

V International Open of Guimarães

Rules

1. The tournament is open to all players until the number of 180 participants is reached.
2. The rate of play will be 90 minutes for all the game, with 30 seconds for each move.
3. Tournament system and tie-breaks:
7 rounds Swiss system. Tie-breaks: 1st results between tied players; 2nd complete Bucholz, 3rd Bucholz without the worst result; 4th Progressive; 5th number of games with black color. If the number of players is enough, the organisation may employ accelerated pairings in the 2 first rounds.
Each player has the right to ask for 2 “byes”, except in the 6th and 7th rounds, accounting with 0,5 points. Each player must ask the “bye” until the end of 1st round.
4. Local: Museu Alberto Sampaio, Guimarães, Portugal
5. Schedule:
1st Round: 2 September 2008, 21h
2nd Round: 3 September 2008, 21h
3rd Round: 4 September 2008, 21h
4th Round: 5 September 2008, 21h
5th Round: 6 September 2008, 15h
6th Round: 6 September 2008, 21h
7th Round: 7 September 2008, 14,30h; Closing Ceremony – 19h
6. Inscriptions: By email axdb2003@mail.telepac.pt, until 17h of 1 September. Limited to the first 180 participants.
7. Fees: Young players from AXD Braga – 15 Eur; FIDE rated and other players from AXD Braga – 20,00 Eur; other players – 25,00 Eur
8. There will be a club classification, for which will account the first 4 players of each team.
9. Prizes:
1st - 600 Eur
2nd - 400 Eur
3rd - 225 Eur
4th - 150 Eur
5th to 7th - 100 Eur
8th to 10th - 75 Eur
11th and 12th - 50 Eur
1st ELO 1801/2000 – Wood game
1st ELO 1601/1800 – Wood game
1st ELO 1401/1600 – Wood game r
1st ELO < 1401 – Wood game
Also special prizes offered by sponsors
10. The tournament will account for FIDE rating system.