



PORTUGAL OPEN 2015

GENERAL REGULATIONS



Oeiras - Portugal
30th August until 5th September 2015



1. ORGANIZERS

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2. VENUE, DATE, SCHEDULE

The Portugal Open 2015 will be held in Oeiras, Portugal from 30th August until 5th September 2015. The tournament will be held in Escola Secundária Sebastião e Silva.

Escola Secundária Sebastião e Silva

Rua do Liceu,

2780 Oeiras

Portugal Open 2015			
Date	Day	Time	Program
August 29 / 30	Saturday / Sunday		Arrival
August 30	Sunday	10:00	Technical Meeting
August 30	Sunday	11:00	Opening Ceremony / Simultaneous exhibitions
August 30	Sunday	16:30	Round 1
August 31	Monday	10:00	Round 2
August 31	Monday	16:30	Round 3
September 1	Tuesday	15:00	Round 4
September 2	Wednesday	10:00	Round 5
September 2	Wednesday	16:30	Round 6
September 3	Thursday	15:00	Round 7



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September 4	Friday	15:00	Round 8
September 5	Saturday	10:00	Round 9
September 5	Saturday	15:00	Closing Ceremony
September 5 / 6	Saturday / Sunday		Departure

- The Opening Ceremony will consist in some Simultaneous exhibitions of the Top players of the tournament with local young players.
- The Closing Ceremony will consist by the Award of Trophies and Prizes of the tournament.

After consultations the Organizers, the Chief Arbiter can make changes in the above tournament schedule. Such changes will be announced in due time.

3. PARTICIPATION

The Portugal Open 2015 is open to all players regardless of their title or rating.

All players must be registered in the Portuguese Chess Federation.

4. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The Portugal Open tournament will be played in 9 rounds following the Swiss System, using Swiss Manager software. Depending on the number of participants the Accelerated Swiss System may be used in first rounds or some adjustments in the number of rounds. Each player will have 90 min for 40 moves plus 30 minutes after move 40, with an increment of 30 sec. for every move starting from move one. Tournament is valid to FIDE Ranking.

Default time at the start of all rounds will be 60 minutes. A player will be excluded from the tournament in case of two losses due to no-show and each loss will imply a fine of 50 €.

Up to 2 byes of ½ point in rounds 1-5 are available to any player if specifically requested to the Tournament Director before the end of previous round. Such request should be in writing. Byes regarding rounds 1 and 2 may be requested by e-mail sent to the Tournament Director by the player duly identified.

All players must be accredited to participate in the tournament. If a player is not accredited till 1 hour before the round 1 will not be paired. The player will only be paired in the round 2, if till the end of round 1 the accreditation is made. After round 2, players that were not paired in the first two rounds will be withdraw from tournament.

5. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) to (f) and finally to (g) the extent required:

- Direct encounter (the results of the players in the same point group) [11];
- Buchholz cut-1 (1,0,N,N,0,N) [37];
- Buchholz (0,0,N,N,0,N) [37];
- Sonneborn-Berger (0,0,N,N,0,N,N) [52];
- Greater number of victories [12];
- Most games as black [53];
- Random.



6. ARBITERS

The Chief Arbiter and Arbiters will be announced in August 2015.

7. APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Appeals Committee President and the Deputy members will be announced before the start of the tournament.

8. APPEALS PROCEDURE

Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter shall be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after completion of the playing round.

The protest shall be accompanied with the sum of 100 €, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit should be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the Portuguese Chess Federation.

The appeal has to be lodged by the player. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

9. PRIZES

Rank	Absolute
1	2.000,00 €
2	1.200,00 €
3	800,00 €
4	700,00 €
5	600,00 €
6	500,00 €
7	400,00 €
8	300,00 €
9	250,00 €
10	200,00 €

Rank	Female
1	400,00 €
2	300,00 €
3	200,00 €

Rank	2201-2400	2001-2200	1801-2000	1601-1800	< -1600
1	200,00 €	200,00 €	200,00 €	200,00 €	200,00 €
2	130,00 €	130,00 €	130,00 €	130,00 €	130,00 €
3	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €

The first 3 places will be awarded trophies.

