chess Federation regulations.
- It is strictly prohibited to take any electronic device, including smartwatches, into the Tournament playing area.** In the entrance hall, celular phones or any other electronic device must be delivered to the person in charge of the electronic devices reception. When leaving the playing area, each electronic device will be returned to its owner;
- Once the game is finished, players will have to leave the playing area, in order not to disturb the other players, or, if they want to, they can go to the **Game Analysis Room** next to the playing room;
- Players do authorize the Tournament Direction to use Tournament photos and videos where they may appear, exclusively for Tournament internet/social media communication purposes, if needed.
- Regarding any Tournament subject or situation that may occur and it is not described or stipulated in the present Regulation, the Tournament Direction, supported by the Technical Committee, will be the only valid entity to have the power to resolve and take decisions about them, always considering the FIDE and the Portuguese Chess Federation Regulations;





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- f) The Tournament Direction reserves to itself the right to:
 - Tournament players admission;
 - To change the present Regulation until the Tournament Registration deadline.
- g) **More Tournament information on its webpage** (www.lecachessopen.com).

Leça da Palmeira, Porto

Portugal

February, 2023