



ENGLISH VERSION

X FAMALICÃO INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

REGULATION



1. Organization / Sponsorship

1.1. The tournament is organized by “Clube de Xadrez A2D - Associação Académica da Didáxis”, with the support of “FPX – Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez”, “AXDB – Associação de Xadrez do Distrito de Braga”, “Câmara Municipal de Vila Nova de Famalicão and “Cooperativa de Ensino Didáxis”.

1.2. This tournament is part of the “*Portugal Chess Tour 2022/2023*” and it will be valid for FIDE title norms and rated for FIDE ELO.

2. Date / Venue

The tournament takes place in the Municipal Pavilion of Vale S. Cosme (Vila Nova de Famalicão), from 24th to 30th July 2023.

Address: Avenida de Tibães 1199, 4770-568 Vila Nova de Famalicão, Portugal.

GPS Coordinates: 41.44088045676525, -8.478271319516871

Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/Yg1nJSTu994QjQIn6>

3. Director and Arbiters

Director: Mário Jorge Rodrigues Oliveira

Telephone number: [+351] 933285684

Chief Arbiter: Bruno Lopes (FA)

Arbiters: Paulo Rocha (IA), Carlos Dias (NA) and Vanessa Amorim (NA).

4. Participants

All FPX's affiliated members in 2022/2023 can participate.



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5. Entry

5.1. Entries must be sent to the email: ticfxadrez@gmail.com or using the official platform: www.ticfxadrez.com where it can be consulted.

5.2. The following data shall be indicated:

- Full name, telephone number and email
- Date of birth and nationality
- Club
- FIDE identity number and Rating (ELO)

5.3. Registration deadlines and fees:

1st registration deadline until 14/07/2023:

Players	Regime	Fees
Seniors	General	40 €
Veterans	General	30 €
Under 08-10-12-14-16-18-20	General	20 €
Seniors	AXDB	35 €
Veterans	AXDB	25 €
Under 08-10-12-14-16-18-20	AXDB	15 €
Athlete	CX A2D	10 €
FIDE Ranking: (> 2350 elo)		Exempt
GM, IM, WGM, WIM, FM, WFM		Exempt



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2nd term: registrations made after 14/07/2023 to 24/07/2023:

Players	Regime	Fees
Seniors	General	50 €
Veterans	General	40 €
Under 08-10-12-14-16-18-20	General	30 €
Seniors	AXDB	35 €
Veterans	AXDB	25 €
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Bank Name: Santander. **Beneficiary:** Associação Académica da Didáxis.

NIB: 0018 000340755100020 55 => for national transfers

IBAN: PT50 0018 000340755100020 55 => for international transfers

5.4. The amount due to pay is entirely for the organization, so any charges will run on the payer's account. The participant shall make proof of the payment sending by e-mail, a copy of the transfer receipt, to ticfxadrez@gmail.com.

Upon receipt of this proof, the organization will confirm the registration, which thus becomes final.

5.5. The Organization reserves the right to refuse an inscription. Registration will be closed if the maximum capacity of the room is reached.

5.6. In case of cancellation of a registration already paid, the organization will refund 100% of the amount, provided the cancellation request occurs until the end of the 1st period. Any bank charges will be borne by the player. Registration fees will not be refunded after the end of the first term.



6. Schedule

6.1. Date / Time of sessions:

Round	Date		Hour
	24/07/2023	Accreditation (deadline)	14:00
1st	24/07/2023	Monday	14:30
2nd	24/07/2023	Monday	20:00
3rd	25/07/2023	Tuesday	14:30
4th	25/07/2022	Tuesday	20:00
5th	26/07/2022	Wednesday	20:00
6th	27/07/2022	Thursday	20:00
7th	28/07/2022	Friday	20:00
8th	29/07/2022	Saturday	14:30
9th	30/07/2022	Sunday	09:30

The closing ceremony and prize giving will take place 15 minutes after the end of the last round.

Players must confirm their presence at the venue before 14:00 on July 24 or they will not be paired in the first round.

6.2. The Organization, for reasons which are considered of force-majeure, may introduce readjustments.

7. Playing system and rate of play

7.1. Swiss system of 9 rounds. The Swiss-Manager software, approved by FIDE, will be used for the purpose of pairings, tie-breaks and ranking.

If the tournament director deems it necessary, an accelerated system may be used in the first rounds.

7.2. Each player will have 1h30m to finish the game, with an increment of 30s per move.



7.3. The time of tolerance (default time) for eventual absences on the board, after the start of each session, will be 30 minutes.

