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Governance & Project History

The European Premodern Masters (EPM) was created with a simple but ambitious objective: to bring together the best Premodern players from across Europe in a single annual championship while preserving the community-driven spirit that has allowed the format to flourish in so many different countries.

What began as an idea shared among passionate Premodern organizers has evolved into a coordinated European circuit involving national championships, independent tournament organizers, local communities, and players from across the continent. The project seeks to provide a clear competitive pathway to a prestigious invitational event while maintaining fairness, accessibility, and respect for the identity of each participating community.

The inaugural European Premodern Masters Championship took place in Valencia, Spain, in October 2026, marking the beginning of a long-term effort to establish a sustainable and internationally recognized competitive structure for the Premodern format.

The continued growth of the project is only possible thanks to the dedication and collaboration of numerous organizers, volunteers, judges, content creators, and community leaders throughout Europe. While many individuals have contributed to the development of the EPM, several people have played a particularly significant role in shaping the project and helping transform it from concept to reality.

Project Leadership & Development

Baldo Sciacca – Founder



Baldo conceived the original idea for the European Premodern Masters and laid the foundations upon which the project was built. From the earliest stages, he worked closely with Tournament Organizers throughout Europe, helping establish relationships between national communities and promoting a shared vision for a continental championship.

His vision ultimately led to the creation of the first pan-European qualification system for Premodern players.

As Founder, he continues to coordinate with organizers across multiple countries, helping ensure that the project remains aligned with its original objectives while supporting its continued growth and development.

Vitor Silva – Governance & Operations Lead



Vitor Silva has led a substantial portion of the organizational, governance, and operational development of the European Premodern Masters. His contributions include the creation of policies, regulations, qualification procedures, operational

standards, and administrative frameworks designed to provide consistency and transparency across all participating countries.

Through extensive collaboration with Tournament Organizers and community representatives, he has helped transform the project into a structured and scalable competitive circuit capable of supporting long-term growth.

Elio – Platform Development Lead



Elio is responsible for the development and evolution of the European Premodern Masters platform. His work focuses on creating the technological infrastructure required to support the qualification circuit, invitation management process, player registration systems, tournament administration tools, and future expansion of the project.

His contributions ensure that the operational needs of organizers and players are supported by a reliable and scalable platform capable of serving an increasingly international community.

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Historical Recognition

Nacho Barrachina – Inaugural Championship Organizer



Nacho Barrachina played an important role in the early history of the European Premodern Masters as the organizer of its inaugural Championship in Valencia, Spain, in October 2026.

Drawing on his experience within the Spanish Premodern community and his involvement in organizing competitive events, Nacho helped turn the first European Premodern Masters Championship from an ambitious project into a reality.

Although he is no longer involved in the organization of the EPM, his contribution to its first edition remains part of the project's history. The EPM Organization recognizes and appreciates the time, effort, and dedication he brought to making that first championship possible.

Looking Forward

The European Premodern Masters is not defined by any single community, country, or organizer. It is a project built through the dedication of individuals who share a common goal: bringing together the best Premodern players in Europe while preserving the welcoming, community-driven spirit that makes this format special.

People and responsibilities may change over time, but the contributions of those who helped establish the EPM will always remain part of its history. As the project continues to grow, its success will depend on the collaboration of Tournament Organizers, players, judges, volunteers, and communities throughout Europe.

This document forms part of that commitment, establishing a clear and consistent framework for qualification events and invitations while supporting the long-term development of the European Premodern Masters.

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1. Purpose

The European Premodern Masters (EPM) is an annual invitational championship that brings together qualified Premodern players from across Europe.

Qualification for the EPM is obtained exclusively through official EPM-sanctioned events. These regulations establish the requirements for organizers, players, and qualifying events.

Qualification invitations are awarded based on tournament results and player eligibility, except for the courtesy invitations expressly provided for under Section 27 of these Regulations.

2. Definitions

For the purposes of these regulations, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

Official EPM Communication Channel

The official email address epm@premodern.pt, which shall be the primary and official communication channel for all matters relating to qualifier applications, qualifier reporting, invitations, player qualification, and other matters governed by these Regulations. The EPM Organization may designate additional communication channels for specific operational purposes when necessary.

