

XII INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

CIUDAD DE PONTEVEDRA

From 24th to 30th July 2024

ORGANIZATION

Technical Direction

Escola Xadrez de Pontevedra

Contributing Entities

Pontevedra Town Hall

Pontevedra Provincial Council

Los Sauces School Pontevedra

University of Vigo

Zona Informática

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Official Websites

www.xadrezpontevedra.com

<http://torneociudaddepontevedra.blogspot.com.es/>

<http://deportepo.blogspot.com.es>

www.depo.es/es/deportes

www.colegiolossauces.com/pontevedra/

Main Site

Sport Facilities in Los Sauces School Pontevedra..

Carretera de Campañó a Cabaleiro

36.157 - Pontevedra

Transport

The organization offers to the participants a **free shuttle bus**. It will departure from **Bus Station**, every day and 30 minutes before starting the rounds and a second stop in **Plaza Galicia** (Pontevedra city center). The return it will be 10 minutes after each round finished.

For a better management of this service, interested players must reserve their place through the email escola@xadrezpontevedra.com

Bus. www.autobusespontevedra.com

Train (connection is required by bus or by taxi service). www.renfe.es

Car. Private parking that it is open to participants.

Radio taxi Pontevedra. 986 86 85 85

Accommodation

Hotels, hostels and guesthouses. Refer to official website or consult directly to the event site on this link www.xadrezpontevedra.com

The centre has a modern Student Residence. Schools, associations, sport clubs etc.

Please refer to the conditions **Campus** in escola@xadrezpontevedra.com

Live streaming of the event

www.xadrezpontevedra.com

www.playchess.com

www.argedrez.com

www.chesbomb.com

www.chess.com

TOURNAMENT RULES

Official tournament of International Chess Federation. It is computable to ELO FIDE, FEDA and internationals norms (Tournament A).

The Tournament will play each other into 2 groups:

GROUP A (MASTER)

Open to all players with federative licence in effect.

Categories

Absolute, U2300 ELO FIDE, U2150 ELO FIDE, Senior (+60)

GROUP B (AMATEUR)

Open to all players with federative licence in effect and also with FIDE code and ELO FIDE under 2000 in the last two lists published by FIDE, June and July.

*Those players who have exceeded 2100 ELO points between 07/01/2022 and 07/01/2023 will not be able to participate.

Categories

U 2000 ELO FIDE, U1800 ELO FIDE, U1600 ELO FIDE, Senior (+60)

System and chess rhyme for both Tournaments

Swiss System Tournament to 9 games of 90m + 30s of increasing in each move.

PONTEVEDRA RULE: out of respect for the audience and the persons who sponsoring the tournament, players who were taking up the first fifteen tables, they must play at least 20 moves and their games could not finish in less an hour.

Electronic Devices: All mobile phones, tablets and similar electronic devices that have batteries are forbidden in the playing areas.

The organizers will provide solutions for those players who need to bring such devices to the venue.

The tournament is governed by the FIDE Chess laws for this type of tournament (90th FIDE Congress Baku (Azerbaijan 2023), the doubts not specified in the same or in these bases, are resolved by the referees. Arbitration decisions ratified by the main arbitrator are final.

Tournament schedule

Rounds	1 st 24-07	2 nd 25-07	3 rd 25-07	4 th 26-07	5 th 27-07	6 th 27-07	7 th 28-07	8 th 29-07	9 th 30-07
Hours	17.00	10.00	17.00	17.00	10.00	17:00	17:00	17.00	10.00

* It is allow a maximum delay of 45m over official time of the beginning of the game.

Closing ceremony

Tuesday 30th at 14:15. Closing the event and awards ceremony.

BYES

Before the start of the tournament, it must be applied for in writing a maximum of 3 byes of 0,5 points.

No bye will be official without express confirmation from the organization.

Byes in rounds 7, 8 and 9 will be 0 points.

Invited players could not apply for byes.

Playoffs

- System ARO (Average Ratings of Opponents).
- Bucholz-1 (eliminating the lowest value).
- Progressive
- Raffle

During the first round, it will be constituted an **Appeals committee**. Every claim must be applied for in writing to the arbiter before 30 minutes after the round was finished.

Registrations*

Send email to escola@xadrezpontevedra.com or call to (0034) 650 64 53 18.

