

Open Internacional Queima das Fitas 2022

From April 22nd to April 25th, Hotel D. Luís Coimbra

Included in “Circuito Nacional de Clássicas” of Portuguese Chess Federation 2021/2022



After two years of interregnum due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Coimbra, the well-known students city, welcomes another edition of the Open Queima das Fitas. Organized by one of the most historic chess clubs in the country and having place in one of the biggest academic parties, the Open Internacional Queima das Fitas 2022 is a competition with a wide tradition that is growing each year, as well as the number of its participant from all over the world.

REGULATION

The Open Internacional Queima das Fitas 2022 is included in “Circuito Nacional de Clássicas” of Portuguese Chess Federation and is organized by Associação Académica de Coimbra (Chess Club) with the support of the Portuguese Chess Federation (FPX), Queima das Fitas Organizing Committee, Coimbra’s City Hall and D. Luís Hotel.

This tournament is open to all the interested, which are filiated in FPX and FIDE. The foreigner players may proceed to their filiation in the beginning of the tournament, having to contact the organization in order to do so.

Tournament Place

D.Luís Hotel, Coimbra

Direção: Rotunda Ponte Rainha Santa Isabel, 3040-091 Santa Clara, Coimbra.

Coordenadas GPS: 40.189822,-8.431234

Inscriptions

Inscriptions must be done until April 21st at 08.00h p.m. to the e-mail:

openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com

Until April 1st:

General: 25€

Youth: 20€ (U-08 to U-18)

AAC Partners (fee up to date): 12.5€

Clubs: 5 inscriptions (6th player for free)

For free: GM, IM, FM, WGM

From April 2nd to April 20th:

General: 30€

Youth: 25€ (U-08 to U-18)

AAC Partners (fee up to date): 15€

Clubs: 5 inscriptions (6th player for free)

For free: GM, IM, FM, WGM

After April 21st:

General: 40€

Youth: 30€ (U-08 to U-18)

AAC Partners (fee up to date): 12.5€

The inscription payment **can be done at the beginning of the tournament** by cash or by transfer and the transfer probative sent to the email: openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com.

IBAN: PT50 0018 00035309919802074

Programme

Welcoming and creditation since 2 p.m.

1st Session: April 22nd (Friday) 8 p.m.

2nd Session: April 23rd (Saturday) 2 p.m.

3rd Session: April 23rd (Saturday) 8.30 p.m.

4th Session: April 24th (Sunday) 2 p.m.

5th Session: April 24th (Sunday) 8 p.m.

6th Session: April 25th (Monday) 9.30 a.m.

7th Session: April 25th (Monday) 2.30 p.m.

The competition will take place in a Swiss System, in 7 sessions. The programme used will be "Swiss-Manager".

Prizes

Prizes will be delivered in the Ending Ceremony where the tournament takes place after the last session, and not at any other time.

General classification prizes:

1st place - 600€ + Prize

2nd place - 400€ + Prize

3rd place - 300€ + Prize

4th place - 150 €

5th place - 100€

6th place - 70€

7th place - 50€

8th to 10th place - 45€

Players with ELO between 2001 e 2200:

1st place - 40€

2nd place - 30€

3rd place - 25€

Players with ELO between 1701 e 2000:

1st place - 40€

2nd place - 30€

3rd place - 25€

Players with ELO bellow 1700:

1st place - 40€

2nd place - 30€

3rd place - 25€

Beware: Money prizes are not cumulative. All the other prizes are cumulative and transmissible.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize of the general classification will be paid by bank transfer until the maximum of 24 hours after the players have given their bank account details (only the necessary for the transfer, like IBAN) to the tournament organizers.

There will be prizes also for the first 3 teams, to the youth categories (U-08 to U-18), to senior categories (S50 and S65) and feminine.

Playing rythim and general considerations

The playing rythim is 90' + 30'', each game each player. The maximum waiting time after each session is 30 minutes. Tie agreement is prohibited until 30 moves are completed, without referee consent.

Byes must be required to the e-mail: openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com, until 6 p.m. 24th April. Only 2 byes will be awarded with 0.5 points each and until the 4th session, after that all byes are awarded with 0 points. During the tournament byes may be required by the fulfillment of a proper with the main referee.

Players who miss a game without a valid justification will be eliminated.

It is strictly prohibited (tolerance zero) to take to the playing area any electronic device including smartwatches.

In case of tie the more actualized tie-break criteria mentioned in the FPX Competition and Filiation Regulation will be applied (Article 31).

The tournament will be homologated to ELO FIDE and will be included in the FPX "Circuito Nacional de Clássicas 2021/2022"

What is not foreseen in this regulation will be solved according to FIDE or FPX regulation. Whatever situations that remain will be solved by the Tournament Board, who will use the best criteria to decide whatever is best for the tournament.

Accommodation and Food

Hotel D. Luís (GPS Coordinates: 40.189822,-8.431234)

- Single: € 42.50/ per room and night with breakfast;
- Double: € 51.00/per room and night with breakfast;
- Triple: € 67.3/per room and night with breakfast;

(Reservations must be done directly with the hotel, mentioning that you'll be participating in the tournament)

During the competition places to have meals will be made available. We always have an official restaurant in Coimbra City.

Other informations:

Tournament organizers' contacts:

Bruno Pais – +351 917 400 812

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Useful links:

www.cp.pt - CP Portugal trains

www.rede-expressos.pt - Rede Expressos: National Bus Line

www.internorte.pt – Internorte: International Bus Line

www.eurolines.com -EuroLines: International Bus Line

www.hoteldluis.pt - Hotel D. Luís