



Academia de Xadrez da Maia

Maia Chess Open – Portugal 2024

REGULATION

ORGANIZATION:

The Tournament is organized by the Maia Chess Academy with the support of the Maia City Council.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND ARBITERS TEAM:

Maia Chess Academy

LOCAL AND SCHEDULE:

The competition will be held at the TECMAIA, R. Eng. Frederico Ulrich 2650, 4470-605 Maia

<https://goo.gl/maps/tKCBjGzU2vwcS7D78>

GPS: 41.259249, -8.642422 Linha C do Metro of Porto (station of Mandim)

Transport included from the organization, Maia Center – TECMAIA – Maia Center

22nd of August 4:00 pm	Douro Blitz Cruise – Festival Welcome
August 23 16:00 pm	Reception, accreditation and Welcome Ceremony
August 23 7:00 pm	1st round
August 24 4:00 pm	2nd round
August 25 4:00 pm	3rd round
August 26 4:00 pm	4th round
August 27 4:00 pm	5th round
August 28 10:00 am	6th round
August 29 4:00 pm	7th round
August 30 4:00 pm	8th round
August 31 10:00 am	9th round
August 31 4:00 pm	Prize ceremony



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PARTICIPANTS

The Maia Chess Open – Portugal 2024 is open to all players duly affiliated with the Portuguese Chess Federation. The organization reserves the right of admission to the tournament.

All athletes not affiliated to the Portuguese Chess Federation will be affiliated by the organization if they wish to do so, without any additional cost.

REGISTRATIONS:

Registrations			
Until 30 July 2024		Until 23 August 2024	
General	Under -14 and Veterans	General	Under-14 e Veterans
40,00 €	30,00 €	50,00 €	40,00 €

GM, WGM, IM, WGM, FM, WFM exempt from entry fee

Entries must be made by sending Name, FIDE ID to the following email, geral.axm@gmail.com or by using the following form

<https://forms.gle/ZxuSKE6GE9nrRP55A>

It will only be valid after payment of the registration fee to the Chess Academy's account. Maia IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 5839 7720 0015 0 or Paypal:

https://paypal.me/axmaia?country.x=PT&locale.x=pt_PT



Must send the proof to the following email, geral.axm@gmail.com. 1st deadline only accepted when the registration fee has been paid during the 1st term.



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PARINGS SYSTEM:

Swiss system of 9 rounds, management may decide on accelerated pairings in the first two or three rounds by applying the accelerated pairing method (in accordance with the amendments introduced in Annex C.04.5.1 Baku Acceleration of the Laws of the Game, approved at the 87th FIDE Congress and in force since 1 July 2017), depending on the number of participants. Each player will have 1 hour and 30 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by another 30 minutes, with an increment of 30 from the first move.

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

Any tie agreement before 30 moves have been completed without the referee's agreement is prohibited.

FORFEITS:

Players who miss the first session or who fail to show up will be eliminated from the tournament, except in a particular exceptional situation accepted by the competition management.

Byes:

Until the round 4 (inclusive), each player can request three byes of half point. In the last rounds byes are allowed but 0 points.

No requests for byes by players who have not made paid the registration fee of the tournament will be considered.

WITHDRAWALS:

Withdrawals until August 1st will be refunded with the registration fee in full, after this date until August 19th they will be refunded in 50%, from August 20th there will be no right to refund.



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PRIZES LIST:

1st	Place	3.000€
2nd	Place	1.500€
3rd	Place	1.000€
4th	Place	500 €
5th	Place	400 €
6th	Place	300 €
7th	Place	200 €
8th	Place	100 €
9th	Place	100 €
10th	Place	100 €
1st	Female place	200 €
1st	Female Maia Club place (AC)	50 €
1st	Queens place	50 €
1st	Maia Club place (AC)	50 €
1st	Under 14 Maia Club (AC)	50 €
1st	Under 2200 (elo 2001-2200)	200 €
1st	Under 2000 (elo 1801-2000)	200 €
1st	Classificado Sub 1800 (elo 1601-1800)	100 €
1st	Under 1600 (elo 1401-1600)	100 €
1st	Under 1400 (elo 1201-1400)	50 €
1st	Under 1200 (elo 0-1200)	50 €

Trophies for the 1st place in the under 08, under 10, under 12, under 14 and under 16 levels

Trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classified Club (Score per club is made with the sum of the points of the first 8 athletes of each club)

Non-attendance at the delivery of prizes implies the loss of the same. Prize money are not cumulative, and the player will always be entitled to the prize with the highest value.

Homologation

The tournament will be approved for ELO FIDE; and will count towards the 2023/2024 FPX Portugal Chess Tour.



