

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS



The Cidade Curiosa Chess Academy in partnership with the Braga District Chess Association, Cidade Curiosa, Braga City Council, Portuguese Chess Federation, Ludoteca da Estufa and Peixoto Rodrigues will organize a federated chess tournament called Taça Peixoto Rodrigues – Xadrez de Ferro 2024, a competition only for federated athletes, which takes place on the 1st of May, at Ludoteca da Estufa, located in Parque Da Ponte, N101 634, 4705-905 Braga, during the Holiday.

2023 | 2024

INFO A: 04 DE FEBRUARY OF 2024

A. Information

1. Date of tournament:

1 de May of 2024

2. Tournament location:

Ludoteca da Estufa

Parque Da Ponte, N101 634, 4705-905 Braga

GPS: 41.5406631,-8.4201223

[Map Google](#)

3. Organization identification:

AXCC - Academia de Xadrez Cidade Curiosa

<https://cidadecuriosa.wixsite.com/cidadecuriosa/xadrezbraga>

<https://www.facebook.com/AcademiaXadrezBraga>

<https://www.instagram.com/academioxadrezcidadecuriosa/>

4. Participants:

- Open to all interested filiated on FPX / FIDE.
- Rated for ranking FIDE Rapid (rapid).
- Players List online in [chess-results](#)
- Limited to 100 players. After that number, there will be a waiting list.



5. Skedule and how to subscribe for the tournament:

	Until 16/04/2024	Until 23/04/2024	Until 29/04/2024* ¹
General	10 €	12 €	15 €
AXDB	8 €	10 €	13 €
AXCC	1 €	1 €	5 €
Masters* ²	Gratuito	Gratuito	5 €

*¹ Limit date to subscribe. After that date, to participate the tournament organization must approve.

*² GM – Grand Master; WGM – Women's Grand Master; IM – International Master; WIM – Women's International Master

Important: To truly validate registration in the tournament, all participants must be affiliated with FPX and pay for the competition, preferably by bank transfer (sending proof using the form or by email to axccuriosa@gmail.com), to facilitate and speed up the process. start of the tournament or in cash on the day of the event (arrive early if you want to pay on site, please). Registration must be made to: axccuriosa@gmail.com or by filling out the following [online form](#), with the following data: Name, date of birth and club (if applicable).

Name:	Cidade Curiosa - Associação
National Transf.(NIB):	0010 0000 5937 7190 0018 9
International Transf. (IBAN):	PT50 0010 0000 5937 7190 0018 9

6. Conditions for confirming participation:

Players' registration becomes effective after their name appears on the online list at [chess-results](#).

7. Agenda:

1 May – Wednesday – 09h00 – Accreditation of Participants

1 May – Wednesday – 10h00 – 1^o match

1 May – Wednesday – 10h45 – 2^o match

1 May – Wednesday – 11h30 – 3^o match

1 May – Wednesday – 12h15/14h10 – Lunch

1 May – Wednesday – 14h10 – 4^o match

1 May – Wednesday – 14h55 – 5^o match

1 May – Wednesday – 15h40 – 6^o match

1 May – Wednesday – 16h25/16h30 – Coffe-Break

1 May – Wednesday – 16h30 – 7^o match

1 May – Wednesday – 17h15 – 8^o match (It will be eliminated if the number of participants does not exceed 55)

1 May – Wednesday – 18h00 – Closing Ceremony / Awards Ceremony

8. Carrying out the draw:

Publication of the 1st round pairing 5 minutes before the start of the test.

9. Game rhythm:

10 min + 5 seconds (10' + 5'') for each move made/player.



10. Time limit for players to appear at the start of the session:

5 min tolerance for any non-attendance.

11. Game system and pairing method:

Swiss system, pairing through the Swiss Manager program.