Tournament Organizer (TO)

The individual or organization authorized by the EPM Organization to host an official EPM Qualifier.

Approved Organizer

A Tournament Organizer selected by the EPM Organization to host an Official Country Qualifier during a qualification season.

Sanctioned Event

A tournament that has been formally authorized by the EPM Organization to award invitations to a specific European Premodern Masters Championship.

Official Country Qualifier

The sole EPM-sanctioned qualifying event designated for a participating country during a qualification season.

Qualification Season

The period designated by the EPM Organization during which players may earn invitations to a specific European Premodern Masters Championship.

Eligible Player

A participant meeting the eligibility requirements established in Section 6.

Confirmed Invitation

An invitation that has been accepted by the player through the procedure established by the EPM Organization and for which the applicable championship entry fee has been successfully paid.

Roll-Down

The process by which an unused, declined, forfeited, or duplicate invitation is reassigned by the EPM Organization to the next eligible player in the final standings of a qualifying event.

3. Qualifier Application and Approval

Tournament Organizers wishing to host an Official Country Qualifier must submit their application to the EPM Organization using the official application form available at https://forms.gle/gxzBwrBhv82EkiRp8.

Applications must identify the country for which the qualifier is being proposed and provide sufficient information for the EPM Organization to evaluate the organizer's experience, reliability, and ability to conduct an official qualifier.

At a minimum, the application shall include:

- Country being represented;
- Full name of the Tournament Organizer or legal/company name, where applicable;
- Previous tournament organizing experience and relevant qualifications or accomplishments;
- Email address;
- Mobile telephone number;
- Proposed event date and location, where available;
- Expected player capacity;
- Public contact information that will be published with the official qualifier announcement, including the name or organization of the TO and the communication channel players should use for event-related questions.

The EPM Organization may request additional information before making a decision.

Only Tournament Organizers expressly approved by the EPM Organization may host an Official Country Qualifier.

Approval is granted on a season-by-season basis and does not create any permanent or automatic right to organize an EPM Qualifier in future seasons.

When more than one organizer applies to represent the same country, the EPM Organization shall determine which applicant will be authorized to host the Official Country Qualifier.

4. Player Registration and Required Information

Players must register for an Official Country Qualifier through the registration process established by the Tournament Organizer.

Tournament Organizers are responsible for collecting accurate player information required for tournament administration and for the subsequent administration of EPM invitations.

Players must provide complete and accurate information when registering. The Tournament Organizer may require additional information necessary to confirm a player's identity, eligibility, nationality, age, or contact details.

A player who refuses or fails to provide information required for EPM invitation administration may participate in the tournament where permitted by the Tournament Organizer, but will not be eligible to receive an EPM invitation until the required information has been provided and verified.

5. EPM Player Information

Players who finish in an invitation-earning position must provide the EPM Organization with the information required to administer their qualification and prepare the official European Premodern Masters player records.

The Tournament Organizer shall collect the required information during the qualifier registration process or immediately following the conclusion of the event and submit it to the EPM Organization as part of the qualifier report.

Required Qualification Information

The following information is required for players who finish in an invitation-earning position:

- Full legal name;
- Preferred name for public use, if different;
- Nationality;
- Country of residence;
- Age;
- Email address;
- Final tournament standing;
- Qualification position; and
- Any additional information reasonably required to administer the qualification or invitation.

Player Profile Information

Players receiving an invitation may also be invited to provide additional information for EPM player profiles and promotional purposes, such as:

- Qualified with...
- Member of Team...
- Started playing Premodern in...
- All-time favorite deck...
- I am known for...
- Previous Premodern accomplishments; and
- Other player profile information requested by the EPM Organization.

Information provided for promotional player profiles, where not required for tournament administration, is subject to the player's consent or another appropriate legal basis under applicable data protection law.

Players are responsible for ensuring that the information they provide is accurate and up to date.

6. Eligible Players

An eligible player is a participant who:

- Has successfully registered for the Official Country Qualifier;
- Is not currently suspended from EPM-sanctioned events;
- Has not already accepted an invitation for the same European Premodern Masters Championship;
- Meets the applicable registration requirements;
- Provides the information required for EPM qualification and invitation administration.

