

Open Internacional Queima das Fitas 2018

27th April to 1st May, Hotel D. Luís Coimbra

Included in “Circuito Nacional de Clássicas” of Portuguese Chess Federation 2017/2018



Coimbra, the well-known students city, welcomes another edition of the Open Internacional Queima das Fitas. Organized by one of the most historic chess clubs in the country and having place in one of the biggest academic parties, the Open Internacional Queima das Fitas 2018 is a competition with a wide tradition that is growing each year, as well as the number of its participant from all over the world.

REGULATION

The Open Internacional da Queima das Fitas 2018 is included in “Circuito Nacional de Clássicas” of Portuguese Chess Federation and is organized by Associação Académica de Coimbra (Chess Club) with the support of the Portuguese Chess Federation (FPX), Coimbra District Chess Association (AXDC), Queima das Fitas Organizing Committee and D. Luís Hotel.

This tournament is open to all the interested, which are federated in FPX and FIDE. The foreigner players may proceed to their federation in the beginning of the tournament, having to contact the organization in order to do so.

Tournament Place

D.Luís Hotel, Coimbra

Direção: Rotunda Ponte Rainha Santa Isabel, 3040-091 Santa Clara, Coimbra.

Coordenadas GPS: 40.189822,-8.431234

Inscriptions

Inscriptions must be done until 26th to the e-mail: openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com

General: 25€

Youth: 20€

AAC Partners (fee up to date): 12.5€

Clubs: 5 inscriptions (6th player for free)

For free: Great Masters, International Masters, FIDE Masters.

The inscription payment must be done by **transfer** and the transfer probative sent to the email: openqueimainscricoes@gmail.com until 26th April. Payments done in cash at the tournament place must be done until the beginning of the 2nd round, **having a fee of 3€**.

Only foreign players are allowed to pay the inscription by cash, at the tournament, without the extra fee.

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Programme

Welcoming and creditation since 4 p.m.

1st Session: 27th April (Friday) 8 p.m.

2nd Session: 28th April (Saturday) 4 p.m.

3rd Session: 28th April (Saturday) 8.30 p.m.

4th Session: 29th April (Sunday) 4 p.m.

5th Session: 29th April (Sunday) 8.30 p.m.

6th Session: 30th April (Monday) 8.30 p.m.

7th Session: 1st May (Tuesday) 3 p.m.

The competition will take place in a Swiss System, in 7 sessions. The programme used will BE "Swiss-Manager".

Two Master Classes will take place in the 30th April between 1.30 p.m and 3.30 p.m.

Inscriptions are limited to 30 and have a cost of 7,5€ to tournament participants and 10€ to non-participants.

Prizes

There are prizes for the first three teams (the four players with the most points) and prizes for Youth (under-8 to under-18), Veterans and Women.

Prizes will be delivered in the Ending Ceremony where the tournament takes place after the last session, and not at any other time.

General classification prizes:

- 1st place - 600€ + Prize
- 2nd place - 400€ + Prize
- 3rd place - 300€ + Prize
- 4th place - 150 €
- 5th place - 100€
- 6th place - 50€
- 7th – 10th place - 25€

Players with ELO between 1701 e 2000:

- 1st place - 50€
- 2nd place - 30€
- 3rd place - 20€

Players with ELO bellow 1700:

- 1st place - 50€
- 2nd place - 30€
- 3rd place - 20€

Beware: Money prizes are not cumulative.

Playing rythim and general considerations

The playing rythim is 90' + 30'', each game each player. The maximum waiting time after each session is 30 minutes. Tie agreement is prohibited until 30 moves are completed, without referee consent.

Byes must be required to the e-mail: openqueimabyes@gmail.com, until 5 p.m. 27th April. Only 2 byes will be awarded with 0.5 points each and until the 4th session, after that all byes are awarded with 0 points. During the tournament byes may be required, either to the email mentioned above or either by the fulfillment of a proper.

Players who miss a game without a valid justification will be eliminated.

It is strictly prohibited (tolerance zero) to take to the playing area any electronic device including smartwatches.

In case of tie the more actualized tie-break criteria mentioned in the FPX Competition and Filiation Regulation will be applied (Article 31).

The tournament will be homologated to ELO FIDE and will be included in the FPX “Circuito Nacional de Clássicas 2017/2018”

What is not foreseen in this regulation will be solved according to FIDE or FPX regulation. Whatever situations that remain will be solved by the Tournament Board, who will use the best criteria to decide whatever is best for the tournament.

Accommodation and Food

Hotel D. Luís (GPS Coordinates: 40.189822,-8.431234)

- Double: € 46.80/per room and night with breakfast;
- Single: € 39.10/ per room and night with breakfast;
- Triple: € 61.90/ per room and night with breakfast;

(Reservations must be done directly with the hotel, mentioning that you'll be participating in the tournament)

Each meal costs € 15.00 per person. Includes bread and butter, soup, main course, drink and coffee.

During the competition alternative places to have meals will be made available.

Other informations:

Tournament organizers' contacts:

Bruno Pais – 917 400 812

João Leal de Oliveira – 935 896 222

André Trigo – 910 214 816

Useful links:

www.cp.pt - CP Portugal trains

www.rede-expressos.pt - Rede Expressos: National Bus Line

www.internorte.pt – Internorte: International Bus Line

www.eurolines.com -EuroLines: International Bus Line

www.hoteldluis.pt - Hotel D. Luís