ORGANIZERS: Skakistiki Epikoinonia of Iraklion Attica

CO-ORGANIZERS: Municipality of Iraklion Attica

VENUE: Municipal Cultural Center “Ilektra Apostolou” Kountouriotou 18A & Neotitos, Iraklio 14122, Greece

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM: 9 round Swiss system with FIDE rating. All FIDE and Greek Chess Federation regulations apply. The organizers reserve the right to create groups, depending on the number of participants.

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Confirmation of participation by physical presence

TIME CONTROL: 90 minutes plus 30 sec for each move until the end of the game, for each player. Recording of the moves is compulsory for the entire duration of the game. A player who does not appear to participate 60 minutes after the start of the round will lose the game.

TIE-BREAKS: To resolve possible tie-breaks the following criteria will be applied:
- a) The results of the tied players with each other (only if all tied players have played each other).
- b) Bucholz cut-2
- c) Bucholz
- d) Sonneborn-Berger
- e) Armagedon (only for Medals & prices)

POSTPONEMENTS: Postponement of a game is generally not allowed. Exceptions may be made under special circumstances, after a timely request of the interested party and a justified decision of the Tournament Director.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is set at 40€. Free for FIDE Title Players FM IM GM WIM WGM

Entry fees must be paid via bank deposit at the following account
IBAN: GR31014039003900023100006387
ACCOMODATION: Chess Festival partner hotels set aside a limited number of rooms at discounted prices for participants from other cities or countries. Please contact us with full Info and Needs in order to get special offers.

APPEALS: Appeals may be submitted until 30 minutes after the end of the round. A 3-member Appeals Committee (A.C.) will be responsible for their examination. Members of the A.C. related to the players involved will be exempted. The composition of the A.C. will be determined before the start of the tournament by the Chief Arbiter. The appeal fee is set at 100€ and may be deposited to the Tournament Director or the Chief Arbiter. Should the appeal be vindicated, the fee shall be returned to the appellant, otherwise it is withheld by the organizers.

PRIZES:
1st place: 1000€
2nd place: 600€
3rd place: 400€
4th place: 150€
5th place: 100€
6th place: 50€

SPECIAL CATEGORIES
1st female: 100€, (at least 5 participants)
1st 1999< Fide ELO <2150: 100€
2nd 1999< Fide ELO <2150: 50€
1st Fide ELO <2000: 100€
2nd Fide ELO <2000: 50€
1st Veteran S50: 100€

Players receive the highest cash prize they are entitled to.

Medals will be awarded to the top three winners and the first boy and girl in the above categories u18.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:
via e-mail sk_epikoinonia@skaki.gr.

GENERAL: The Tournament Director is responsible for decisions on any matter not covered by these regulations. The organizers have the right to make changes in schedule and prices in order to make improvements.