7. Player Suspensions

The integrity of the European Premodern Masters qualification program depends upon fair competition, sportsmanship, and respect for tournament rules and participants.

A player may be suspended from participation in EPM-sanctioned events if that player:

- Is disqualified from an Official Country Qualifier for cheating, fraud, bribery, collusion, falsification of tournament information, unsporting conduct, harassment, or any other serious violation of tournament integrity, subject to review by the EPM Organization;
- Is subject to a suspension, disqualification, or banning action issued by Wizards of the Coast for cheating, fraud, unsporting conduct, or comparable disciplinary reasons;
- Engages in conduct that the EPM Organization reasonably determines to be detrimental to the integrity, reputation, or proper operation of the European Premodern Masters program.

Before imposing a suspension following an EPM disciplinary investigation, the EPM Organization shall inform the player of the allegations and provide a reasonable opportunity to respond. Any disciplinary decision shall consider the available evidence, the seriousness of the conduct, and the circumstances of the incident, in accordance with Section 10 of these Regulations.

Unless otherwise specified by the EPM Organization, player suspensions shall be considered indefinite.

A suspended player shall not be eligible to participate in any EPM-sanctioned event, receive invitations, register for the European Premodern Masters Championship, or benefit from any qualification earned during the period of suspension.

The EPM Organization shall retain sole authority to review, maintain, modify, revoke, or reinstate any player suspension.

8. Qualifier Results and Player Reporting

Following the conclusion of an Official Country Qualifier, the Tournament Organizer must submit a complete qualifier report to the EPM Organization through the Official EPM Communication Channel.

The report must include the complete and final standings, official tournament attendance, the players who finished in invitation-earning positions, and all information required under Section 5.

The Tournament Organizer must also report any player disqualifications, unresolved incidents, or other circumstances that may affect player eligibility or invitation allocation.

The complete qualifier report must be submitted no later than five (5) business days after the conclusion of the qualifier.

The EPM Organization may withhold the issuance of invitations until the submitted results and player information have been reviewed and confirmed.

Qualifier Reporting Package

The EPM Organization may provide a standardized reporting form or reporting template for Tournament Organizers to use when submitting qualifier results.

Where a reporting form or template is provided, the Tournament Organizer must use the designated format and provide all information requested.

The reporting package may include event information, final standings, invitation recipients, player information, disciplinary reports, decklists, photographs, or other documentation reasonably required to verify the qualifier and administer the resulting invitations.

9. Reporting Obligations

Any Tournament Organizer who disqualifies a player from an Official Country Qualifier for cheating, fraud, bribery, collusion, falsification of tournament information, unsporting conduct, harassment, or any

other serious violation of tournament integrity must notify the EPM Organization by email at epm@premodern.pt within five (5) business days following the conclusion of the event.

The Tournament Organizer shall provide all relevant information reasonably available at the time of the report, including:

- The player's full name and contact information, where available;
- The reason for the disqualification;
- A description of the incident and the circumstances leading to the decision;
- Statements from judges, tournament staff, witnesses, or other involved parties, where applicable;
- Any supporting documentation, photographs, screenshots, recordings, decklists, match slips, or other evidence relevant to the investigation.

A disqualification imposed by a Tournament Organizer applies to the relevant qualifier and does not, by itself, constitute an EPM suspension. The EPM Organization shall independently review reported disqualifications and determine whether further disciplinary action is warranted under these Regulations.

Tournament Organizers are expected to cooperate fully with any subsequent investigation conducted by the EPM Organization.

Reports of suspected misconduct received during or after an event, including reports supported by livestream footage or other evidence, shall be handled in accordance with Section 10. Incident Reporting, Investigations & Disciplinary Review.

10. Incident Reporting, Investigations & Disciplinary Review

Purpose and Scope

The European Premodern Masters Organization is committed to protecting the integrity of its qualification circuit and ensuring that reports of suspected cheating, serious misconduct, or other violations of tournament integrity are handled fairly and consistently.

