

REGULATION

II Terras de Trás-os-Montes Chess Open

1. Organization and location

The tournament will take place at *Pavilhão da Coxa*, located at *Rua Padre Benjamim Videira Pires, 5300-464*, between the 19th and 24th of August. It is co-organized by the Municipality of *Bragança* and the Chess Association of *Bragança*, with the support of the FPX - Portuguese Chess Federation.

This tournament is also part of the Portugal Chess Tour, of the FPX, season 2020/2021.

2. Participants

All interested athletes who are affiliated to the FPX may participate.

Non-affiliated athletes must apply for membership in the FPX, via the organization of the present tournament.

3. Registration

Registrations must be made using the form which can be found at: <https://forms.gle/uerW2zbDvf89jXGU6>. Subsequent proof of payment must be sent to axbraganca2017@gmail.com.

Registration fees until August 5th:

	General	AXB Athletes
Senior players	15 eur	10 eur
Under-16, under-18, under -20 and Veterans	10 eur	5 eur
Under-8, under-10, under-12, under-14	5 eur	5 eur
GM, MI, FM are exempt.		

Registration fees until August 15th:

	General	AXB Athletes
Senior players	30 eur	25 eur
Under-16, under-18, under -20 and Veterans	25 eur	15 eur
Under-8, under-10, under-12, under-14	20 eur	15 eur
GM, MI, FM are exempt.		

Registrations become valid right after the end of the period in which they were made. A confirmation is required after the payment of the registration fee to the AXB account (IBAN PT50 0035 0492 00009178 030 60) and the proof must be sent by e- mail to axbraganca2017@gmail.com.

The registration fees will not be refunded after the end of the first deadline, in case of withdrawal of the athlete.

4. Awards

1st place - 1000 Euros

2nd place - 600 Euros

3rd place - 450 Euros

4th place - 350 Euros

5th place - 250 Euros

6th place - 200 Euros

7th place - 175 Euros

8th place - 150 Euros

9th Place - 125 Euros

10th place - 100 Euros

Categories:

1st Ranked Veteran - 50 Euros

1st Classified AX Bragança - 50 Euros

1st Female Classified - 50 Euros

1st classified Under 2000 (link 1801-2000) - 50 Euros

1st classified Under 1800 (link 1601-1800) - 50 Euros

1st classified Under 1600 (link 0 -1600) - 50 Euros

1st Under-08/10/12/14/16/20 - 50 Euros

4.1. Other prizes will also be awarded:

All prizes are cumulative, except for youth category prizes.

4.2. To be eligible for the prizes your presence at the closing session is required.

5. Game system and pace

5.1. Swiss 9-session system. Each player will have 1h30m to finish the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.

5.2. The maximum waiting time after the start of each session will be 30 minutes.

5.3. No tie agreement is allowed before 30 bids are concluded, without the referee's agreement.

6. Timetable

6.1. Session time-date:

19th August	-	20:30 h	-	1st Round
20th August	-	14:30 h	-	2 ^a Round
20th August	-	20:30 h	-	3 ^a Round
21st August	-	14:30 h	-	4 ^a Round
21st August	-	20:30 h	-	5 ^a Round
22nd August	-	14:30 h	-	6 ^a Round
22nd August	-	20:30 h	-	7 ^a Round
23rd August		16:00 h	-	8 ^a Round
24th August	-	09:00 h	-	9 ^o Round

6.2. At the request of the players, the organization can grant 2 ½ point byes to those who request it before the 1st session for the first 6 sessions.

6.3. The maximum number of byes per player is two.

6.4. The organization may introduce readjustments, as long as they are considered imperative.

7. No-shows

7.1. Players who perform a no-show on the 1st round will be excluded from the Tournament by the organization unless an exceptional situation is accepted by the direction of the competition.

7.2. Players who fail to appear twice will be eliminated.

8. Tiebreaker criteria

The tiebreaker system will be the one provided for in the Competitions and Affiliations Regulation.

9. Homologation

The tournament will be approved for ELO FIDE and will be considered for the FPX Portugal Chess Tour.

10. Direction and arbitration

Tournament director: Ricardo Batista

Main referee: IA Nuno Andrade

Auxiliary referees: To be appointed

11. Where to sleep and eat

11.1 Where to sleep

Accommodation *Santa Apolónia* - Double room 55 €; Twin Room 55 €; Triple Room (double bed plus extra bed) 70 €; Single room 40 €. Prices with breakfast included.

Address: Rua Madre Teresa Calcutá 3, 5300-306 Bragança

Reservations through hotel.santaapolonia@gmail.com or +351 273313219

Hotel Turismo São Lázaro - 10% discount for all participants using the promotional code XADREZ_BRAGANCA_2021

Address: Avenida do Sabor, No. 2, 5300-367 Bragança

Reservations through reservas.hsl@hotelsaolazaro.com or + 351 273 310 070

Hotel Tulipa - Single room 45 € night; Double room / TW 65 €; Triple room 75 €.

Address: Rua Doutor Francisco Felgueiras 8-10, 5300-134 Bragança

Reservations through hotel.tulipa@hotmail.com or +351 273 331 675

Hotel Nordeste Shalom - Hotel where the invited players will stay - 10% discount for all participants

Address: Av. Abade Baçal, nº39, 5300-068 Bragança

Reservations through hotel.nordeste.shalom@gmail.com or + 351 273 331 667

11.2. Where to eat

Contact details, with prices and addresses will be made available and posted at the entrance of the game venue. There are restaurants with cheap meals, close to the venue.

12. Final statements

Participants who enrol fully accept the statements contained in this regulation along with those from FPX and FIDE.

Omitted situations will be decided by the Competition Executive Committee considering the Regulations of FPX and FIDE.

All health and security measures were taken in agreement with the DGS and FPX to resume sports activities, particularly for this type of event.

Bragança, May 4th, 2021

AX Bragança