

X.Basque Tournament of Atari 2600 2025

The 30h of september (also the 2nd of october) the Euskal Retro Association organized the X. Basque Tournament of Atari 2600. We played the tournament in two days. The 30th of september we met at “Bar Jofer” in Santutxu in the second floor, and the 2nd of october in Derio (at my house).

This has been a special tournament because it has been the tenth edition. However, we had to buy a new console, an atari flasback because my old atari 2600 machine, “wooden one” broke some weeks ago.

We played 4 games: Frogger, Missile Command, Outlaw and Combat. The tournament was exciting. Egoitz was the winner but the rest of players played well, specially Joseba Zubiaurre.

We started the tournament with **Frogger**. The game where we have to get our legendary frog to the gates by crossing the river. A legendary game. Then we played another great Atari 2600 game: **Missile Command**. In this great game, we have to protect the earth from alien attacks and destroy their missiles before they reach our bases. Then we decided to play two games as a couple. First, **Outlaw**, an entertaining cowboy game in which the winner is the one who kills their opponent 10 times. Then we played **Combat**, another classic in which we have to destroy the rival tank before our opponent does.

It was a nice and funny afternoon where we laughed a lot and enjoyed also. As we have mentioned Egoitz was the player who got more points but this is not important. We continue training and our idea is to meet again in february or april of 2026. It would also be interesting to encourage Polish Atari 2600 fans to organize the “European Championship of Atari 2600” the next july there, in Poland; and we would like to go there to represent Basque Country and pass a great time playing Atari 2600.

Here we leave the results (score into parenthesis):

Frogger

1-Egoitz Campo 4 points (3.070)
2-Daniel Barrientos 3 points (990)
3-Arrate Elorrieta 2 points (980)
4-Joseba Zubiaurre 1 point (550)

Missile Command

1-Egoitz Campo 4 points (12.160)
2-Joseba Zubiaurre 3 points (4.755)
3-Daniel Barrientos 2 points (4.360)
4-Arrate Elorrieta 1 point (2.030)

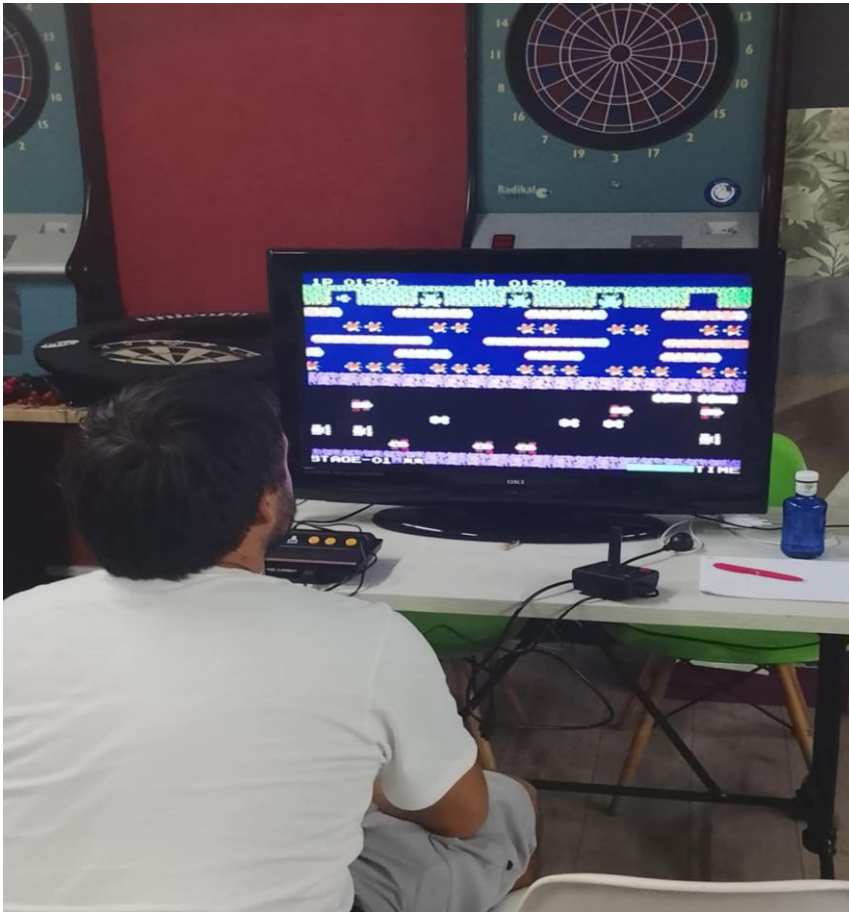
Outlaw

1-Egoitz Campo 5 points
2-Arrate Elorrieta 4 points
3-Joseba Zubiaurre 3 points
4-Lander Campo 2 points
5-Daniel Barrientos 1 point

Combat

1-Joseba Zubiaurre 5 points
2-Egoitz Campo 4 points
3-Daniel Barrientos 3 points
4-Arrate Elorrieta 2 points
5-Lander Campo 1 point

Frogger



The famoust frog in console world

Missile Command



A big classic called Missile Command

Outlaw



Let's do some shooting in the Old West

Combat



The oldest atari game

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- 1-Egoitz Campo 17 points (Basque Country)
- 2-Joseba Zubiaurre 12 points (Basque Country)
- 3-Daniel Barrientos 9 points (Basque Country)
- 4-Arrate Elorrieta 9 points (Basque Country)
- 5-Lander Campo 3 points (Basque Country)

Congratulations to Egoitz Campo for winning the tournament!