This section applies to all Official Country Qualifiers and other EPM-sanctioned events, regardless of whether they are livestreamed, recorded, or conducted without media coverage.

Incident Reporting

Players, spectators, Tournament Organizers, judges, streaming teams, and other individuals with relevant information may report suspected cheating, serious misconduct, or other violations of tournament integrity.

Reports may be submitted during or after an event through the official EPM communication channel at epm@premodern.pt.

Whenever possible, reports should include the event name, date, players involved, tournament round, a description of the suspected conduct, and any available supporting information, including witness statements, tournament records, video recordings, relevant links, or timestamps.

The absence of video evidence shall not prevent a report from being reviewed.

Reports Received During an Event

Where a Tournament Organizer, streaming or spectators team becomes aware of a credible report concerning an ongoing match, the information should be communicated promptly to the Head Judge or designated tournament official whenever reasonably possible.

The Head Judge retains authority to determine whether an investigation is necessary and when it should take place, taking into account the nature of the report, the circumstances of the match, and the applicable tournament rules.

A report does not automatically require the interruption of an ongoing match.

Streaming personnel, commentators, and spectators must not interfere directly with tournament play or attempt to influence players or judges through public commentary or private communications.

A Tournament Organizer's inability to establish immediate communication between a streaming team and the Head Judge does not prevent the EPM Organization from reviewing the incident subsequently.

Video Coverage and Tournament Rulings

Matches at EPM-sanctioned events may be broadcast or recorded through publicly accessible platforms, including YouTube and Twitch.

Publicly available recordings may be submitted as supporting evidence in an incident report.

The use of video replay for tournament rulings remains subject to the applicable Magic Tournament Rules (MTR). Video recordings must not be used to make rulings during a match except where expressly permitted by those rules.

Recordings may, however, be considered as part of subsequent investigations, together with other relevant evidence.

The public availability of a recording does not override the authority of the Head Judge or the applicable tournament rules.

Post-Event Reports and Investigations

The EPM Organization may receive and review reports of suspected misconduct after a match or tournament has concluded, including incidents that were not reported to the Head Judge during the event.

The absence of an immediate report, a tournament disqualification, livestream coverage, or video evidence shall not, by itself, prevent the EPM Organization from initiating a subsequent investigation.

Where sufficient grounds exist, the EPM Organization may request information from the Tournament Organizer, Head Judge, players, witnesses, or other relevant parties.

Tournament Organizers are expected to cooperate with reasonable requests for information and supporting documentation concerning incidents occurring at their sanctioned events.

The EPM Organization shall assess the available evidence and circumstances before determining whether further action is warranted.

Distinguishing Rules Violations from Cheating

A suspected rules violation does not automatically constitute cheating.

In assessing allegations of deliberate misconduct, the EPM Organization shall consider the available evidence, the circumstances of the incident, relevant statements, and the applicable tournament policies, including the Magic Infraction Procedure Guide (IPG), where relevant.

Genuine mistakes, misunderstandings, and deliberate violations must not be treated as equivalent.

An allegation, isolated recording, or unverified accusation shall not, by itself, constitute sufficient grounds for a disciplinary finding.

Disciplinary Review and Player Suspensions

The EPM Organization retains authority to determine whether conduct occurring at an EPM-sanctioned event warrants disciplinary action under these Regulations, including suspension from future EPM-sanctioned events.

An EPM disciplinary review may take place even where no disqualification was issued during the original tournament.

Before imposing a suspension, the EPM Organization shall inform the player of the allegations and provide a reasonable opportunity to respond and submit relevant information or supporting evidence.

Any disciplinary decision shall consider the available evidence, the seriousness of the conduct, the circumstances of the incident, and the applicable EPM regulations.

Where a suspension is imposed, the EPM Organization shall communicate the decision and its applicable scope and duration to the player concerned.

The EPM Organization retains authority to review, modify, revoke, or reinstate suspensions in accordance with these Regulations.

Relationship Between Tournament Rulings and EPM Disciplinary Decisions

Tournament rulings and disqualifications remain within the authority of the Head Judge and are governed by the applicable tournament rules.

An investigation conducted by the EPM Organization is a separate disciplinary process concerning participation and eligibility within the EPM program.

