

# TAÇA DA MADEIRA (MADEIRA CUP)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Dates:** 1<sup>st</sup> July - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026
- 2. Times:** To be arranged between teams.  
If agreement cannot be reached, ABM will set a date and time.
- 3. Venue:** To be arranged between teams.  
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- 4. Director:** No director. Any infractions or disputes should be referred to ABM at the email address listed in item 5 below.
- 5. Entries:** By 19<sup>th</sup> June by email to [abm@abridgemadeira.com](mailto:abm@abridgemadeira.com) or [info@abridgemadeira.com](mailto:info@abridgemadeira.com).
- 6. Entry fee:** In accordance with the ABM Table of Fees for 2026, payable at the end of each match.
- 7. Subscriptions:** Unaffiliated players may participate subject to prior approval by ABM.
- 8. Format:** Double elimination with handicap draw. The Taça da Madeira is the regional qualifying tournament for the Taça de Portugal.  
  
General FPBridge regulations for the Taça da Madeira:  
  
<https://www.abridgemadeira.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Taca-de-Portugal-General-Regulations.pdf>
- 9. FPBridge regulation:** Regulations not yet available.
- 10. DRD\* requirement:** A minimum of 4 teams from at least 3 different clubs must participate
- 11. Qualifying:** The winning team will represent ABM in the final stage of the Taça de Portugal.
- 12. Confirmation:** The qualifying team must confirm their intention to play in the National final no later than the third day following the end of the tournament.
- 13. Substitutes:** Teams to 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be eligible to replace the winning team in the National Final if it cannot take up its place.
- 14. National finals:** 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2026, in Lisbon.
- 15. ABM subsidy:** ABM will provide support in accordance with ABM regulations for 2026.

\* DRD = *Direção Regional de Desporto: department of the Regional Government*