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The Tournament will count towards FIDE and FPX Rating and will be valid for achieving GM, IM and FM title norms.

Final dispositions

Registration and participation assume the express acceptance of the provisions contained in this regulation, the FPX and FIDE regulations, as well as the DGS (National Health Authority) rules and the recovery plan of the Portuguese Chess Federation.

It is strictly forbidden to possess and use (manipulate) in the play area of any electronic device by athletes, assistants and/or companions.

It is also forbidden any communication between athletes with elements foreign to the evidence without the knowledge and supervision of the refereeing team.

In the entrance hall there will be a reception where electronic devices can be left.

Players must appear in the game room with appropriate attire for the event and have a correct and sporty behavior during the competition.

Participants authorize the organization to use photos or videos for dissemination on the Internet and social media. Participants accept the collection and dissemination of test images for use in media that management deems appropriate. The personal data collected is intended only for the organization of the event and for information to registrants about it.

Omissions will be decided by the Race Direction taking into account the FPX and FIDE Regulations, with no appeal against their decisions.

A contingency plan will be drawn up, with all the health rules required during the race, and published on the tournament's official Facebook page.

Failure to comply with the health rules implies immediate exclusion from the tournament, without the right to reimbursement of the registration fee.

This Regulation is subject to the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic crisis.

The organization reserves the right to:

- admission to the tournament;



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- amend the present Regulation until the day of the test;
- the registration in the tournaments makes the acceptance of the present regulation mandatory.

[Maia Chess Open 2022 Parte 1 - YouTube](#)

MAIA INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE 2024

Events	Date
Douro Blitz Cruise	August 22th
Maia Chess Open – Portugal 2024	August 23th to 31sp August
Maia Chess Summer Camp	August 26th to 30th August
V Congress - "Strong Minds"	August 29th
Night Chess Party	August 29th
Cobra Event	September 1st
Queens Event	August 25th
Master Class	August 26th to 30th August

More information by, geral.axm@gmail.com www.axm.pt, +351 966 000 194

[Academia de Xadrez da Maia - YouTube](#)



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DOURO BLITZ CRUISE



Registration is conditioned to the number of existing places.

Swiss-system of 6 rounds, 3m+2s for each player. The tournament will be approved for rating FIDE.

Athlete Registrations					
Until 30 July of 2023			Until 23 August of 2023		
General	Maia Chess Open players	Club Groups more than 5	General	Maia Chess Open players	Club Groups more than 5
60,00 €	50,00 €	50,00 €	70,00 €	60,00 €	60,00 €
Companion Registrations					
1.º companion	Companions	Club Groups more than 5	1.º companion	Companions	Club Groups more than 5
30 €	40 €	30 €	40€	50 €	40 €

+2500 fide rating no fee

Registrations must be made by sending Name, FPX Or FIDE Number to the following email, geral.axm@gmail.com

Open bar with drinks included in the registration fee

[Douro Blitz Cruze 2022 - YouTube](#)



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SUMMER CHESS CAMP

6 to 15 years



SUMMER CHESS CAMP + MAIA CHESS OPEN			
Until 30 July of 2023		Until 23 August of 2023	
General	Athletes AC - Maia	General	Athletes AC - Maia
100,00 €	80,00 €	120,00 €	100,00 €

Price includes lunch and transportation to Maia Chess Open
 10% discount for brothers
 Registration via email: geral.axm@gmail.com



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Accommodation

Accommodations from organization must contact by email: geral.axm@gmail.com

Maia:

Hotel Premium Porto Maia

R. Simão Bolívar 375, 4470-214 Maia • +351 22 943 5650

Hotel Central Parque

Av. Visc. de Barreiros 83, 4470-151 Maia • +351 22 947 5563

Oporto Airport & Business Hotel

Rua de, R. Casimiro Albano Monteiro 35, 4470-428 • +351 22 496 3455

STAY HOTEL PORTO AEROPORTO

Rua Vasconcelos Costa 466, 4470-558 Moreira • +351 22 004 6590

Park Hotel Porto Aeroporto

Av. do Aeroporto 241, 4470-558 Maia • +351 22 940 1300

Hotel 3K Porto Aeroporto

R. Casimiro Albano Monteiro, 4470-428 Maia • +351 22 014 9750

Stay in the center of Porto (with metro nearby – 20-minute trip to Maia)

Carlos Alberto Square Apartments, Porto

Praça Carlos Alberto, 93 4050-158 Porto • +351 963 711 650

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Low cost accomodations

Pousada e Hostel das Flores

R. de São Gens 2787, 4460-282 Sra. da Hora • +351 911 757 723

Residência Céu Azul

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