An EPM suspension does not, by itself, constitute a retroactive tournament disqualification or automatically alter completed match results, standings, or prizes.

Any correction to qualification records, invitation eligibility, or tournament results must be considered separately in accordance with Section 25. Results Corrections of these Regulations.

Confidentiality and Responsible Reporting

Reports and investigations shall be handled with appropriate discretion, taking into account the rights and interests of the individuals involved.

Public discussion of a livestream, recording, or suspected incident does not constitute an official disciplinary finding.

Tournament Organizers, judges, streaming personnel, and EPM representatives should avoid publicly identifying individuals as responsible for misconduct before an investigation has been completed.

The EPM Organization may communicate disciplinary outcomes where reasonably necessary to administer eligibility, protect tournament integrity, or meet applicable reporting obligations, subject to applicable data protection requirements.

11. Official Country Qualifier

Each participating country may have only one (1) officially sanctioned EPM Qualifier per qualification season.

The European Premodern Masters Organization shall appoint the Tournament Organizer authorized to host that country's qualifier.

Only sanctioned events hosted by approved organizers may award invitations to the European Premodern Masters Championship.

Sanctioning approval is granted on a season-by-season basis and may be withdrawn at any time.

Tournament Organizers do not acquire any permanent rights to host future qualifiers.

The EPM Organization reserves the right to appoint a different organizer for any future season based on the needs and objectives of the EPM qualification program.

12. Tournament Organizer Requirements

Approved Tournament Organizers are responsible for:

- Conducting the qualifier in accordance with these Regulations;
- Using a reliable tournament management system capable of producing complete and accurate final standings;
- Collecting the player information required by the EPM Organization;
- Providing accurate final results and qualification data within the required timeframe;
- Publishing the official event information and public contact details approved by the EPM Organization;
- Communicating the EPM qualification rules clearly to participants before registration;
- Maintaining appropriate records of the event;
- Cooperating with the EPM Organization regarding invitation administration, player verification, disciplinary matters, and results corrections.

Failure to comply with these regulations may result in sanctions, including immediate removal from the EPM qualification circuit.

The EPM Organization may request access to tournament records reasonably necessary to verify the validity of the qualifier.

The EPM Organization reserves the right to revoke qualification privileges from any organizer whose actions compromise the integrity, reliability, or reputation of the circuit.

13. Tournament Organizer Participation

Tournament Organizers may participate in their own qualifiers provided that:

- The organizer does not exercise discretionary authority over pairings, standings, invitation allocation, or tournament results;
- Match results are recorded transparently.

Any actual or perceived conflict of interest may be reviewed by the EPM Organization.

14. Promotion and Branding Requirements

Official Country Qualifiers form part of the European Premodern Masters qualification circuit and are expected to contribute to the visibility, growth, and recognition of the EPM project throughout Europe.

Tournament Organizers must clearly identify their event as an official European Premodern Masters Qualifier in all event-related communications, announcements, registration pages, and promotional materials.

At a minimum, organizers shall:

- Include the official European Premodern Masters logo on all primary promotional graphics relating to the qualifier;

- Display the official EPM website address (www.premodernmasters.org) on promotional materials, registration pages, and event information pages;
- Include a reference and link to the European Premodern Masters website whenever event information is published online;
- Identify the event as an Official European Premodern Masters Qualifier in social media posts, event announcements, and tournament listings;
- Maintain visible acknowledgement of the event's connection to the European Premodern Masters qualification circuit throughout the promotional period.

Where supported by the relevant platform, Tournament Organizers shall identify the official European Premodern Masters social media accounts as collaborators, co-hosts, partners, or equivalent designations whenever the relevant platform supports such functionality.

The EPM Organization may provide branding assets, promotional materials, logos, graphics, and communication guidelines for use by Tournament Organizers. The official EPM logo may not be altered, modified, recolored, distorted, or combined with other branding elements without prior approval from the EPM Organization.

Tournament Organizers must publish at least:

- One event announcement;
- One registration reminder;
- One final reminder during the seven days preceding the event.

Failure to comply with these branding and promotional requirements may be considered when evaluating future qualifier applications and may result in the withdrawal of event sanctioning.

