



SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR THE EVENT

The Juventude Curiosa Chess Academy, in partnership with Cidade Curiosa, Braga City Council, Ludoteca da Estufa, and the Portuguese Chess Federation, will organize a federated chess tournament called the International Cidade Braga – Dia da Liberdade 2026, a competition belonging to the National Rapid Circuit, exclusively for federated athletes, which will take place on April 25th at Ludoteca da Estufa, located at Parque Da Ponte, N101 634, 4715-053 Braga, during the Saturday public holiday.

2025 | 2026
INFO AT: 25 DE FEVEREIRO DE 2026

A. Informations

1. Date of Tournament:

25 of April 2026

2. Tournament Location:

Ludoteca da Estufa

Parque Da Ponte, N101 634, 4715- 053 Braga

GPS: 41.5406631,-8.4201223

[Google Map](#)

Identification of the Co-organizing Entity:

Juventude Curiosa - Associação

<https://juventudecuriosa.wixsite.com/juventude-curiosa>

<https://www.facebook.com/AcademiaXadrezBraga>

3. Registration period and method:

	Until 09/04/2026	Until 18/04/2026	After 18/04/2026
General	12,00 €	15,00 €	18,00 €

Important note: For the tournament registration to be valid, all participants must be properly affiliated with FPX/FIDE and make the respective payment for the event, preferably by bank transfer (sending proof via the form or by email to xadrezjuventudecuriosa@gmail.com), or by MBway to facilitate and speed up the start of the tournament. Those who pay in cash on the day of the event will have an additional 1,00 € added (please arrive early if you wish to pay on site).

Registrations can be made to: xadrezjuventudecuriosa@gmail.com or by filling the following [online form](#), with the following information: Name, date of birth, FIDE/FPX number and club (if applicable).

Name:	Juventude Curiosa - Associação
National Transfers (BBAN):	0018 0003 6712 2366 0209 3
International Bank Transfers (IBAN):	PT50 0018 0003 6712 2366 0209 3
MBway	+351 91 068 25 91



4. Participants:

- Open to all interested parties affiliated with FPX/FIDE.
- Valid for FIDE Rapid ranking.
- List of participants can be found online at [chess-results](#)
- Limited to the first 100 participants. After the maximum number is reached, there will be a waiting list.

5. Conditions for confirming participation:

Player registration becomes effective once their name appears on the online list at [chess-results](#). Please allow us some time to update the list, as we do not have staff dedicated to it 24 hours a day.

6. Agenda:**April 25 – Saturday – 9:00 AM – Participant Registration / Opening Ceremony**

April 25 – Saturday – 10:00 AM – 1st Round

April 25 – Saturday – 10:45 AM – 2nd Round

April 25 – Saturday – 11:30 AM – 3rd Round

April 25 – Saturday – 12:15 PM/2:10 PM – Lunch

April 25 – Saturday – 2:10 PM – 4th Round

April 25 – Saturday – 2:55 PM – 5th Round

April 25 – Saturday – 3:40 PM – 6th Round

April 25 – Saturday – 4:20 PM/4:30 PM – Snack Break

April 25 – Saturday – 4:30 PM – 7th Round

April 25 – Saturday – 5:15 PM – 8th round (Will be eliminated if the number of participants does not exceed 55)

April 25 – Saturday – 5:50 PM – Closing Ceremony / Awards Ceremony**7. Tournament starts:**

Publication of the pairings for the 1st round 5 minutes before the start of the competition.

8. Game rithm:

15 min + 3 sec (15' + 3") for each second selected move/player.

9. Time limit for players to arrive in relation to the start of the session:

A 10-minute period will be allowed for any absences.

10. Game system and pairing method:

Swiss system, pairing through the SwissManager program.

