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II Open International Chess Tournament

Ferreira do Alentejo

Tournament Rules

1. The II 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 Portuguese Chess Federation 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 Chess Federation.

2. The event will take place on 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 December 2019, 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 November 25, 2019, 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 25 of November of 2019.

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 16 December with a surcharge of 15 euros.

7. Hotel and meals

Price per person in full board at Hotel O Gato:

a) In double room - 55 euros;

b) In single room - 75 euros.

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

Reservations must be made to the e-mail geral@hotelogato.com or to www.hotelogato.com, indicating the participation in the tournament.

8. The organization will arrange transportation from Lisbon Airport to Ferreira do Alentejo . on the 17th at 2:00 p.m. and from Ferreira do Alentejo to the Lisbon Airport on the 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

9. Schedule:

Day 17 - 5 :00 p.m.: Round 1

Day 18 – 10:00 a.m.: Round 2

5:00 p. m.: Round 3

Day 19 - 10:00 a.m.: Round 4

5:00 p.m.: Round 5

Day 20 - 10:00 a.m.: Round 6

5:00 p.m.: Round 7

Day 21 - 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: 60 euros + medal 2° Under 2200: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 2000: 60 euros + medal 2° Under 2000: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 1800: 60 euros + medal 2° Under 1800: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 1600: 60 euros + medal 2° Under 1600: 50 euros + medal

1° Under 1400: 60 euros + medal 2° 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 lose their right to prizes.

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.