

# I Open International Chess Tournament

## Ferreira do Alentejo

### Tournament Rules

1. I Open International Chess Tournament of Ferreira do Alentejo is a sporting event organized by the Chess Club of Ferreira do Alentejo, with the collaboration of the Chess Association of Beja and the support of the Ferreira do Alentejo City Council and the Parish Councils of the Municipality of Ferreira do Alentejo. The Tournament is included in the National Circuit of Classics of the Portuguese Federation of Chess.

2. The event will take place on 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 September 2018, at the Hotel O Gato, Estrada Nacional 2 - Odivelas, 7900-371 Ferreira do Alentejo.

3. It is disputed in the Swiss system of 9 rounds of 90 minutes + 30 seconds per bid for each player. The tolerance is thirty minutes after the time set for the start of the round, one player being eliminated after two absences. The pairing is done with the program Swiss-Manager, with the following criteria:

- 1º- Result between players tied since they have played with each other [11];
- 2º- Buchholz corrected [37] (1.0, N, N, O, N);
- 3º- Complete Buchholz [37] (0,0, N, N, 0, N);
- 4º- Sonneborn-Berger [52] (0,0,N,N,0,N,N);
- 5º- Highest number of victories [68];
- 6º- Sortition by Swiss-Manager.

4. The tournament is open to all players federated in the Portuguese Chess Federation, and may be limited depending on the availability of facilities. Players not affiliated to the Portuguese Chess Federation may be registered by the Ferreira do Alentejo Chess Club (CXFA). The Tournament will be homologated for FIDE classification.

5. Entries are confirmed in order of entry, ending on August 27, 2018, and must be sent by email to **abertoxadrez.ferreiradoalentejo@gmail.com**.

6. Entry Fees:

Payment by bank transfer to the IBAN: PT50 0035 0312 00012774 830 21 and sending of proof for **abertoxadrez.ferreiradoalentejo@gmail.com**, until the 27 of August of 2018.

Adults: 35 euros

Veterans and U-20: 25euros

U-18, U-16 and U-14: 25 euros

U-12, U-10 and U-8: 25 euros

Holders of titles of International Master and Grand Master are exempt.

Later registrations can be accepted until 14 September with a surcharge of 15 euros.

7. Hotel and meals

Price per person for four full days at Hotel O Gato (beginning at dinner on the 26th and ending at the lunch on the 30th):

a) In double room - 220 euros;

b) In single room - 300 euros.

Once the Hotel O Gato complete there is a possibility of accommodation in other hotels.

Reservations must be made to the e-mail **abertoxadrez.ferreiradoalentejo@gmail.com**.

Payment by bank transfer to the IBAN: PT50 0035 0312 00012774 830 21 and sending of proof until August 27, 2018.

8. The organization will arrange transportation to and from Lisbon Airport for a price of 5 euros.

## 1.9. Schedule:

Day 26 - 5 :00 p.m.: Round 1

Day 27 – 10:00 a.m.: Round 2

5:00 p. m.: Round 3

Day 28 - 10:00 a.m.: Round 4

5:00 p.m.: Round 5

Day 29 - 10:00 a.m.: Round 6

5:00 p.m.: Round 7

Day 30 - 10:00 a.m.: Round 8

5:00 p.m.: Round 9

9:00 p.m.: Awards ceremony

## 10. Awards:

### 10.1 – Main awards:

1° – 2500 euros + medal

2° - 1000 euros + medal

3° - 850 euros + medal

4° - 400 euros + medal

5° - 350 euros + medal

6° - 300 euros + medal

7° - 250 euros + medal

8° - 200 euros + medal

9° - 150 euros + medal

10° - 100 euros + medal

### 10.2 - Special awards:

1° Under 2200: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 2000: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 1800: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 1600: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 1400: 50 euros + medal

1° Veteran +65: 50 euros + medal

1° Veteran +50: 50 euros + medal

### 10.3 - Age awards:

1° a 3° U-20, U-18, U-16, U-14, U-12, U-10 and U-8: medal

10.4 - Prizes are not cumulative. Players who are not present at the prize-giving ceremony are forfeited.

## 11. Organizers and Arbiters

Organization will be the responsibility of the Ferreira do Alentejo Chess Club, and the arbiter will be licensed by FIDE.

12. Registration in the tournament implies the full acceptance of this Regulation. The missing cases will be solved by the organization, in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.