



## **ENGLISH VERSION**

# **XI FAMALICÃO INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT**

## **REGULATIONS**



### **1. Organization / Support**

**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 also integral to the FPX's Portugal Chess Tour 2023/2024 and will be valid for International Standards and homologated for ELO FIDE.

### **2. Date / Venue**

The tournament will be held at the Vale S. Cosme Sports Complex from July 22 to 28, 2024.

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

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

### **3. Director and Arbiters**

Director: Mário Jorge Rodrigues Oliveira

Telephone number: [+351] 933285684

Chief Arbiter: Bruno Lopes (IA)

Deputy Chief Arbiter: Vanessa Amorim (NA)

Arbiters: Paulo Costa (NA), Carlos Dias (NA)

### **4. Participants**

Anyone affiliated with the FPX for the 2023/2024 season can participate.



### 5. Registration

5.1. Entries must be sent to the email [ticfxadrez@gmail.com](mailto:ticfxadrez@gmail.com) or made directly on the tournament's official website, [www.ticfxadrez.com](http://www.ticfxadrez.com), where they can be consulted.

5.2. The following information must be provided:

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

5.3. Registration deadlines and fees:

1st registration deadline until 08/07/2024:

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



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Famalicão, 22 to 28 July 2024

## 2nd term: registrations made after 8/07/2023 to 21/07/2023:

Players	Regime	Fees
Seniors	General	50 €
Veterans	General	45 €
Under 08-10-12-14-16-18-20	General	40 €
Seniors	AXDB	40 €
Veterans	AXDB	35 €
Under 08-10-12-14-16-18-20	AXDB	30 €
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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 to be paid is net for the Organization, so any payment costs will be the payer's responsibility. The participant must provide proof of payment of the fee by emailing a copy of the transfer receipt to the tournament address ([ticfxadrez@gmail.com](mailto:ticfxadrez@gmail.com)). Once this proof has been received, the Organization will confirm registration, which will become final.

**5.5** The Organization reserves the right to refuse a registration. Registrations will be closed if the maximum capacity of the room is reached.

**5.6** If a registration that has already been paid for is canceled, the Organizers will refund 100% of the amount provided that the cancellation request is made by the end of the first period. The player will bear any bank charges.

**Registration fees will not be refunded after the end of the first term.**



## 6. Schedule

### 6.1. Date / Time of sessions:

Round	Date		Hour
	22/07/2024	Accreditation (deadline)	19:45
1. <sup>a</sup>	22/07/2024	Monday	20:30
2. <sup>a</sup>	23/07/2024	Tuesday	20:30
3. <sup>a</sup>	24/07/2024	Wednesday	14:30
4. <sup>a</sup>	24/07/2024	Wednesday	20:30
5. <sup>a</sup>	25/07/2024	Thursday	20:30
6. <sup>a</sup>	26/07/2024	Friday	14:30
7. <sup>a</sup>	26/07/2024	Friday	20:30
8. <sup>a</sup>	27/07/2024	Saturday	14:30
9. <sup>a</sup>	28/07/2024	Sunday	09:30

The closing ceremony and prize-giving will occur 15 minutes after the end of the final round.

**Players must confirm their presence at the venue before 19:45 on 22/07/2024, or they will not be paired in the first round.**

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

## 7. Playing system and time control

7.1 Swiss system of 9 rounds. The Swiss-Manager computer program, approved by FIDE, will be used for pairing, tie-breaks, and classification.

If the tournament management 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 a 30s increment per move.



**7.3** There will be a 30-minute grace period for any absences from the board after the start of each round.

**7.4** Without the referee's agreement, any agreement on a draw before both players have completed 30 moves is forbidden.

**7.5.** Players may (except invited players) request a maximum of 3 ½ pt byes. In the first five rounds, Byes must inform the chief arbiter and the tournament organizer no later than 24 hours before the session to which they refer (by filling in the appropriate form). Bye requests for the 1st round must be made in writing, at least 24 hours before the start of the session, via email: [ticfxadrez@gmail.com](mailto:ticfxadrez@gmail.com)

## **8. Forfeits**

**8.1.** The organizers will eliminate players who miss the first round unless the tournament management accepts an exceptional situation.

**8.2** Players with 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)** Bucholz, without the worst result (0,1, N, N, 0, N) [SM criterion 37];
- c)** Buchholz complete [37] (0,0,N,N,0,N);
- d)** Sonneborn-Berger [52] (0,0,N,N,0,N,N);
- e)** Most matches [65]
- f)** Most wins, excluding wins by "Forfeit" [SM criterion 68];
- g)** Raffle.



## **10. Restrictions**

**10.1** Bringing any electronic device into the playing area is strictly forbidden. There will be a reception desk at the entrance where electronic devices can be left.

**10.2** When a player has finished his game, he becomes a spectator and must leave the playing area not to disturb the other players.

**10.3** Players may not analyze finished matches, smoke, or eat in the playing area.

## **11. Participation allowances 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 .....	100 € + Medallion
2nd .....	75 € + Medallion
3rd .....	25 € + Medallion

### **Veterans Standings:**

1st Veteran +50 .....	100 € + Medallion
1st Veteran +65 .....	100 € + Medallion

### **Category Prizes:**

1st Under 2200 (Elo 2000 - 2199) .....	100€ + Medallion
1st Under 2000 (Elo 1800 - 1999) .....	100€ + Medallion
1st Under 1800 (Elo 1600 - 1799) .....	100€ + Medallion
1st Under 1600 (Elo 0000 - 1599) .....	100€ + Medallion



**11.1** Other prizes will also be awarded: first place by age group and first team. For the collective classification, the points of the 4 best-placed players from each team are added together. In the event of equal points, the best-placed player (from each team) among the tied teams will break the tie.

**11.2** The prizes can be accumulated.

**11.3** To be eligible for the prizes, you must participate in the closing session.

## **12. Appeal's Committee**

**12.1** An Appeals Committee will be appointed, the composition of which will be announced at the event's start: the tournament director, two registered athletes, and two alternates also registered for the tournament.

**12.2** Procedure: Appeals against decisions by the head referee must be submitted in writing, in Portuguese or English, to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee no later than 30 minutes after the end of the session, accompanied by a deposit of €50. If the decision of the Appeals Committee is favorable to the claimant, this will be returned to them. Otherwise, it will revert to the tournament organizers.

**12.3** There will be no appeal against the decisions of the Appeals Committee.

## **13. Sanitary Measures**

**13.1** The conduct of the tournament will be subject to the current health regulations of the health authority (DGS) and those of the FPX and FIDE, as appropriate.

**13.2** At the end of a game, the players must call the arbiter without getting up from their table. The arbiter records the result and collects the match record sheets.

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



## **14. Final Provisions**

**14.1** The Organization reserves the right of admission.

**14.2.** Registration and participation presuppose express acceptance of the provisions of these regulations and the FPX and FIDE regulations, where applicable.

**14.3** Players must appear in the game room wearing the appropriate attire for the event and behave correctly and sportfully during the competition.

**14.4** Participants authorize the Organization to use the personal data provided and any photos or videos for dissemination on the Internet and in the media.

**14.5** Anything not provided for in these regulations will be resolved by applying the FPX and FIDE regulations. The tournament directors will resolve any remaining situations.

**14.6** The official version of the Regulations is Portuguese, with English as the translation.

Vila Nova de Famalicão, April 30, 2024.

Clube de Xadrez A2D.