



10th Marquês de Pombal Internacional Chess Open

From 10th to 13th October 2019 – Pombal - Portugal

REGULATIONS

The 10th Marquês de Pombal International Chess Open will be held at Celeiro do Marquês (Pombal). The tournament will be held in a 7-round swiss system, rated for FIDE Elo Rating and is included in the National Classic Chess Circuit 2019/2020.

The tournament is organized by the Associação de Xadrez Oficina Criativa de Pombal, with the support of the Portuguese Chess Federation, Associação de Xadrez de Leiria, Câmara Municipal de Pombal and Junta de Freguesia de Pombal.

1. PLACE AND SCHEDULE

The event will be held at Celeiro do Marquês, Praça Marquês de Pombal, nº 44, 3100-440 Pombal (GPS coordinates: 39.9139346, -8.6278296).

ROUND	DATE	TIME
Accreditation and Opening Cerimony	Thursday October 10 th	18:00
1 st Round	Thursday October 10 th	20:30
2 nd Round	Friday October 11 th	14:00
3 rd Round	Friday October 11 th	20:30
4 th Round	Saturday October 12 th	14:00
5 th Round	Saturday October 12 th	20:30
6 th Round	Sunday October 13 th	10:15
7 th Round	Sunday October 13 th	14:45
Closing Cerimony	Sunday October 13 th	19:30

2. PLAYING SYSTEM

The tournament will be a 7-round swiss system. Each player shall have 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move from the first move.

The game shall be forfeit if the player is not present 30 minutes after the time scheduled for the round start.



Each player may request two half-point byes in the first four rounds. This request should be sent by e-mail to the following addresses: oficinacriativa.pbl@gmail.com or openpombalinscricoes@gmail.com or made in writing to the Tournament Director before the previous round finishes. Byes for the first two rounds may be requested by e-mail up to two hours before the beginning of the first round.

Draw agreements before the move 30 are not allowed, unless under consent of the Chief Arbiter.

3. TIE-BREAKS

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

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

4. ENTRIES

All players must be affiliated to the Portuguese Chess Federation. Non affiliated players must request their affiliation and pay the fee to the organizer club.

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

The deadline to confirm the entry is: 9th October at 20:00.

The entries must be confirmed to the following contacts:

Mobile phone: +351 919 850 373

E-mail: oficinacriativa.pbl@gmail.com ou openpombalinscricoes@gmail.com



Players must confirm their presence at the venue before 19:30 on October 10th, or they won't be paired in the first round.

General	25 €
Under 18 (born in 2001 and after)	20 €
Oficina Criativa de Pombal players	15 €
GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM and WFM	Free
Clubs: For each 5 entries the 6th is free	

The organizers can make any adjustments for major reasons.

5. PRIZES

1st place	500 € + trophy
2nd place	300 € + trophy
3rd place	200 € + trophy
4th place	150 € + trophy
5th place	100 € + trophy
6th place	70 € + trophy
7th place	60 € + trophy
8th place	50 € + trophy
9th place	40 € + trophy
10th place	30 € + trophy
1st place U20	Trophy or souvenir
1st place U18	Trophy or souvenir
1st place U16	Trophy or souvenir
1st place U14	Trophy or souvenir
1st place U12	Trophy or souvenir
1st place U10	Trophy or souvenir
1st place U08	Trophy or souvenir
1st Senior +65	Trophy or souvenir
1st Senior +50	Trophy or souvenir
1st Female player	Trophy or souvenir
1st Team	Trophy
2nd Team	Trophy
3rd Team	Trophy
A brilliancy prize shall be awarded for the most brilliant game of the tournament	



Money prizes are not cumulative.

To earn the right to receive the prize players must attend the closing ceremony.

6. WITHDRAWS

A player who is absent in the first round without notifying the arbiter will be considered as withdrawn, unless the absence is explained with acceptable arguments before the next pairing is published.

Players who forfeit two rounds shall be excluded from the tournament.

7. DIRECTION AND ARBITERS

Tournament Director: Melanie Neves

Chief Arbiter: NA Carlos Ferreira

Deputy Arbiter: Duarte Basílio

8. LODGEMENT

Restaurant Grill "O Tapa"

<http://churrasqueiratapanarsan.pai.pt/>

<https://goo.gl/maps/2Tm6tbua2qPyzZLXA>

Restaurant "O Tempero da São"

<https://goo.gl/maps/mbwzok3XRV61QPbz5>

BELÉM HOTEL (<http://belemhotel.pt/belem-hotel-pombal>)

- Single room – 35 € (Breakfast included)
- Twin room – 45 € (Breakfast included)
- Triple room – 60 € (Breakfast included)

(Extra bed – 15,00€)



Contacts and informations:

Adress: Av. Heróis Do Ultramar, 3100-462 Pombal / Portugal

Phone: +351 236 200 800

E-mail: hotel@senhoradebelem.com

CARDAL HOTEL (GPS: 39°54'55.74"N , 8°37'40.31"W)

www.cardalhotel.com/localizacao-e-contactos.html

- **Single room – 40 € (Breakfast included)**
- **Twin room – 45 € (Breakfast included)**
- **Triple room – 60 € (Breakfast included)**

Contacts and informations:

Adress: Largo do Cardal, 3100-440 Pombal

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Fax: +351 236 200 225

E-mail: info@cardalhotel.com

9. FINAL

All participants accept fully this regulations, and authorize the organization to use the strictly necessary personaldata, 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 organization reserves the right of admission.

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



10. USEFUL WEB LINKS

www.cp.pt - TRAIN from Lisbon and Oporto

www.rede-expressos.pt - National BUS lines

www.internorte.pt - International BUS lines

www.eurolines.com - International BUS lines

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