



Madeira Chess Association

REGULATIONS

I FUNCHAL CHESS OPEN

26th of November to 2nd of December

A – ORGANIZATION

The I Funchal Chess Open is an international open tournament organized by the Madeira Chess Association, with the support of the Portuguese Chess Federation and Câmara Municipal do Funchal.

B – PLAYING HALL

Centro Cultural e de Investigação do Funchal, Rua do Matadouro nº 4, 9050-100 Funchal.

C – SCHEDULE

Day	Round
26th November (Thursday)	Opening ceremony + Round 1
27th November (Friday)	Round 2
28th November (Saturday)	Round 3 + Round 4
29th November (Sunday)	Round 5
30th November (Monday)	Round 6
1st December (Tuesday)	Round 7 + Round 8
2nd December (Wednesday)	Round 9 + Closing ceremony

D – PARTICIPATION

1. The tournament is open to all players affiliated with the Portuguese Chess Federation (PCF).
2. Players not yet affiliated with the PCF may do so through the Tournament Organization, by sending an e-mail to festivaldexadrezdofunchal@gmail.com.
3. Players living in the Madeira region get a 30% discount on the participation fee.
4. GM, IM and players rated above 2300 are exempt from the participation fee.
5. The organization reserves the right of admission.

E – REGISTRATION & FEES

The participation fee obeys the following schedule:

- until the 26th of October: 50€

- until the 24th of November: 60€
- after the 24th of November: 70€

To complete your registration, send an email to festivaldexadrezdofunchal@gmail.com with:

- your name
- your FIDE ID
- proof of payment

F – PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. The tournament will have 9 rounds, with a time control of 90 minutes finish + 30 seconds increment per move from move 1.
2. The maximum default time after the start of each round is 15 minutes.

G – PRIZES

Classification	Prize
1st place	3700€
2nd place	2200€
3rd place	1700€
4th place	1200€
5th place	900€
6th place	700€
7th place	600€
8th place	450€
9th place	400€
10th place	300€
Best female player	250€
Best veteran +50	225€
Best veteran +65	225€
Best junior U18	150€
TOTAL PRIZE FUND	13 000€