



GD BASQUETE DE LEÇA – CHESS CLUB

## LEÇA CHESS OPEN – PORTUGAL 2022

from July 31st to August 5th

Leça da Palmeira's Sports Hall

Portugal Chess Tour 2021/2022

### REGULATION

#### 1. Organization

**Leça Chess Open – Portugal 2022** tournament (from now on “The Tournament”) is organized by the 45th years old **Grupo Desportivo Basquete de Leça - Chess Club (GDBL Chess Club)**, with the support of the following entities:, Matosinhos City Council, Matosinhos Sport, Matosinhos & Leça da Palmeira Parish Council, Portuguese Chess Federation, Porto Chess Association, Eng. Fernando Pinto de Almeida High School and Centro Internacional Xadrez Galego (Vigo, Spain).

#### 2. Schedule

The Tournament will take place between **July 31st** and **August 5th, 2022**.

Date	Time	
July 31	12:00 am	Welcome Reception
July 31	02:00 pm	Round 1
July 31	08:00 pm	Round 2
August 1	02:00 pm	Round 3
August 1	08:00 pm	Round 4
August 2	08:00 pm	Round 5
August 3	02:00 pm	Round 6
August 3	08:00 pm	Round 7
August 4	08:00 pm	Round 8
August 5	02:00 pm	Round 9
August 5	06:30 pm	Awards Ceremony





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### 3. Place

The Tournament will be held at Pavilhão Municipal de Leça da Palmeira (Leça da Palmeira's Sports Hall ), located at Rua Margarida Ramalho, nº 61, 4450-337 Leça da Palmeira, Porto district, Portugal (<https://goo.gl/maps/o1GBhBrS4wzGiQ1g8>) – GPS coordinates: 41.2052038, -8.6948434

### 4. Tournament Director, Arbiters and Technical Committee

Tournament management and direction will be at **GDBL Chess Club** charge, with the help of **FIDE Arbiters**. The Tournament will have a **Technical Committee**, composed by 2 Tournament Directors, 2 Arbiters and the 3 first ranked tournament Players, that will take care of any extraordinary issue that may arise.

### 5. Pairings System, Number of Rounds, Playing Time

System/Number of Rounds : The Tournament will have **9 rounds**, based on the Swiss Pairings System.

Playing time: each player will have **90 minutes** to finish the game, with a 30 second increment per move.

The maximum time of waiting after the start of each session will be 30 minutes.

Any tie agreement before 30 moves is not allowed, unless it is accepted by a Tournament Arbiter.

### 6. Participants

The Tournament is open to any chess player that loves chess. All players have to be affiliated with the Portuguese Chess Federation (PCF). The players that are not yet affiliated with the PCF may do so through the Tournament Organization, with no additional cost, sending an e-mail to [lecachessopen@gmail.com](mailto:lecachessopen@gmail.com) for that purpose.





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### 7. Registration

Players registration may be done until the **deadline of July 28, 2022**, under the following conditions:

REGISTRATIONS					
Until June 30th			From July 1st to July 28th		
General	U14 to U20	U08 to U12	General	U14 to U20	U08 to U12
30,00 €	20,00 €	15,00 €	35,00 €	25,00 €	20,00 €

All GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM and WFM's are exempt of any registration fee.

**Registrations** have to be submitted:

- by e-mail to [lecachessopen@gmail.com](mailto:lecachessopen@gmail.com)
- through the link [Leca-Chess-Open-2022-Registration](#)

indicating:

- **Complete Name, Phone Number and E-mail Address;**
- **Date of Birth;**
- **FIDE Number and ELO;**
- **Club Name;**
- **Nacionality;**

**Registration fee payment** can be done by **Bank Transfer** to this bank account data:

- **Beneficiary name** : Grupo Desportivo Basquete de Leca
- **Bank name** : Banco Santander Totta, S.A.
- **IBAN** : PT50 0018 0003 5246 0656 0204 0
- **SWIFT** : TOTAPTPL

Regarding Bank Transfers from outside the European Union, bank charges will have to be supported by the participants.