15. Card Legality and Proxy Policy

The European Premodern Masters Championship and its associated qualification circuit are intended to preserve the spirit and identity of the Premodern format while providing Tournament Organizers with sufficient flexibility to meet the needs of their local communities.

European Premodern Masters Championship

Unless otherwise announced by the EPM Organization, the following card policy shall apply to the European Premodern Masters Championship:

- Gold-bordered cards originating from World Championship Decks (WCD), International Edition (IE), and Collector's Edition (CE) products are permitted.
- Playtest cards, proxy cards, substitute cards, reproductions, counterfeits, and unofficial reproductions are not permitted.

The EPM Organization reserves the right to modify this policy for future championship seasons. Any such changes shall be announced before the start of the relevant qualification season.

Official Country Qualifiers

For the 2027 qualification season, each Tournament Organizer may establish their own card legality and proxy policy for their qualifier, provided that the policy is clearly communicated to participants before registration opens.

Tournament Organizers are solely responsible for defining, publishing, and enforcing their chosen card policy.

Players are responsible for reviewing the card legality policy applicable to each qualifier before registering for that event.

Future Standardization

The EPM Organization reserves the right to establish a unified card legality and proxy policy for all Official Country Qualifiers in future seasons.

Should such a policy be adopted, compliance with the official EPM card policy shall become a condition of qualifier sanctioning.

16. Qualifying Event Requirements

For a tournament to award EPM invitations, it must satisfy all of the following conditions:

- Minimum of seventeen (17) players;
- At least five (5) Swiss rounds;
- A playoff cut of no fewer than Top 4;
- Final standings produced and verified by the Tournament Organizer;
- Complete submission of the required results and player information to the EPM Organization.

Events that fail to meet these requirements will not award invitations.

Should irregularities be identified after the event concludes, the EPM Organization may invalidate results and revoke any invitations generated by that tournament.

17. Qualification Slots

The number of invitations awarded by a country's official qualifier is determined by the verified attendance of that event. Attendance shall be determined by the number of players who complete registration and are entered into Round 1 of the tournament. Players who register but withdraw before Round 1 begins shall not be counted toward invitation allocation.

Each participating country receives two (2) guaranteed invitations. One (1) additional invitation is awarded for every ten (10) players above the first twenty (20) participants, up to a maximum of sixteen (16) invitations.

For clarity, invitation allocation is determined as follows:

Verified Attendance	Invitations
17–29 players	2
30–39 players	3
40–49 players	4
50–59 players	5
60–69 players	6
70–79 players	7
80–89 players	8
90–99 players	9
100–109 players	10
110–119 players	11
120–129 players	12
130–139 players	13
140–149 players	14
150–159 players	15
160 or more players	16

No country may receive more than sixteen (16) invitations, regardless of attendance.

Invitations generated by a qualifier are awarded according to the final standings submitted and verified by the Tournament Organizer and the EPM Organization.

All invitations generated by a country's official qualifier shall be awarded exclusively through that event.

18. Qualification Awards

Once the final standings and required player information have been submitted and verified, the EPM Organization will issue invitations to the eligible players according to the qualifying positions earned at the event.

An invitation is not considered confirmed merely because a player finishes in an invitation-earning position.

The invitation becomes confirmed only after the player has completed the acceptance and payment requirements established by the EPM Organization.

19. Duplicate Qualifications

A player may earn qualification through any official EPM Qualifier regardless of country.

However, a player may only hold one (1) invitation to a specific European Premodern Masters Championship.

If a player who has already accepted an invitation subsequently earns another qualification position in a later event, that qualification slot will automatically pass to the next eligible player in the final standings of that tournament.

The originally accepted invitation remains valid and unchanged.

No player may accumulate, transfer, exchange, or reserve multiple invitations for the same EPM Championship season.

For qualification purposes, players who already hold a confirmed invitation shall be considered ineligible to receive additional invitation slots.

The EPM Organization will reassign any duplicate qualification to the next eligible player based on the final verified standings of the event.

20. Invitation Acceptance

Invitations are issued by the EPM Organization based on the verified final standings of the relevant qualifier.