7.4. No draw agreement will be allowed before 30 moves have been completed by both players, without the arbiter's permission.

7.5. Players may (except for the invited players) request a maximum of 3 Byes of 1/2 pt in the first 5 rounds informing the Chief Arbiter and the Tournament Director up to 24 hours before the start of the session to which it respects (filling in the form for that effect). Byes for the first round must be made in advance and by writing, with a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the session by e-mail: ticfxadrez@gmail.com.

8. Forfeits

8.1. Players who are absent from the first round will be eliminated from the tournament by the organization, save exceptional circumstances accepted by the tournament director.

8.2. Players who have two absences will be eliminated.

9. Tiebreak criteria

The following criteria shall be applied if two or more players finish with the same number of points:

- a)** Direct encounter (if all tied players have played each other). [Swiss Manager criterion 11];
- b)** Highest number of games played, including victories for "Forfeit". [Swiss Manager criterion 65];
- c)** ARPO system (average performance of opponents). [SM criterion 55 configured so that it will not count the opponent with lower ELO and the minimum ELO for players without ELO is 1200];



- d) Highest number of victories, excluding wins by "Forfeit" [SM criterion 68];
- e) Bucholz without the worst result (0, 1, N, N, 0, N) [SM criterion 37];
- f) Draw.

10. Restrictions

10.1. It is strictly forbidden, and without any margin of tolerance, to take to the playing area any electronic device. In the lobby there will be a reception where electronic devices can be left.

10.2. When a player has finished his game, he becomes a spectator and must leave the playing room in order not to disturb the remaining players.

10.3. It will not be allowed to analyze the finished games, neither smoke nor eat in the playing area.

11. Participatory subsidies and prizes

Final Standings:

1st	1.200 € + Trophy + Medallion
2nd	800 € + Medallion
3rd	600 € + Medallion
4th	400 € + Medallion
5th	200 € + Medallion
6th to 10th	100 € + Medallion

Women's Standings:

1st	25 € + Medallion
2nd	15 € + Medallion
3rd	10 € + Medallion

Veterans Standings:

1st Veteran +50	25 € + Medallion
1st Veteran +65	25 € + Medallion



Category Prizes:

1st Under 2200 (Elo 2000 a 2199)	50 € + Medallion
1st Under 2000 (Elo 1800 a 1999)	50 € + Medallion
1st Under 1800 (Elo 1500 a 1799)	50 € + Medallion
1st Under 1500 (Elo 0000 a 1499)	50 € + Medallion

11.1. Other prizes will be awarded: first places according to age categories and first team. For the collective classification, the points of the four best players of each team are summed. In the case of punctual equality, the best ranked player (of each team) will be the tiebreaker among the tied teams.

11.2. The awards are cumulative.

11.3. In order to be awarded, players have to take part in the closing ceremony.

12. Appeal's Committee

12.1. An appeal's committee will be appointed, whose composition will be announced at the beginning of the tournament, formed by the tournament director, two registered athletes and two alternates also registered in the tournament.

12.2. Procedure: Appeals against decisions of the chief arbiter must be submitted in writing, in portuguese or english, to the President of the Appeal's Committee within a maximum of 30 minutes after the end of the round, accompanied by a security deposit of €50. It shall be returned to the complainant if the decision of the Appeal's Committee is favourable. Otherwise it will revert to the organization.

12.3. All decisions on appeals are final.



13. Sanitary Measures

13.1. The tournament will be subject to the current sanitary standards of the health authority (DGS), as well as FPX and FIDE, as appropriate.

13.2. At the end of a game, players must call the arbiter without leaving their table. The arbiter records the result and collects the scoresheets.

13.3. There will be no spectators in the playing area throughout the competition. Players who finish their games must also leave the playing room.

14. Final Provisions

14.1. The Organization has the admission right.

14.2. Registration and participation presume the express acceptance of the provisions contained in this Regulation; in FPX and FIDE regulations where applicable.

14.3. Players must appear in the playing room, with adequate clothing for the event, and have a correct and sporty behaviour during the competition.

14.4. The participants authorize the organization to use personal data provided, as well as photos or videos, for their dissemination on the Internet and media.

14.5. Anything not foreseen in this regulation will be resolved by applying the FPX and FIDE regulations. Any situations that still persist will be resolved by the tournament board.

14.6. This text is a translation of the Portuguese version of the regulations, which is the single official one.

Vila Nova de Famalicão, 30th of April 2023.

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