

### III. Basque Atari XL 800 Tournament of Atari XL 800 2026

The 30th of september Euskal Retro organized the 3rd Basque Atari XL 800 Tournament. This is a retro computer from the 80s manufactured by Atari. I really like it a lot, but maybe if I would have to choose, I would prefer the Atari 2600, but this also it is a good machine to play and have a great time. We gathered as usual bar Almirante in San Ignacio, a neighborhood of Bilbao (Bilbao, Basque Country). There met few players, four again: Egoitz Campo, Iker Lorente, Jesus Carballeira and Alvaro García. I connected the Atari XL 800 to the TV, and after inserting the cartridge I have with games, we started playing. Before this console we played ZX Spectrum, 3DO and Intellivision so it was a great afternoon playing old consoles.

We played three games: **Calipso**, a classic game in our tournament, a game where we pilot our spaceship trying to advance as far as possible after destroying enemy spaceships. Then we played another Atari classic: **Centipede**. A classic game from the 80s designed by Atari. Here we have to destroyed our enemies and spiders that are rapidly descending toward our positions. Finally we played another classic game, the famous **Donkey Kong**, to the famous Donkey Kong marketed by Nintendo

Egoitz scored the most points, but Jesus and Alvaro did very well. Now our goal is to organize the fourth Basque Atari XL Tournament in february or march of the next year, if all goes well. Here are the results:

#### *Calipso*

1-Egoitz Campo 3 points (4.250)

2-Jesus Carballeira 2 points (2.335)

3-Iker Lorente 1 point (490)

#### *Centipede*

1-Jesus Carballeira 3 points (2.000)

2-Egoitz Campo 2 points (1.650)

3-Alvaro García 1 point (560)

#### *Donkey Kong*

1-Egoitz Campo 2 points (4.700)

2-Alvaro García 1 point (1.600)

## Classification of the III.Basque Tournament of Atari 800 XL

1-Egoitz Campo 7 points (Basque Country)

2-Jesus Carballeira 5 points (Galicia)

3-Alvaro García 2 points (Basque Country)

4-Iker Lorente 1 point (Basque Country)

### Photos



