



2nd International Chess Open of “CIDADE DE LAGOS / HOTEL VILA GALÉ - LAGOS”



Organizing:

The Open is organized by the “*Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes*”, with support from the “*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*”, “*Associação de Clubes de Xadrez do Algarve*”, Lagos Municipal Hall, “*Junta de Freguesia São Gonçalo de Lagos*” and “*Hotel Vila Galé - Lagos*”.

The Open will be a part of the National Circuit “*Portugal Chess Tour*” of the “*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*”.

Directing and Refereeing:

“*Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes (AFn Gil Eanes)*”.

Time and Place:

The Open will take place in the Hotel *Vila Galé* - Lagos, on *Sophia de Melo Breyner Andresen* Street, 8600-295 Lagos (@37.1124552,-8.7444524,12z)

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| ● 26th of October, 3 pm | Opening Ceremony and accreditation |
| ● 26th of October, 4 pm | 1 st session |
| ● 27th of October, 10 am | 2 nd session |
| ● 27th of October, 4 pm | 3 rd session |
| ● 28th of October, 5:30 pm | 4 th session |
| ● 29th of October, 5:30 pm | 5 th session |
| ● 30th of October, 5:30 pm | 6 th session |
| ● 31st of October, 5:30 pm | 7 th session |
| ● 1st of November, 5:30 pm | 8 th session |
| ● 2nd of November, 10 am | 9 th session |
| ● 2nd of November, 2pm | Award Ceremony |



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1st of November - Blitz Tournament (3m+2s)

10:00 am - 1st session	10:15 am - 2nd session
10:30 am - 3rd session	10:45 am - 4th session
11:30am - 5th session	11:15 am - 6th session
11:30am - 7th session	11:45 am - 8th session
12:00pm - 9th session	12:15 pm - Award Ceremony

Participation:

The 1st International Chess Open of “Cidade de Lagos” and the Blitz Tournament are open to all players affiliated with the “*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*” (FPX).

As to abide by the provisions written in the Competition Regulations of FPX, all players not affiliated with FPX must request their affiliation with the organizing entity (*Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes*), at no additional cost, by emailing ass.fil.num.gileanes@gmail.com.

Applications:

Applications will be limited to the number of available slots, and may be made from today until the deadline indicated below, with the respective application fees:

Chess Open Application deadline: 15th of October 2024

Until 30th of September		Until 15th of October	
General Admission	SUB 08 to SUB16	General Admission	SUB 08 to SUB16
50.00€	30.00€	55.00€	35.00€



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Afn Gil Eanes Players - 15 €

ACXA Players - 35 €

GM, WGM, MI, WMI, MF and WMF players are exempt from the application fee.

Blitz Tournament Application Deadline: 29th of October

Until 29th of October	
General Admission	15.00€

Applications can be made by emailing your Name, FPX or FIDE Membership Number, Rank, Club and Nationality to the following email:

Ass.fil.num.gileanes@gmail.com.

Applications will only be finalised after: payment has been sent to the following Caixa de Crédito Agrícola Mútuo do Algarve account, **PT50 0045 7191 40299225896 15**, of the *Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes*; and proof of payment has been emailed to ass.fil.num.gileanes@gmail.com.

The 1st deadline rate will only be applicable if the payment lands into the account by the written date.

Application fees are non-refundable in cases of forfeit, unless otherwise agreed by the Open's Directing Entity.

Pairing System and Playing Rhythm:

- Swiss system of 9 sessions.
- Each player will have 1h30m to finish each game, with an increment of 30s per play.



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- The maximum waiting time after the start of each session will be 30 minutes.
- Any draw agreement before 30 plays are made will not be valid without permission from the referee.
- The tie-breaker system is as listed on the Competition Regulation of ‘*Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*’ 2023/2024.
- At player’s request, 3 byes may be given; of ½ a point if requested before the 1st session pairing is made and is valid for the 1st and/or 2nd session; and of 0 points for any other sessions.
- (Guest players will be unable to request byes).

Absentees:

Any player that misses a session without plausible cause will be disqualified.

In general, and at player’s request, 3 byes may be given; of ½ a point if requested before the 1st session pairing is made and is valid for the 1st and/or 2nd session; and of 0 points for any other sessions.

(Guest players will be unable to request byes).

Awards (Open):

1 st Place	Trophy + 1.100,00 €
2 nd Place	Trophy + 700,00 €
3 rd Place	Trophy + 500,00 €
4 th Place	Medal + 300,00 €
5 th Place	Medal + 200,00 €
6 th Place	Medal + 150,00 €
7 th Place	Medal + 130,00 €
8 th Place	Medal + 120,00 €
9 th Place	Medal + 100,00 €



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10 th Place	Medal + 100,00 €
11 th Place	50,00 €
12 th Place	50,00 €
13 th Place	50,00 €
14 th Place	50,00 €
15 th Place	50,00 €
Highest Ranked Woman	70,00 €
Highest Ranked Afn Gil Eanes Athlete	60,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 2200 (elo 2001-2200)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 2000 (elo 1801-2000)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 1800 (elo 1601-1800)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked Sub 1600 (elo 0-1600)	40,00 €
Highest Ranked +50 yo	25,00 €
Highest Ranked +65 yo	25,00 €

Trophies will also be given to the highest ranked Sub 8, Sub 10, Sub 12, Sub 14, Sub 16, Sub 18, and Sub 20.

The absence from the player to the award ceremony implies the forfeit of said award. Awards are non-cumulative, with the player receiving the highest award by default.

Awards (Blitz Tournament):

1st Place	Trophy + 300,00 €
2nd Place	Trophy + 200,00 €
3rd Place	Trophy + 100,00 €
4th Place	80,00 €
5th Place	60,00 €
6th Place	40,00 €
7th Place	20,00 €
8th Place	20,00 €
9th Place	20,00 €
10th Place	20,00 €



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Ratification:

The tournament will be ratified for ELO FIDE as is part of the *Circuito Nacional de Clássicas “Portugal Chess Tour”* of the *Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*.

Observations:

The registration and participation in the Open implies the explicit agreement of the rules present in this document, of the regulations of FPX and FIDE, as well as DGS norms and the recovery plan of the *Federação Portuguesa de Xadrez*.

It is strictly prohibited to bring any electronic device to the playing area.

Electronic devices maybe be left at the reception present in the entrance hall.

Participants authorize by default the usage of photos and videos by the organizing entity for social media posts and advertising.

Any missing points will be decided by the organizing entity’s board, referring to the FPX and FIDE regulations.

The organizing entity reserves the right of:

- Tournament admission;
- Altering the current regulation up until the Open’s start date;
- Making the acceptance of these terms for all participants;

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Accommodation:

HOTEL VILA GALÉ LAGOS

Rua Sophia de Melo Breyner Andresen Meia Praia, Lagos, Portugal



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Bookings and queries: lagos.recepcao1@vilagale.com



Services and Prices p/Day	
Room (single or double) w/ Breakfast	100,00 €
All meals + drinks per person	+ 60,00 €
Lunch/Dinner per person	+ 25,00 €



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Discover Lagos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_LFt51wYFI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4ePa_mhVqA&t=36s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkrO-9kjPnY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG-3gUj5Zyl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DArJnbuPJIU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RghuQAfkX8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV2eGsRKgQY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R3JI0uaGtU>