**Players's registrations will only be valid after the registration fee is paid and a proof of payment is sent to the e-mail [lecachessopen@gmail.com](mailto:lecachessopen@gmail.com).**





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### 8. Prizes

	Prizes	
1st Place	1 250 €	Trophy
2nd Place	800 €	Trophy
3rd Place	600 €	Trophy
4th Place	400 €	Medal
5th Place	300 €	Medal
6th Place	250 €	Medal
7th Place	200 €	Medal
8th Place	150 €	Medal
9th Place	125 €	Medal
10th Place	100 €	Medal
11th Place	50 €	
12th Place	50 €	
13th Place	50 €	
14th Place	50 €	
15th Place	50 €	

1st Female Place	250 €	Trophy
2nd Female Place	100 €	Trophy
3rd Female Place	50 €	Trophy
4th Female Place		Medal
5th Female Place		Medal

1st Veteran Place +50	100 €	Trophy
1st Veteran Place +65	100 €	Trophy

1st Place Under-2200 (ELO 2000 to 2199)	50 €	Trophy
1st Place Under-2000 (ELO 1800 to 1999)	50 €	Trophy
1st Place Under-1800 (ELO 1500 to 1799)	50 €	Trophy
1st Place Under-1500 (ELO 0 to 1499)	50 €	Trophy

1st Places Under-20/Under-18/Under-16/Under-14/Under-12/Under-10/Under-08	Trophy
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5 random prizes	50 €
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Prizes are cumulative. Players will have to attend the Awards Ceremony to have the right to collect the prizes won.



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### 9. Tie-break criteria

For tie-break decisions, the Tournament will be using the Portuguese Chess Federation tie-break criteria, as per its “Regulamento de Competições e Filiações 2021/2022” (“Affiliations and Competitions 2021/2022 Regulation”).

### 10. Homologation

The Tournament will be approved for FIDE ELO and will be a part of the 2021/2022 Portuguese Chess Federation “**Portugal Chess Tour**” Classic Circuit Calendar.

### 11. Byes, No Show/Exclusions

At players request (excluded invited players), received 24 hours before a given round, and only accepted for the first 5 rounds, the Tournament Direction may concede a maximum of 3 byes of ½ point each.

Players that will not show to a given round, without any previous notice to the Tournament Direction, will be excluded from the Tournament, unless a reasonable and extraordinary reason is attended and accepted by the Tournament Direction.

### 12. Communication

Any question or doubt about any specific aspect of the Tournament should be addressed to:

- by e-mail : [lecachessopen@gmail.com](mailto:lecachessopen@gmail.com)
- by phone : +351.917 001 245 (Raul Silva)
- by phone : +351.968 062 567 (Pedro Soberano)





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### 13. Final notes

- a) With their registration at **Leça Chess Open – Portugal 2022** Tournament, players do accept the Tournament Regulation Provisions, the FIDE and the Portuguese Chess Federation regulations, as well as the Portuguese Government mandatory procedures related to the Covid-19 situation, that will be in place at the time the Tournament will be held;
- b) **It is strictly prohibited to take any electronic device, including smartwatches, into the Tournament playing area.** In the entrance hall, celular phones or any other electronic device must be delivered to the person in charge of the electronic devices reception. When leaving the playing area, each electronic device will be returned to its owner;
- c) Once the game is finished, players will have to leave the playing area, in order not to disturb the other players, or, if they want to, they can go to the **Game Analysis Room** next to the playing room;
- d) Players do authorize the Tournament Direction to use Tournament photos and videos where they may appear, exclusively for Tournament internet/social media communication purposes, if needed.
- e) Regarding any Tournament subject or situation that may occur and it is not described or stipulated in the present Regulation, the Tournament Direction, supported by the Technical Committee, will be the only valid entity to have the power to resolve and take decisions about them, always considering the FIDE and the Portuguese Chess Federation Regulations;
- f) The Tournament Direction reserves to itself the right to:
  - Tournament players admission;
  - To change the present Regulation until the Tournament Registration deadline.
- g) **More Tournament information on its webpage ([www.lecachessopen.com](http://www.lecachessopen.com))**.

Leça da Palmeira, Porto

Portugal

April, 2022

