

**32<sup>nd</sup> OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT of KAVALA «VASILIS THEODORIDIS»**  
**28 July – 4 August 2023**

<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>Kavala Chess Club - East Macedonia &amp; Thrace Chess Union</b>
<b>V E N U E</b>	<b>Megali Leschi - Great Club (Street Kyprou, no 12)</b>

PLAYING SYSTEM: **FIDE Swiss 9 rounds- Four groups according to FIDE Rating 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**  
**Group A >=2000 Group B 1999- 1500 Group C 1499 -0 Group D U10 (Born after 1-1-2013)**

**SCHEDULE of GAMES**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>	<b>Friday 28 July</b>	<b>17:00 h</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 August</b>	<b>17:00 h</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>	<b>Saturday 29 July</b>	<b>10:00 h</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>Wednesday 2 August</b>	<b>17:00 h</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>	<b>Saturday 29 July</b>	<b>17:30 h</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>Thursday 3 August</b>	<b>17:00 h</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>Sunday 30 July</b>	<b>17:00 h</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>Friday 4 August</b>	<b>10:00 h</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>Monday 31 July</b>	<b>17:00 h</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Friday 4 August</b>	<b>15:30 h</b>

RATE OF PLAY: 90 min for 40 moves + 30min until the end of the game + 30 sec per move from 1<sup>st</sup> move  
 Players will be allowed to enter up to 30 minutes after the games begin

TIE BREAKS : 1) Results in same point group - 2) Buchholz (cut-1) - 3) Sonneborn- Berger

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: **Christoforos Apostolakakis** - CHIEF ARBITER: **Kleopatra Halvatzoglou**

PRIZES GROUP A (Rtg>= 2000)						GROUP B (Rtg 1999-1500)						GROUP C (1499 - 0)				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2.000		7 <sup>th</sup>	200		1 <sup>st</sup> 50+	150		1 <sup>st</sup>	300		7 <sup>th</sup>	100		1 <sup>st</sup>	150
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.200		8 <sup>th</sup>	170		1 <sup>st</sup> 65+	150		2 <sup>nd</sup>	220		8 <sup>th</sup>	100		2 <sup>nd</sup>	100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	750		9 <sup>th</sup>	150		1 <sup>st</sup> Woman	400		3 <sup>rd</sup>	180		1 <sup>st</sup> wom	150		3 <sup>rd</sup>	80
4 <sup>th</sup>	450		10 <sup>th</sup>	130		2 <sup>nd</sup> Woman	250		4 <sup>th</sup>	150		2 <sup>nd</sup> wom	100		1 <sup>st</sup> 50+	100
5 <sup>th</sup>	350		1 <sup>st</sup> <2200	100		3 <sup>rd</sup> Woman	150		5 <sup>th</sup>	130		1 <sup>st</sup> 65+	100		1 <sup>st</sup> W	70
6 <sup>th</sup>	250		1 <sup>st</sup> <2100	100					6 <sup>th</sup>	120						
<b>5000</b>		<b>+</b>	<b>850</b>		<b>+</b>	<b>1100</b>		<b>+</b>	<b>1.000</b>		<b>+</b>	<b>650</b>		<b>+</b>	<b>400 = 9.000</b>	

Between tied players, until 6<sup>th</sup> place Group A and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Group B, C, Women, money prizes are divided equally.  
 If a player qualifies for two or more prizes she is awarded the higher one. **Cups** will be given to the top six of the final ranking, to the top three women, to the top three of the others Groups and to the first of special categories.

**By no appearance in the Closing Ceremony the right for prizes is forfeited.**

**ACCOMMODATION (Prices per night, breakfast included)**

<b>ESPERIA</b>	Singleroom: <b>52€</b>	Double room: <b>65 €</b>	Three bed room: <b>85 €</b>
<b>OCEANIS</b>	Singleroom: <b>52 €</b>	Double room: <b>65 €</b>	Three bed room: <b>85 €</b>

Deposit of 50% of hotel fees or prepaid fees: **PIRAEUS BANK - IBAN: GR1101722450005245012244232 until July 8th.**  
 From July 16th and onwards, an increase of **3€** in hotel prices and **5€** in participation fee.

**PARTICIPATION FEE (Rating >= 2400 Free)**

<b>Group A : 2399-2300 35€, 2299-2200 40€, 2199-2100 45€, 2099-2000 50€</b>	<b>Group B 40€</b>	<b>Group C 35€</b>	<b>Group D 20€</b>
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**Participants with rating up to 150 points (women 200 points) below the lowest limit of the group they may participate in the higher group paying the fees for both groups.**

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for GMs and IMs according to Rating 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 Priority to the highest rated GMs The arrangement applies also for WGMs and WIMs with Rating up to 150 points less					
	1	2650 +	9 days in single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 300 €
	2	2625 - 2649	9 days in single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 250 €
	3	2600 - 2624	9 days in single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 200 €
	4	2575 - 2599	9 days in double room	Full Board	Travel expenses 150 €
	5	2550 - 2574	9 days in double room	Full Board	Travel expenses 100 €
	6	2525 - 2549	9 days in double room	Half Board	--
	7	2500 - 2524	9 days in double room	Breakfast	--
	8	2475 - 2499	Discount 50% to the hotel prices		--
	9	2450 - 2474	Discount 40% to the hotel prices		--
	10	2425 - 2449	Discount 30% to the hotel prices		--
11	2400 - 2424	Discount 20% to the hotel prices		--	

**The participants are obliged to fill out the Registration Form of their participation by July 28<sup>th</sup> up to 14:00 so that they will be able to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> round draw which will take place at 16:00**

REGISTRATION : Entries must be sent by e-mail: **kavalaopen@yahoo.com**, not later than **July 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 and should include full name, FIDE Rating, telephone and dates of arrival and departure.

INFORMATION: **www.chesskavala.gr** , **www.chesskavala.com**