

VIII. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600 2024

The 14th of August the Euskal Retro Association organized again a new Basque tournament of Atari 2600, this time the VIII. Basque Tournament. Eight players met at Bar Berlin in Santutxu. After having played the ZX Spectrum we played the great Atari 2600, in our case we turned on the Atari flashback. Our intention is to buy an old Atari 2600 and do tournaments with it. After summer I will buy the old console.

We played 4 games: Frogger, Basketball, River Raid and Aquaventure. The tournament was very good. There was a lot of equality and in the end Luis and Egoitz achieved the same score in the final count so both were the champions and winners of this VIII. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600.

Once again we played the mythical **Basketball** and the 7 players participated in a mini tournament of direct confrontations. Then we played **Frogger** to see who was the one who managed to take the frog to the final gates. In **River Raid** everyone played well and were able to destroy many ships. And finally **Aquaventura**, a nice game where almost everyone was able to get more than one chest from the depths of the sea.

It was a nice afternoon where we laughed a lot. The idea is to organize the IX. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600 in February if everything goes well, and this time with the old console. Here you have the results (score into parenthesis):

Atari 2600

Basketball

- 1-Luis Getxo 7 points
- 2-Daniel Barrientos 6 points
- 3-Egoitz Campo 5 points
- 4-Mikel Torde 4 points
- 5-Andi Erromo 3 points
- 6-Joseba Fernandez 2 points
- 7-Samuel Otero 1 point

River Raid

- 1-Luis Getxo 4 points (4.680)
- 2-Egoitz Campo 3 points (4.080)
- 3-Daniel Barrientos 2 points (2.970)
- 4-Joseba Fernandez 1 point (860)

Frogger

- 1-Egoitz Campo 7 points (1.660)
- 2-Samuel Otero 6 points (1.480)
- 3-Luis Getxo 5 points (980)
- 4-Joseba Fernandez 4 points (840)
- 5-Daniel Barrientos 3 points (440)
- 6-Alvaro Garcia 2 points (380)
- 7-Mikel Torde 1 point (240)

Aquaventure

- 1-Egoitz Campo 5 points (47.800)
- 2-Luis Getxo 4 points (39.000)
- 3-Daniel Barri. 3 points (26.500)
- 4-Alvaro Garcia 2 points (15.000)
- 5-Samuel Otero 1 point (13.000)

Basketball



A great videogame. A classic in our tournament.

Frogger



The most famous frog in the consoles!

River Raid



Let's destroy bridges!

Aquaman



The best diver is here!

Classification of the VIII.Basque Tournament of Atari 2600

- 1-Egoitz Campo 20 points (Basque Country)
- 1-Luis Getxo 20 points (Basque Country)
- 3-Daniel Barrientos 14 points (Basque Country)
- 4-Samuel Otero 8 points (Basque Country)
- 5-Joseba Fernandez 7 points (Basque Country)
- 6-Mikel Torde 5 points (Basque Country)
- 7-Alvaro García 4 points (Basque Country)
- 8-Andi Erromo 3 points (Basque Country)

Congratulations to Luis and Egoitz for winning the tournament!