

## **Porto Open 2011**

### **Portuguese International Championships**

#### **FOUR PORTUGUESE PLAYERS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE MAIN BOARD**

Tomorrow 11 Portuguese tennis players will fight for a place in the main board of the Porto Open, a tournament in which the scores count for the ATP ranking and a prize-money of 15 thousand dollars.

However, before the start of the last round of the qualifying phase, it is certain that Portugal will have four more representatives in the main grid as that is the number duels with a hundred per cent Portuguese: Gonçalo Falcão (1517.<sup>o</sup>)-Bernardo Saraiva, José Ricardo Nunes (1725.<sup>o</sup>)-Vasco Valverde, Vasco Pascoal (1725.<sup>o</sup>)-Gonçalo Oliveira e Henrique Sousa-Gonçalo Loureiro.

João Fazendeiro, João Barra e Vítor Silva are also other Portuguese players with aspirations to reach the final board.

The eight encounters of the third qualifying round will be held in the Clube de Ténis do Porto, starting at 11 o'clock. The final board where Leonardo Tavares and the "wild-cards" Frederico Silva, João Domingues and João Monteiro can be found, will begin Tuesday.

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