11. Tie-breaking criteria:

If two or more players obtain the same number of points, their final ranking will be determined by the successive application of the following criteria:

1. Result between tied players, provided they have played against each other. [11];
2. Buchholz corrected [37] (0,1,N,1,0,N);
3. Buchholz complete [37] (0,0,N,1,0,N);
4. Sonneborn-Berger [52] (0,0,N,1,0,N,N);
5. Highest number of matches [65];

12. Constitution of the Race Management and the Refereeing Team:

- **Tournament Director:** Flávio Peixoto [id: 1935143]
- **Refereeing Team:**
 - Flávio Peixoto [id:1935143]
 - Manuel Blanco [id: 6405207]
- **Organization Telephone Contact:**
 - Contact: [+351] 91 068 25 91

13. Awards and trophies:

Absolute	Awards
1º	270 € + Trophy
2º	170 € + Trophy
3º	100 € + Trophy
4º	55 € + Medal
5º	40 € + Medal
6º	35 € + Medal
7º	30 € + Medal

Intervals of RK	Awards
1º - 1700 a 1799	20 €
1º - 1600 a 1699	20 €
1º - 1500 a 1599	20 €
1º - 1400 a 1499	20 €
1º - 0	20 €

Category	Awards ^{Note 6}	Condition
1º - Under 18	Medal +15€	100 Participants
1º - Under 16	Medal +15€	
1º - Under 14	Medal +15€	
1º - Under 12	Medal +15€	
1º - Under 10	Medal +15€	
1º - Under 8	Medal +15€	

Largest Club	Awards
1º	Trophy
2º	Trophy
3º	Trophy
Furthest Club	Awards
1º	Trophy
2º	Trophy
3º	Trophy

Category	Awards ^{Note 6}	Condition
2º - Under 18	Medal +10€	100 Participants
2º - Under 16	Medal +10€	
2º - Under 14	Medal +10€	
2º - Under 12	Medal +10€	
2º - Under 10	Medal +10€	
2º - Under 8	Medal +10€	

Category	Awards ^{Note 6}	Condition
3º - Under 18	Medal +5€	100 Participants
3º - Under 16	Medal +5€	
3º - Under 14	Medal +5€	
3º - Under 12	Medal +5€	
3º - Under 10	Medal +5€	
3º - Under 8	Medal +5€	

Note 1: Cash prizes are cumulative.

Note 2: In the event of a draw in the Most Numerous Club category, the tiebreaker will be determined by the sum of the points of the top 5 finishers, even if they do not have 5 athletes in the competition.

Note 3: The terms and conditions for awarding prizes, trophies, and medals are only valid after payment of your registration fee.

Note 4: In all cases, the prizes will only be awarded to the participant(s) at the Closing Ceremony.

Note 5: If the number of participants does not exceed 60, the prize amounts to be awarded will be reduced to 50% of the specified value.

Note 6: Prizes for the under-8 to under-18 categories, from first to third place, will only be awarded if the number of registered participants reaches 100.

14. Absences from attendance:

If, for any reason not attributable to the organization, an athlete or team is more than 10 minutes late for the start of the game, a forfeit will be awarded due to non-attendance.

- All athletes with unjustified absences will be eliminated from the competition.
- Byes will not be awarded for previously announced absences, but players may request not to be paired in any round.

15. Withdrawals:

In cases where players withdraw from the tournament after the first registration period due to reasons not directly related to the Tournament Organization, there will be no right to a refund of the registration fee.

16. Sanctions, fines and deposits:

For cases of misconduct on the part of the players, they are subject to possible sanctions; in extreme cases, the player may be excluded from the competition.

Players are allowed to enter the game room with cell phones or similar devices, but they must be turned off or in silence and not visible during the tournament.

Players participating in this tournament must wear clothing that does not detract from the sport of chess.

17. Protests and Appeals:

Any protests must be submitted in writing to the Examination Organization. Decisions of the Examination Organization are final and cannot be appealed.

18. Image Rights:

By participating in this tournament, players waive their right to their image, a right enshrined in the Civil Code, and the Organization may use photos/images/videos collected for the promotion of chess.

19. Supplementary rules:

Registration and participation imply express acceptance of the provisions contained in these regulations, the FPX regulations, and the FIDE regulations, where applicable.

Any omissions will be decided by the Tournament Directorate, taking into account the FPX and FIDE regulations.

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