

IV. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600

The last saturday, 11th of february of 2023, the Euskal Retro Association organized the IV. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600.

6 players came to Jofer bar (Santutxu-Bilbao) and we passed and good time playing to Atari. This time we played the flashback again, but our intention is to buy an atari 2600 classic before the summer. We chose 4 great and classic games for Atari 2600: River Raid, Basketball, Missile Command and Frogger.

We started at 16:45 pm and we spent an hour and a half playing this tournament. It was the first tournament of Gorka, a fan of retro consoles who has played many systems such as the MX, Commodore or Atari. It became clear that he is very skilled with these videogames and told us to will come back again to play. Good news.

It was a very fun afternoon and there was a lot of competition between the players. In the end though Egoitz won on points; Gorka played very well and deserved the final victory. Special mention to how well he played in missile command, obtaining a spectacular score and the decisive match he played against Egoitz in the final of the "Basketball" tournament. After 4 minutes of a lot of fighting, Gorka beat Egoitz by little difference. It was a very nice match.

The idea is to play another Atari 2600 in august this year. Here you have the results (score into parenthesis):

Atari 2600

River Raid

- 1-Egoitz Campo 5 points (5.700)
- 2-Gorka Pérez 4 points (4.610)
- 3-Alex Martínez 3 points (2.470)
- 4-Lander Campo 2 points (1.700)
- 5-Daniel Barrientos 1 point (1.340)

Basketball

- 1-Gorka Pérez 6 points
- 2-Egoitz Campo 5 points
- 3-Alex Martínez 4 points
- 4-Daniel Barrientos 3 points
- 5-Lander Campo 2 points
- 6-Jesus Carballeira 1 point

Missile Command

- 1-Gorka Pérez 5 points (22.910)
- 2-Egoitz Campo 4 points (15.370)
- 3-Alex Martínez 3 points (8.350)
- 4-Jesus Carballeira 2 points (4.025)
- 5-Daniel Barrientos 1 point (1.180)

Frogger

- 1-Egoitz Campo 4 points (1.780)
- 2-Jesus Carballeira 3 points (1.430)
- 3-Gorka Pérez 2 points (550)
- 4-Daniel Barrientos 1 point (140)

River Raid



A great game that we could play on the Commodore or also on the Atari. An excellent old plane and shooting game!

Basketball



One of our classic atari games, Basketball. One of the first basketball games in the world of video games, if not the first. Great!

Missile Command



One of the best games in the history of Atari, without any doubt. We will continue to defend the earth with our joystick!

Frogger



Here with you the most famous frog of atari,
there we will go through all the dangers!

Classification of the IV. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600

- 1-Egoitz Campo 18 points (Basque Country)
- 2-Gorka Pérez 17 points (Basque Country)
- 3-Alex Martínez 10 points (Nicaragua)
- 4-Daniel Barrientos 6 points (Basque Country)
- 5- Jesus Carballeira 6 points (Galicia)
- 6- Lander Campo 4 points (Basque Country)