

VII. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600 2024

The 10h of february the Euskal Retro Association organized the VII. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600. Four players met at Cafe Berria 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. In the future we will surely do it.

We played 5 games: River Raid, Missile Command, Centipede, Basketball and Outlaw.

The tournament was exciting since everyone had fairly even scores, although in the end Egoitz was able to win in part because he practices at home. Special mention for Dani and Galder, who were playing with us for the first time. In the Centipede game they both achieved a good result. Everyone liked playing Atari, since it is a classic.

The idea is to organize a new Basque tournament in August of this year if everything goes well; and I will try to save a little money to buy the original console, the Atari 2600. Here the results:

Here you have the results (score into parenthesis):

Atari 2600

River Raid

- 1-Egoitz Campo 4 points (7.500)
- 2-Galder Etxebarria 3 points (2.800)
- 3-Daniel Barrientos 2 points (2.300)
- 4-Joseba Zubiaurre 1 point (2.300)

Basketball

- 1-Egoitz Campo 4 points
- 2-Daniel Barrientos 3 points
- 3-Galder Etxebarria 2 points
- 4-Joseba Zubiaurre 1 point

Missile Command

- 1-Egoitz Campo 4 points (5.500)
- 2-Galder Etxebarria 3 points (2.920)
- 3-Daniel Barrientos 2 points (2.200)
- 4-Joseba Zubiaurre 1 point (1.350)

Centipede

- 1-Daniel Barrientos 4 points (9.784)
- 2-Egoitz Campo 3 points (9.500)
- 3-Galder Etxebarria 2 points (8.900)
- 4-Joseba Zubiaurre 1 point (2.111)

Out Law

- 1-Egoitz Campo 4 points
- 2-Daniel Barrientos 3 points
- 3-Joseba Zubiaurre 2 points
- 4-Galder Etxebarria 1 point

River Raid



A great Shoot 'em ups game! In our last tournaments always play it.

Basketball



The first Basketball videogame of the History, and we always play it. Great Tournament that we played .

Missile Command



One of the best games in the history of Atari. A big classic!

Centipede



A great videogame of the 80s. A pleasure to play it!

Outlaw



Again our last game of the tournament was this: Outlaw

Classification of the VII. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600

- 1-Egoitz Campo 19 points (Basque Country)
- 2-Daniel Barrientos 14 points (Basque Country)
- 3-Galder Etxebarria 11 points (Basque Country)
- 4-Joseba Zubiaurre 6 points (Basque Country)