12. Tiebreaker criteria:

If two or more players obtain the same number of points, their respective final ranking will be determined by successive application of the following criteria:

1. Result between tied players, as long as they played against each other [11];
2. Buchholz [37] (0,1,N,1,0,N);
3. Buchholz [37] (0,0,N,1,0,N);
4. Sonneborn-Berger [52] (0,0,N,1,0,N,N);
5. Greater number of victories [12];

13. Constitution of the Race Directorate and the Arbitration Team:

- **Director of tournament:**
 - Afonso Fernandes [id: 1914138]
- **Sub-director of tournament:**
 - Benedikt Faust [id: 34648909]
- **Referee team:**
 - Flávio Peixoto [id: 1935143]
 - João Alvim [id: 1967452]
 - Manuel Blanco [id: 6405207]
- **Organization contact:**
 - phone: [+351] 91 068 25 91

14. No-shows:

If, for any reason not attributable to the organization, an athlete or team is more than 5 minutes late in relation to the scheduled start time of the game, they will be awarded a defeat due to lack of attendance.

- All athletes with an unjustified absence from the competition will be eliminated from the tournament.
- Byes will not be awarded for previously announced absences, but you can request not to be paired in any match.



15. Awards and trophies:

General	Awards
1º	270 € + Trofy
2º	170 € + Trofy
3º	100 € + Trofy
4º	50 €
5º	35 €
6º	30 €
7º	30 €

By Ranking intervals	Awards
1º - 1800 a 1899	20 €
1º - 1700 a 1799	20 €
1º - 1600 a 1699	20 €
1º - 1500 a 1599	20 €
1º - 1400 a 1499	20 €
1º - 1300 a 1399	20 €
1º - 0 a 1299	20 €

Tier	Awards
1º - Sub 18	Medal +15€
1º - Sub 16	Medal +15€
1º - Sub 14	Medal +15€
1º - Sub 12	Medal +15€
1º - Sub 10	Medal +15€
1º - Sub 8	Medal +15€

Clube + Numerous	Awards
1º	Trofy
2º	Trofy
3º	Trofy
Clube + Distant	Awards
1º	Trofy
2º	Trofy
3º	Trofy

Tier	Awards
2º - Sub 18	Medal
2º - Sub 16	Medal
2º - Sub 14	Medal
2º - Sub 12	Medal
2º - Sub 10	Medal
2º - Sub 8	Medal

Tier	Awards
3º - Sub 18	Medal
3º - Sub 16	Medal
3º - Sub 14	Medal
3º - Sub 12	Medal
3º - Sub 10	Medal
3º - Sub 8	Medal

Other Tiers	Awards
Youngest athlet	Medal
1º - Veteran +65	Medal +20€
1º - Veteran +50	Medal +20€
1º - Women	Medal +20€
2º - Women	Medal +15€
3º - Women	Medal +10€

Note 1: Cash prizes are cumulative

Note 2: In the event of a tie in Clube + Numerous, the tie will be broken by adding the points of the 5 best classifieds, even if there are no 5 athletes in the competition.

Note 3: In all cases, prizes will only be awarded to the participant(s) at the Closing Ceremony.



16. Withdrawals:

In cases of players withdrawing from participation in the tournament after the 1st registration period for reasons not directly related to the Tournament Organization, there will be no right to a refund of the registration fee.

17. Sanctions, fines and bonds:

In cases of incorrect conduct on the part of players, they are subject to possible sanctions, in extreme cases the player may be excluded from the competition.

Players are allowed to enter the game room with cell phones or similar devices, but they must be silent and not visible during the tournament.

When participating in this tournament, players must wear clothing that does not discredit the sport of chess..

18. Protests and Appeals:

Any protests must be sent in writing to the Race Organization. There is no right to appeal against the decisions of the Race Organization..

19. Image Rights:

When participating in this tournament, players give up their right to image, a right enshrined in the Civil Code, and the Organization may use photos and/or images collected to promote the sport of chess..

20. Additional standards:

Registration and participation presume express acceptance of the provisions contained in these regulations, the FPX and FIDE regulations as applicable.

Any omitted cases will be decided by the Tournament Director taking into account the FPX and FIDE Regulations

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