10. REGISTRATION

Players already registered in the Portuguese Chess Federation should make the registration in the tournament directly in the Online Registration Platform by their clubs. The other players should contact portugalopen@fpx.pt for registration procedures. The final deadline for registrations is 28/08/2015.

Registrations will be no longer admitted if the maximum capacity is reached in the venue. The organization reserves the right to refuse a registration.

In case of cancellation after 19/08/2015, the entry fee or accommodation fee will not be refunded.



11. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for Portugal Open 2015 follows the following table.

	Until 19/08/2015	Until 28/08/2015
General	40 €	60 €
U8 to U20 and 65+	30 €	45 €
GM and IM	Free	60 €

Entry fee includes:

- Accreditation and participation in the tournament;
- Coffee break for players in the playing hall during the rounds;
- Participation in the Simultaneous exhibitions for participants U08 to U14;
- Extra activities during the tournament (parties, visits, sports, etc);
- Gifts and participation kit.

12. ACCOMMODATION

Options for accommodation will be provided by the organization for the period of 28th August to 6th September. Contact the official e-mail portugalopen@fpx.pt to have options.

Accommodation option in Inatel Oeiras.

INATEL OEIRAS
Avenida Marginal
2780-267 Oeiras

person/night in Full Board	Until 19/08/2015	Until 28/08/2015
Single	64 €	68 €
Double	41 €	45 €
Triple	39 €	43 €
Quadruple	34 €	38 €

- The reservation of a multiple room implies all the occupants for the room;
- Transfers from Inatel Oeiras to Escola Secundária Sebastião e Silva are not included (15 minutes walk)
- The meals are all served in Inatel Oeiras;
- Availability of rooms are dependent of demand.

Reservations for accommodation will be confirmed only after all costs are paid to the bank account of Portuguese Chess Federation.

13. TRANSFER

The organizer will provide transfers from Lisbon airport at a fee of 30 € per person each way.

These transport services will be available on 28th to 30th August (arrival) and on 5th and 6th September (departure). If it is necessary, the organizer can accept special request from participants for other dates.



14. HOW TO COME

From Airport of Lisbon

Airport of Lisbon has metro access directly to the center of Lisbon. Using Red Line and then Green Line, the access to Cais do Sodré takes around 20 minutes.

From Train from North or South Portugal

Railroad station Santa Apolónia has metro access to Center of Lisbon. Using Blue Line and then Green Line, the access to Cais do Sodré takes around 10 minutes.

From Lisbon to Oeiras

There is a train connection between Lisbon (Cais do Sodré) to Oeiras, with departure from 5:30 am to 01:30 am in each location and the trip takes around 25 minutes. From Oeiras station to Inatel Oeiras or Escola Secundária Sebastião e Silva is around 15 minutos walk.

15. PAYMENT

The organization fees, accommodation and transfer costs shall be transferred to the following account:

Portuguese Chess Federation
Bank: Caixa Geral de Depositos
BIC SWIFT: CGDIPTPL
IBAN Code: IBANPT50 0035 0281 00009548630 38

Please, indicate the number of the Proforma Invoice in the payment order.

All bank commissions shall be paid by sender;

16. VISAS

The Federations or players who need assistance with their visas are asked to inform and attach scanned copy of the passport before 1st August 2015 in order for the organizers to help. No visa invitations will be made until scanned copy of the passport is sent and payments are done. Visa invitations will be sent to accompanying persons only if they are accommodated in the official hotels.

Important: The Schengen visa is valid for Portugal.

17. LOCAL INFORMATION

The local currency is the Euro. The best way to exchange your money is to do it in exchange offices or banks. The standard voltage in Portugal is 220 Volts.

18. TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The participants can get all necessary information on the official tournament website:

<http://www.fpx.pt/web/nacional/historico/2014-2015/circuito-nacional-de-lentas> and e-mail: portugalopen@fpx.pt.

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19. FINAL DISPOSITIONS

Participation in the tournament implies full agreement with these rules. Players accept their personal data to be used, as well as images (photos/videos) for the purposes related to the tournament and its deployment in Internet and press.

In all matters not provided for in these rules shall be resolved by applying the rules of FIDE or FPX. Any situations that still remain shall be resolved by the Tournament Directorate, which will use his best judgment to decide what is best for the tournament.

The official version of the Regulation is the Portuguese, being this one a translation.