The EPM Organization will make reasonable efforts to review the submitted qualifier information and issue invitations as soon as practicable after the required information and contribution have been received and verified.

Players receiving an EPM invitation will be contacted through the email address provided during the qualification process.

To accept an invitation, the player must:

- Confirm acceptance through the procedure specified in the invitation notice; and
- Pay the EPM Championship entry fee of twenty-five euros (€25).

Both requirements must be completed within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the invitation is issued.

The fifteen (15) calendar day acceptance period shall not extend beyond the deadline established in Section 22. Invitation Validity. Where an invitation is issued less than fifteen (15) calendar days before that deadline, the player must complete the acceptance and payment requirements before the deadline.

Failure to complete either requirement within the applicable period will result in automatic forfeiture of the invitation.

Players are responsible for monitoring the email address provided to the Tournament Organizer and ensuring that messages from the EPM Organization can be received.

No reminder emails, extensions, or reservation periods are guaranteed.

The acceptance period shall not extend beyond the deadline established in Section 22. Invitation Validity. Where an invitation is issued less than fifteen (15) calendar days before that deadline, the player must complete the acceptance and payment requirements before the deadline specified in Section 22.

21. Invitation Roll-Down Procedure

The process by which an unused, declined, forfeited, or duplicate invitation is reassigned by the EPM Organization to the next eligible player in the final standings of a qualifying event.

The replacement player will receive a new invitation and will be subject to the same fifteen (15) calendar day acceptance period.

This process continues until:

- The invitation is accepted, or
- No eligible players remain in the tournament standings.

All invitation roll-downs shall be administered by the EPM Organization based on the final verified standings of the qualifier.

The next eligible player will be contacted using the contact information provided during the qualifier.

22. Invitation Validity

The allocation and acceptance of invitations through Official Country Qualifiers shall close thirty (30) days before the scheduled start date of the European Premodern Masters Championship. Invitations already confirmed through the applicable acceptance and payment procedure shall remain valid for the corresponding Championship, subject to player eligibility and these Regulations.

After this deadline:

- No additional invitation roll-downs will occur.
- No new qualification slots may be awarded through Official Country Qualifiers.
- The final list of qualified players will be considered official, subject to any invitations expressly allocated through a Last Chance Qualifier under Section 23.

This deadline allows the EPM Organization to accurately determine attendance, secure venue requirements, finalize logistics, and prepare the event.

23. Last Chance Qualifier

A Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) may be held immediately before the European Premodern Masters Championship.

Any invitations that remain unclaimed after the qualification season may be reassigned to the LCQ at the discretion of the EPM Organization.

The structure, capacity, and qualification awards of the LCQ will be announced separately.

24. Transferability

Invitations are personal and non-transferable.

An invitation may not be:

- Sold
- Traded
- Gifted
- Assigned to another player
- Deferred to a future season

Qualification is valid only for the specific European Premodern Masters Championship for which it was earned.

Unused invitations have no cash value and expire automatically once their validity period ends.

25. Results Corrections

The EPM Organization reserves the right to correct tournament results, standings, invitation allocations, or qualification status if an administrative error, software malfunction, or rules violation is discovered after the conclusion of an event.

This includes errors in player identification, nationality, eligibility status, standings, invitation allocation, or player information submitted by the Tournament Organizer.

26. Organizer Compliance

Tournament Organizers are expected to uphold the standards of fairness, transparency, and professionalism required by the EPM circuit.

Repeated operational failures, inaccurate reporting, manipulation of results, attempts to bypass platform requirements, or other conduct deemed detrimental to the circuit may result in:

- Removal of event sanctioning.

- Revocation of invitations.
- Suspension from organizing future qualifiers.
- Permanent exclusion from the EPM qualification program.

Decisions regarding organizer sanctions are final, binding, and not subject to appeal. Authority for such decisions rests exclusively with the EPM Organization.

27. Tournament Organizer Courtesy Invitations

The European Premodern Masters Championship is made possible through the dedication and efforts of Tournament Organizers across Europe who invest their time, resources, and expertise in hosting Official Country Qualifiers.