Players must indicate the name and surnames, DNI, date of birth, FIDE code and the Tournament in which they want to participate.

If the player does not indicate his Tournament selection, the organisation reserves the right to allocate him to any group.

Registrations carried out after 14:00 of **24th June**:

50,00€ absolute category.

40,00€ U16, Senior (+60) and members of EXP or University of Vigo.

**Registration fee <2000 ELO FIDE (Tournament Master)	
Section ELO FIDE	Registration fee
1900 - 1999	80€
1700 – 1899	150€
1500 - 1699	200€
<1500	250€

Those players with a FIDE title of GM, MI or ELO upper 2.300 are exempt.

PROMOTION: REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE

Until 14:00h June 24, *sending a bank receipt or copy of bank transfer.*

ABANCA IBAN ES27 2080 3116 0830 4000 4686

SWIFT/BIC CODE: CAGLESMMXXX

20% off registration fee.

*Players were be properly federated before the start of the tournament, on the contrary must contact with the organization.

Prizes

All prizes will be subject to the current legislation. All players must facilitate an account bank in order to carry out a transfer of the prize that corresponds.

- PRIZES**

TOURNAMENT A MASTERS	TOURNAMENT B U2000 AMATEUR	TOTAL
1º. 2.000,00€ +Trophy	1º. 800,00€ +Trophy	
2º. 1.200,00€ +Trophy	2º. 600,00€ +Trophy	
3º. 800,00€ +Trophy	3º. 400,00€ +Trophy	
4º. 700,00€	4º. 300,00€	
5º. 600,00€	5º. 250,00€	
6º. 500,00€	6º. 200,00€	
7º. 400,00€	7º. 200,00€	
8º. 300,00€	8º. 150,00€	
9º. 250,00€	9º. 150,00€	
10º. 250,00€	10º. 150,00€	
11º. 200,00€	11º. 100,00€	
12º. 200,00€	12º. 100,00€	
13º. 150,00€		
14º. 150,00€	1º. U 1800 ELO FIDE 150,00€	
15º. 150,00€	1º. U 1600 ELO FIDE 150,00€	
	Sports or educational material for the first two classified teams in categories U16 to U8.	
1º. U 2300 ELO FIDE 150,00€		
1º. U 2150 ELO FIDE 150,00€		
SPECIAL PRIZE RAMÓN ESCUDEIRO TILVE 150,00€ + Trophy		
Senior (+60) Masters Trophy + book		
Senior (+60) Amateur Trophy + book		
		12.000,00€

Prizes cannot be combined, in the case that one player get a prize position with two or more prizes, the player will get the higher valued, and if the value was identical the player will get the prize of the upper part corresponding.

Ramón Escudeiro Tilve Prize to the best attacking game:

- Organization will designed a jury to elect the winner game.
- Games will be applied to the tournament direction, which establishes a maximum period of one hour after 8th round was finished.
- Organization reserves the right to nominate a candidate for any game that meets the requirements.
- Organization reserves the right to not award the prize, on basis of criteria of the designated jury.

LOPD (Data Protection Act):

Acceptance:

The delegates of each club and the registered players authorize the championship organization to disseminate information or use images or the team's name and its players' names in the media, broadcasts, or advertisements and competition reports, as long as it does not damage their honor or reputation or go against their interests, and always within the legal framework set out in the Civil Code, the Civil Procedure Law, and Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on the Protection of Personal Data and Guarantee of Digital Rights.

Transfer of Image Rights:

Registration for this tournament implies acceptance of its rules, as well as the express and voluntary authorization to the ORGANIZATION to use videos, images, and/or sound recordings in which they participate, including those provided by themselves for the purpose of: Publishing on the website, as well as on any social networks it belongs to, or other printed and/or digital publications to increase visibility and/or dissemination of the Organization's activities. This authorization refers to all possible uses of the videos, images, and/or sound recordings in which they appear, using currently known technical means and those that may be developed in the future, and for any application. All of this with the sole exception and limitation of uses or applications that could violate the right to honor as provided in Organic Law 1/1982, of May 5, on civil protection of the right to honor, personal and family privacy, and one's own image. The authorization does not set any time limit for its granting or for the exploitation in which they appear, so it is considered granted for an unlimited period.

Organization reserves the right to modify the basis on the sole condition of publishing the information in the official website of the event www.xadrezpontevedra.com