

II. Basque Atari XL 800 Tournament of Atari XL 800 2026

Last Tuesday, February 16th, Euskal Retro organized the 2nd Basque Atari XL 800 Tournament. This is a retro computer from the 80s manufactured by Atari. I personally like it a lot. We met as usual on the second floor of "Bar Jofer," a small bar located in the Santutxu neighborhood of Bilbao (Bilbao, Basque Country). There were very few of us; four exactly: Egoitz Campo, Nuria Campo, and Arrate Elorrieta. Some days after, we play again in Derio and in that time Lander participated. The 16th of february I connected the Atari XL 800 to the TV, and after inserting the cartridge I have with games, we started playing. We began the tournament with a classic: **Calipso**, a game where we pilot our spaceship trying to advance as far as possible. Then we played another Atari classic: **Centipede**. A classic game from the 80s where we have to destroy all the square-shaped enemies and the spider that stalks us.

Next up was **Arkanoid**. The goal of the game is to destroy all the blocks by hitting the ball on our paddle. And finally, **Donkey Kong**, from the Mario universe. What a fun game!

Egoitz scored the most points, but Nuria and Lander did very well, as did Arrate. The idea is to organize the 3rd Basque Atari XL Tournament in August of this year. Here are the results:

Calipso

1-Egoitz Campo 3 points (3,375)

2-Lander Campo 2 points (720)

3-Nuria Campo 1 point (320)

Centipede

1-Egoitz Campo 3 points (5,630)

2-Nuria Campo 2 points (3,017)

3-Lander Campo 1 point (1,400)

Arkanoid

1-Egoitz Campo 4 points (12,200)

2-Lander Campo 3 points (8,000)

3-Arrate Elorrieta 2 points (5,200)

4-Nuria Campo 1 point (400)

Donkey Kong

1-Egoitz Campo 2 points (6,800)

2-Nuria Campo 1 point (200)

Classification of the II.Basque Tournament of Atari 800 XL

1-Egoitz Campo 12 points (Basque Country)

2-Lander Campo 6 points (Basque Country)

3-Nuria Campo 5 points (Basque Country)

4-Arrate Elorrieta 2 points (Basque Country)

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