

# Open Internacional Cidade de Coimbra Queima das Fitas 2024

From April 25th to 28th, Hotel D. Luís Coimbra

Integrated into “Circuito Nacional de Clássicas” of Portuguese Chess Federation 2023/2024



Coimbra, the famous city of students, hosts another edition of the Open Internacional Cidade de Coimbra Queima das Fitas. Organized by one of the oldest chess clubs in the country and part of one of its biggest academic festivals, the Open Internacional Cidade de Coimbra Queima das Fitas 2024 is a competition with a tradition that grows with each passing year.

## REGULATION

The Open Internacional City of Coimbra Queima das Fitas 2024 is part of the National Classics Circuit of the Portuguese Chess Federation 2023/2024 and is organized by the Chess Section of the Academic Association of Coimbra with the support of the Portuguese Chess Federation, FPX, Organizing Committee Queima das Fitas, Coimbra City Hall and Hotel D.Luís.

Anyone interested, affiliated with FPX and FIDE, can participate in this tournament. Foreign players will be able to register at the start of the competition and must contact the organization to do so.

## Tournament Place

Hotel D.Luís, Coimbra

Address: Rotunda Ponte Rainha Santa Isabel, 3040-091 Santa Clara, Coimbra.

GPS: 40.189822,-8.431234

## **Inscriptions**

Inscriptions must **be done until April 24th de abril às 8p.m.** to the e-mail:  
[openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com](mailto:openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com)

### **Until April 1st**

**General:** 30€

**Youth:** 25€ (Under-08 to Under-18)

**AAC Partners:** 15€

**Clubs:** 5 inscriptions (6º player for free)

**GM, MI, MF, WGM:** Free

### **From April 2nd to 20th**

**General:** 35€

**Youth:** 30€ (Under-08 to Under-18)

**AAC Partners:** 20€

**Clubs:** 5 inscriptions (6º player for free)

**GM, MI, MF, WGM:** Free

### **From April 21th to 24th**

**General:** 40€

**Youth:** 35€ (Under-08 to Under-18)

**AAC Partners:** 25€

**Clubs:** 5 inscriptions (6º player for free)

**GM, MI, MF, WGM:** Free

The inscription payment can be done at the beginning of the tournament by cash or by transfer and the transfer probative sent to the email:

[openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com](mailto:openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com)

**IBAN: PT50 0018 0003 5309 9198 0207 4**

**Athletes who do not accredit themselves with the organization up to 30 minutes before the 1st session will not be paired. An athlete whose registration has been paid is considered "accredited".**

## Programme

Welcoming and creditation at april 25th since 9 a.m.

1st Session: April 25th (thursday) 10 a.m

2nd Session: April 25th (thursday) 16 p.m

3rd Session: April 26th (friday) 18 p.m

4th Session: April 27th (saturday) 10 a.m

5th Session: April 27th (saturday) 16 p.m

6th Session: April 28th (sunday) 10 a.m

7th Session: April 28th (sunday) 16 p.m

The competition will take place in a Swiss Sistem, in 7 sessions. The programme used will be "Swiss-Manager".

## Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams (the four players with the most points will be considered) and prizes will be given to the Youth (Under-8 to Under-20), Veterans (S50 and S65) and female categories. There will also be space for souvenirs for all players who participate in the competition.

**The prizes will only be awarded in person at the prize giving ceremony after the last session, and not at any other time or to third parties.**

### General classification prizes:

1st place - 700€ + Prize

2nd place - 400€ + Prize

3rd place - 300€ + Prize

4th place - 180 €

5th place - 120€

6th place - 90€

7th place - 65€

8th place - 50€

9th place - 50€

10th place - 50€

**Players with ELO between 2001 e 2200:**

1st place - 45€

2nd place - 35€

3rd place - 25€

**Players with ELO between 1701 e 2000:**

1st place - 45€

2nd place - 35€

3rd place - 25€

**Players with ELO bellow 1700:**

1st place - 45€

2nd place - 35€

3rd place - 25€

NOTE: Monetary prizes cannot be accumulated. If the same player is entitled to more than one monetary prize, the one with the highest value and/or highest rank will win.

## **Playing rythim and general considerations**

The playing rythim is 90' + 30'', each game each player. The maximum waiting time after each session is 30 minutes. (counts the time announced in the regulations for each session).

**Byes must be required to the e-mail: [openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com](mailto:openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com), until 8 p.m. 24th April. Only 2 byes will be awarded with 0.5 points each and until the 4th session, after that all byes are awarded with 0 points. During the tournament byes may be required by the fulfillment of a proper with the main referee.**

Players who miss a game without a valid justification will be eliminated.

**It it extrictly prohibited (tolerance zero) to take to the playing area any electronic device including smartwatches.**

In case of tie the more actualized tie-break criteria mentioned in the FPX Competition and Filliation Regulation will be applied (Article 31).

The tournament will be homologated to ELO FIDE and will be included in the FPX "Circuito Nacional de Clássicas 2023/2024".

What is not foreseen in this regulation will be solved according to FIDE or FPX regulation. Whatever situations that remain will be solved by the Tournament Board, who will use the best criteria to decide whatever is best for the tournament.

## **Accommodation and Food**

### **Hotel D. Luís**

- Single: € 43.80/per room and night with breakfast;
- Double: € 52.50/ per room and night with breakfast;
- Triple: € 69.30/ per room and night with breakfast;

(Reservations must be done directly with the hotel, mentioning that you'll be participating in the tournament).

If you have any problems with your reservation, please contact the event organizers.

**Alternative meals will be available during the event. In addition, there should be updates to the regulations to provide alternative meals.**

### **Tournament organizer's contacts:**

Bruno Pais – 917 400 812

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