In recognition of this contribution, each Official Country Qualifier shall be allocated two (2) courtesy invitations to the corresponding European Premodern Masters Championship.

One invitation is reserved for the Tournament Organizer. The second invitation may be used by a companion accompanying the Tournament Organizer.

These courtesy invitations grant the Tournament Organizer and their companion the opportunity to participate in the European Premodern Masters Championship on Sunday without having to qualify through an Official Country Qualifier.

Courtesy invitations do not include free tournament entry or complimentary weekend packages. To use a courtesy invitation, each recipient must purchase the official Full Weekend Package at the price established by the EPM Organization for the corresponding Championship.

The Full Weekend Package provides access to the activities and tournaments included in that package, with the additional benefit of participation in the European Premodern Masters Championship on Sunday for courtesy invitation holders.

The companion invitation is contingent upon the attendance of the Tournament Organizer. Should the Tournament Organizer choose not to attend the European Premodern Masters Championship, both courtesy invitations shall be forfeited.

Courtesy invitations may not be transferred, sold, exchanged, assigned to another individual, or used independently of the Tournament Organizer.

These invitations do not constitute qualification slots and shall not count toward a country's invitation allocation.

The EPM Organization reserves the right to establish registration deadlines, payment requirements, attendance conditions, and operational procedures relating to the use of courtesy invitations.

28. Qualifier Contribution Program

The European Premodern Masters Championship is intended to remain accessible to qualified players while maintaining a high standard of event organization, venue quality, tournament operations, coverage, and overall player experience.

Each Official Country Qualifier shall contribute a Qualifier Contribution Fee equal to ten euros (€10) per invitation generated by the qualifier.

The contribution may be paid either in euros (€) or in the equivalent value of the local currency based on the exchange rate determined by the EPM Organization at the time payment is requested.

Funds collected through the Qualifier Contribution Program are intended to support the operation and development of the European Premodern Masters Championship, including venue costs, tournament operations, judge staffing, event coverage, production, player amenities, platform infrastructure, and other organizational expenses.

The EPM Championship entry fee is intentionally maintained at a level intended to remain accessible to qualified players. These contributions do not replace the player entry fee required to participate in the European Premodern Masters Championship.

Payment of the Qualifier Contribution Fee must be completed within five (5) business days following the conclusion of the qualifier.

The Qualifier Contribution Fee is the responsibility of the Tournament Organizer and may not be transferred to the players. In exceptional circumstances, the EPM Organization may, at its sole discretion, establish an alternative procedure to preserve invitations earned at a valid qualifier. Any such procedure must be expressly authorized by the EPM Organization before payment is made.

The EPM Organization will not issue official invitations until the required contribution has been received and confirmed and the final qualification information has been verified.

Failure to submit the required contribution within the prescribed timeframe may result in the invalidation of the qualifier.

Should a qualifier be declared invalid due to non-payment, the EPM Organization may publish a public statement explaining the circumstances and the resulting impact on invitation allocation.

The EPM Organization reserves the right to review and adjust the contribution amount for future seasons. Any such adjustment shall be announced before the beginning of the relevant qualification season.

29. Data Protection

The EPM Organization and Tournament Organizers may collect and process personal information necessary to administer Official Country Qualifiers and the European Premodern Masters qualification program.

Such information may include the player's name, nationality, age, country of residence, email address, tournament results, qualification status, and other information reasonably required for event administration and invitation management.

Tournament Organizers are responsible for collecting and transmitting the required information to the EPM Organization through the official reporting process.

Personal information shall be processed in accordance with applicable data protection laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Information required for the administration of qualification and invitations may be retained for the duration reasonably necessary to maintain accurate qualification records and the historical record of the EPM program.

Additional information provided voluntarily for player profiles, interviews, promotional materials, or similar activities may be subject to separate consent or other appropriate legal basis where required by applicable law.

30. Final Authority

The European Premodern Masters Organization retains final authority over all matters relating to qualification, invitations, event sanctioning, eligibility, and interpretation of these regulations.

Situations not explicitly covered by these rules will be resolved at the sole discretion of the EPM Organization.

Participation in any EPM-sanctioned event constitutes acceptance of these regulations.