



Open de Portugal / Cidade de Lisboa

Lisbon - Portugal 25 January to 1 February 2020

REGULATIONS

The Portuguese Chess Federation will hold the Portugal Open between 25 January and 01 February 2020 at the Sports Complex of Casal Vistoso (Lisbon). The tournament will be in a 9-round Swiss system, rated for FIDE ELO classic ranking, and valid for title norms. The tournament is included in the Portugal Chess Tour 2019-2020 (Category A). On 02 February, there will be an (optional) rapid tournament, also included in the Portugal Chess Tour, and rated for FIDE ELO rapid rankings.

1) Place and schedule

The event will be held at the Sports Complex of the Casal Vistoso, Rua João da Silva, 1900-098 Lisboa (GPS coordinates: 38.7428649,-9.1309739)

data	hora	
25 Jan. Saturday	14H30	Accreditation and opening ceremony
25 Jan. Saturday	16H00	1 ^a round
26 Jan. Sunday	14H00	2 ^a round
26 Jan. Sunday	19H30	3 ^a round
27 Jan. Monday	19H00	4 ^a round
28 Jan. Tuesday	19H00	5 ^a round
29 Jan. Wednesday	19H00	6 ^a round
30 Jan. Thursday	19H00	7 ^a round
31 Jan. Friday	19H00	8 ^a round
01 Feb. Saturday	14H00	9 ^a round
01 Feb. Saturday	19h00	Closing ceremony
02 Feb. Sunday	10H00	"City of Lisbon" Rapid tournament

2. Playing system

The Portugal Open will be a 9-round Swiss System tournament; pairing program will be Swiss Manager. According to the number of participants, accelerated pairings may be used for the first rounds. Each player shall have 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move from the first move. The tournament shall be rated for FIDE ELO ratings.

The game shall be forfeit if the player is not present 60 minutes after the time scheduled for the round start. Players who forfeit two games shall be excluded.

Each player (invited players excepted) may request two half-point byes in the first six rounds. These requests shall be made in writing to the Tournament Director before the previous round finishes. Byes for the first two rounds may be requested by email before the tournament starts.



3. Tie-breaks

The following criteria shall be applied if two players finish with the same number of points.:

- a) Direct encounter [11];
- b) Most games, including victories by forfeit [65];
- c) Buchholz without worst result [37] (1,0,N,N,0,N);
- d) Buchholz [37] (0,0,N,N,0,N);
- e) Sonneborn-Berger [52] (0,0,N,N,0,N,N);
- f) Most victories [68];
- g) Most games as black [53];
- h) Random draw

4. Entries

Players affiliated to the Portuguese Chess Federation shall send their entry through their clubs, using the FPX platform. Other players shall send their entries to openportugal@fpx.pt.

Non-Portuguese players without a FIDE ID should request such ID from their home federations.

No entries shall be accepted after the maximum capacity of the playing venue is reached. The organization reserves the right to reject entries.

Players must confirm their presence at the venue before 15h00 on January 25th, or will not be paired in the first round.

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	Until 17/01/2020	Until 24/01/2020
General	40 €	45 €
Under 20 (born 1998 and after)		
Seniors +65 (born 1953 and after)	25 €	30 €
GM and IM	Free	30 €



5. Prizes

1st place	2.500 €
2nd place	1.600 €
3rd place	1000 €
4th place	900 €
5th place	800 €
6th place	700 €
7th place	600 €
8th place	500 €
9th place	400 €
10th place	300 €
11st place	200 €
12th place	200 €
13th place	150 €
14th place	150 €
15th place	150 €
16th place	100 €
17th place	100 €
18th place	100 €

1ST place Elo U2200	90€
1st place ELO 2000	90€
1st place ELO 1800	90€
1st female player	220€
2nd female player	140€
3rd female player	80€
1st senior +65	80€
1st senior +50	80€
1st place U20	80€
1st place U18	80€
1st place U16	80€
1st place U14	Wooden Chess Set
1st place U12	Wooden Chess Set
1st place U10	Wooden Chess Set
1st place U08	Wooden Chess Set

Each player has the right to one single prize

6. ARBITERS

The Chief and Deputy Arbitrer shall be announced soon.



7. APPEAL COMMITTEE

The President and remaining members of the Appeal Committee shall be named before the tournament starts.

8. APPEAL PROCEDURE

Appeals against decisions by the Chief Arbitrator shall be submitted in writing to the President of the Appeal Committee within one hour after the round finishes.

With the appeal shall be delivered to the President of the Appeal Committee a bond of €100, which shall be returned if the appeal is accepted. Bonds for rejected appeals revert to the Portuguese Chess Federation.

All decisions of the Appeal Committee are final.

9. LODGEMENT

The organization provides lodgement options for the period 25 January to 2 February 2020. Contact openportugal@fpx.pt for questions or alternative options.

Hotel Roma ***

Address: Av. de Roma 33, 1749-074 Lisboa

Breakfast included; free WiFi

1,8 km from the playing hall (3 minutes by subway)

Price per person per night **before 12 January**

- Single – 61 euros
- Twin– 40 euros
- Triple – 38 euros

Price per person per night **after 12 January**

- Single - 63 euros
- Twin- 43 euros
- Triple - 41 euros

10. USEFUL INFORMATION

Players in possession of an electronic equipment inside the playing hall shall lose their game. Mobile phones and other equipment may be left at the tournament reception.

We ask players to arrive on time so that entrance in the playing hall is not delayed.



Residencial Lar do Areiro

Address: Praça Francisco Sá Carneiro nº 4, 1000-159 Lisboa

Breakfast included; free WiFi

0.6 km from the playing hall (exit to subway in front of residencial)

Price per person per night **before 12 January**

- Single – 54 euros
- Twin – 33 euros
- Triple – 26 euros
- Quadruple – 23 euros

Price per person per night **after 12 January**

- Single - 56 euros
- Twin- 35 euros
- Triple – 28 euros
- Quadruple – 25 euros

11. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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12. FINAL

All participants accept fully this regulations, and authorize the organization to use the strictly necessary personal data, as well as photos and videos where they may appear, for the management of tournament and its divulgation on the Internet and press.

The FIDE and FPX regulations shall apply to all cases not mentioned in this regulation. The Tournament Director shall use its best judgement for all cases that may persist.

NB: this text is a translation of the Portuguese version of the regulations, which is the single official one