



# IV OPEN INTERNACIONAL DE XADREZ “CIDADE DE LAGOS” (PORTUGAL)



## **ORGANIZATION:**

The tournament is organized by Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes, with the support of the Portuguese Chess Federation, Algarve Chess Clubs Association, Lagos City Council, São Gonçalo de Lagos Parish Council, and Lagos em Forma, Gestão Desportiva, E.M., S.A.

The tournament will be part of the Portuguese Chess Federation's National Classical Circuit “Portugal Chess Tour”.

## **DIRECTION AND ARBITRATION:**

Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes (AFn Gil Eanes).

The event will take place at the Lagos Municipal Sports Hall, Lagos Sports Complex, Largo do Rossio de S. João Batista, 8600-324 Lagos (@37.1134149,-8.6833133,16.75z)

## **SCHEDULE:**

- October 31 – 3:00 PM: Accreditation and Welcome Ceremony
- October 31 – 4:00 PM: Round 1
- November 1 – 10:00 AM: Round 2
- November 1 – 4:30 PM: Round 3
- November 2 – 2:00 PM: Round 4
- November 3 – 2:00 PM: Round 5
- November 4 – 2:00 PM: Round 6
- November 5 – 2:00 PM: Round 7
- November 6 – 2:00 PM: Round 8
- November 7 – 10:00 AM: Round 9
- November 7 – 2:00 PM: Prize Ceremony



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## PARTICIPANTS:

The IV International Chess Open “Cidade de Lagos” is open to all players duly registered with the Portuguese Chess Federation (FPX).

In order to comply with the FPX Competition Regulations, players not registered with FPX must request their registration through the organizing club (Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes), free of charge, via: [lagoschessopen@gmail.com](mailto:lagoschessopen@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION:

Registrations will be limited to the number of available places and may be made from the present date until the deadline indicated below, according to the following entry fees:

Registration deadline for the IV International Chess Open “Cidade de Lagos”: October 21, 2026

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30		UNTIL OCTOBER 21	
GERAL	Under-08 to Under-16	GERAL	Under-08 to Under-16
50.00€	30.00€	55.00€	35.00€

Afn Gil Eanes Players 15 €

ACXA Players 35 €

Grandmasters (GM), Women Grandmasters (WGM), International Masters (IM), Women International Masters (WIM), FIDE Masters (FM), and Women FIDE Masters (WFM) are exempt from the entry fee.

Registrations should preferably be made through the link available at:

[lagoschessopen.com](http://lagoschessopen.com)



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The following information must be provided:

Name; FPX or FIDE number; Age category; Club; Nationality

Registrations may also be sent by email to:

[lagoschessopen@gmail.com](mailto:lagoschessopen@gmail.com)

Registrations will only be valid after payment of the entry fee to the following bank account of Associação Filatélica e Numismática Gil Eanes: **Caixa de Crédito Agrícola Mútuo do Algarve**  
IBAN: PT50 0045 7191 40299225896 15

Proof of payment must be sent to:

[lagoschessopen@gmail.com](mailto:lagoschessopen@gmail.com)

The first registration period fee will only be accepted if payment is completed during the first registration period.

Entry fees are non-refundable in case of player withdrawal.

## **PAIRING SYSTEM AND TIME CONTROL:**

9-round Swiss system.

Each player will have 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete the game, with a 30-second increment per move.

The maximum default time after the start of each round is 30 minutes.

Draw agreements are forbidden before 30 moves have been completed, unless authorized by the arbiter.

The tie-break system will follow the Portuguese Chess Federation Competition Regulations 2026/2027.



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## TIME CONTROL:

1 hour and 30 minutes to finish the game, with a 30-second increment per move.

Upon request, the organization may grant up to 3 byes (invited players may not request byes):

½ point for byes requested before the pairing of Round 1, applicable only to the first two rounds;

0 points for byes in the remaining rounds;

## FORFEITS:

Players who fail to appear for one round without plausible justification will be removed from the tournament.

## PARTICIPATION SUBSIDIES AND PRIZES (IV Open):

Placement	Prize
1st Place	Trophy + €1,180.00
2nd Place	Trophy + €730.00
3rd Place	Trophy + €500.00
4th Place	Medal + €300.00
5th Place	Medal + €200.00
6th Place	Medal + €150.00
7th Place	Medal + €130.00
8th Place	Medal + €120.00
9th Place	Medal + €100.00
10th Place	Medal + €100.00
11th Place	€50.00
12th Place	€50.00
13th Place	€50.00
14th Place	€50.00
15th Place	€50.00



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Additional prizes:

Best Female Player: €70.00

Best AFn Gil Eanes Player: €60.00

Best Under 2200 (rating 2001–2200): €40.00

Best Under 2000 (rating 1801–2000): €40.00

Best Under 1800 (rating 1601–1800): €40.00

Best Under 1600 (rating 0–1600): €40.00

Best +50: €25.00

Best +65: €25.00

Trophies will also be awarded to the winners of the following age categories: Under 08; Under 10; Under 12; Under 14; Under 16; Under 18; Under 20

Failure to attend the prize ceremony implies forfeiture of the prize.

Prizes are not cumulative; players will receive only the highest-value prize obtained.

## OFFICIAL RECOGNITION:

The tournament will be FIDE-rated and will be part of the Portuguese Chess Federation National Classical Circuit “Portugal Chess Tour”.



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## NOTES:

Registration and participation imply explicit acceptance of the provisions contained in these regulations, as well as the regulations of FPX and FIDE.

It is strictly forbidden to bring any electronic device into the playing area.

A reception desk will be available in the entrance hall where electronic devices may be left.

Participants authorize the organization to use photographs or videos for publication on the Internet and in the media.

Any cases not covered by these regulations will be decided by the Tournament Directorate in accordance with FPX and FIDE regulations.

The organization reserves the right to:

- Admit or refuse participation in the tournament;
- Amend these regulations until the day of the event;
- Require acceptance of these regulations as mandatory for tournament registration.

Lagos, May 25, 2026



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## LOCATION OF THE GAMES



Discover Lagos:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lYdHnF\\_7eBo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lYdHnF_7eBo)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljuzEQ623Bs>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_LFt51wYFI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_LFt51wYFI)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4ePa\\_mhVqA&t=36s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4ePa_mhVqA&t=36s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkrO-9kjPnY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG-3gUj5Zyl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DArJnbuPJlU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RghuQAfkX8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV2eGsRKgQY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R3JI0uaGtU>