



Open de Portugal - City of Lisbon Rapid – Portuguese Chess Federation

Lisbon - Portugal 02 February 2020

REGULATIONS

The Portuguese Chess Federation (FPX) organizes the fourth edition of the Open de Portugal - City of Lisbon Rapid Tournament.

The tournament will be played on 02 February as a 8-round Swiss-System and shall be valid for the Portugal Chess Tour 2019-2020.

1) Venue and schedule

The event will be held at the Sports Complex of the Casal Vistoso, Rua João da Silva, 1900-098 Lisboa

Time	
10h00	Accreditation and opening ceremony
10H30	1 round
11H20	2 round
12H10	3 round
15H00	4 round
15H50	5 round
16H40	6 round
17H30	7 round
18H20	8 round
19h30	Closing ceremony

2. Playing system

The tournament shall be played as a 8-round Swiss System, using the SwissManager program. According to the number of players, the first rounds may use accelerated pairings, or the number of rounds may be adjusted. Each player shall have 15 minutos plus 5 second per move, starting the first move. The tournament shall be submitted for FIDE Rapid ELO rating.

A player shall be excluded after two forfeits

3. Tie-breaks

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

- Direct encounter [11];
- Buchholz without worst result [37] (1,0,N,N,0,N);
- Buchholz [37] (0,0,N,N,0,N);
- Sonneborn-Berger [52] (0,0,N,N,0,N,N);
- Most victories [68];
- Most games as black [53];
- 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

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

Foreign players without FIDE ID should contact their home federation or the organization for attribution of such ID.

The entry fee for Open de Portugal - City of Lisbon 2020, as below, shall be paid to the following bank account: PT 50 0035 0281 00009547 830 13

	Until 30/01/2020	Until 01/02/2020
Geral	10,00 €	15,00 €
Under 20 (born 2000 and after)		
Senior 65+ (born 1955 and before)	7,50 €	12,50 €
GM / IM	Free	12,50 €

5. Prizes

1st prize	600 €
2nd prize	400 €
3rd prize	300 €
4th prize	200 €
5th prize	150 €
6th prize	150 €
7th prize	100 €
8th prize	100 €
9th prize	100 €
10th prize	100 €
1st woman	90 €
1st prize U2000 ELO (*)	90 €
1st prize U20	50 €
1st prize U18	50 €
1st prize U16	50 €

Each player shall receive a single prize.

(*) for this prize the FIDE rapid ELO is used; for players with standard ELO but no rapid ELO, the standard ELO is valid.

6. ARBITERS

The chief arbiter and his/her deputies shall be announced soon.



7. APPEAL COMMITTEE

The President and members of the Appeal Committee shall be announced before the tournament start.

8. APPEAL PROCEDURE

Appeals against decisions by the Chief Arbiter 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. LODGING

The organization provides lodgement options for the period 25 January to 02 February 2020.

For further information see the regulation of Open de Portugal – City of Lisbon classic tournament.

10. FINAL

All participants accept fully these 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.

The Portuguese version of the regulations is the official one.