

20TH INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

SKAKISTIKI EPIKOINONIA 2017

REGULATIONS

ORGANIZERS: Skakistiki Epikoinonia of Iraklion Attica

CO-ORGANIZERS: Municipality of Iraklion Attica

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.

TIMETABLE

Saturday, June 17 ^h	Registration	14:00 to 16:00
Saturday, June 17 ^h	1 st round	at 17:00
Sunday, June 18 th	2 nd round	at 17:30
Monday, June 19 th	3 rd round	at 17:30
Tuesday, June 20 st	4 th round	at 17:30
Thursday, June 21 nd	5 th round	at 17:30
Wednesday, June 22 nd	6 th round	at 17:30
Friday, June 23 rd	7 th round	at 17:30
Saturday, June 24 th	8 th round	at 17:30
Sunday, June 25 th	9 th round	at 11:30
Sunday, June 25 th	Closing Ceremony	at 15:00

Confirmation of participation by physical presence or by phone at (+30)6974858312 Ms Petsetidi, Mr Roukounakis (+30) 6947377440, until 14:30 of June 17th 2017.

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.

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:

- The results of the tied players with each other (only if all tied players have played each other).
- Bucholz cut-2
- Bucholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Armagedon

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 50€. Free for FIDE Title Players IM GM WIM WGM
Entry fees must be paid at the tournament hall before the start of the 1st round.

ACCOMODATION: Chess Festival partner hotels set aside a limited number of rooms at discounted prices for participants from other cities or countries. Vergina Hotel in Lagonisi and Herakleion Travel will arrange the accommodation. 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 will be responsible for their examination. Members of the AC related to the players involved will be exempted. The composition of the AC 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:

Group A

1st winner 1000€

2nd winner 500€

3rd winner 300 €

4th winner ChessBase 14 Premium Package

5th winner 1 year Playchess Account Premium

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

1st female 100€ (if more than 5 players)

1st **2150-2000**, 100€ (if more than 10 players)

1st **1999-1850**, 100€ (if more than 10 players)

1st **less than 1850**, 100€ (if more than 10 players)

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: By phone at (+30)6974858312 - Ms Maria Petsetidi, via e-mail sk_epikoinonia@skaki.gr,

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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.

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