

33rd OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT OF KAVALA

"VASILIS THEODORIDIS"

29 July-5 August 2024



Σκακιστικός Όμιλος Καβάλας
Kavala Chess Club



29.07

1st Round 17:00

30.07

2nd R. 10:00 - 3rd R. 17:30

31.07

4th Round 17:00

01.08

5th Round 17:00

02.08

6th Round 17:00

03.08

7th Round 17:00

04.08

8th Round 17:00

05.08

9th Round 10:00
Closing Ceremony 15:30

Rate of Play

90 min' for 40 moves +
15 min' until the end of
the game + 30 sec per
move from 1st move.

Group A: ≥2100 elo

Group B: 1600-2099 elo

Group C: 0-1599 elo

Group D: U10
(Born after 1-1-2014)

Special accomodation
conditions for GMs, IMs &
WGMs according to ratings

Total Prizes: 12.000€

Registration is open until 20th of July

FREE PARTICIPATION FEE (Rating >=2400 Free

Limit of entries is 350 players in total 4 groups



REGISTRATION

MORE INFO





REGULATIONS

1. The 33rd International Open Tournament of Kavala "Vasilis Theodoridis" shall be played according to the FIDE Laws of Chess (E.I.01A), and from this point on will be referred to as the tournament.
2. The tournament will be held in Kavala, Greece from July 29 to August 5, 2024, the tournament will take place in Megali Leschi, Kyprou 12.
3. The tournament's playing system is a FIDE Swiss tournament of 9 rounds.
4. The duration of the game is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, and 15 minutes until the end of the game plus 30 seconds increment from the 1st move.
5. The Tournament Director is Mr.Christoforos Apostolakakis, Chief Arbiter is Ms.Kleopatra Halvatzoglou IA.
6. Tie Breaks:1) Results in same point group - 2) Buchholz (cut-1) - 3) Sonneborn- Berger.
7. The pairings will be made through the computer program "Swiss Manager".
8. All players with a valid FIDE ID can participate.
9. The tournament will be played in four Groups, according to the FIDE Ratings 1st July 2024

ENTRY FEES:

- Group A: above 2400 free, 2100-2399 80€, 2000-2099 120€
- Group B: 2000-2100 free, 1600-1999 60€, 1500-1599 100€
- Group C: 40€
- Group D: 30€

Players with Rating above 2400 are not required to pay an entry fee.

Participants can prepay fees: until July 8th. From July 9th and onwards, an increase of 10€ in participation fee.

10. METHODS OF PAYMENT:

a) via bank transfer (+ any transaction fees)

PIRAEUS BANK

IBAN: GR1101722450005245012244232

SWIFT -BIC: PIRBGRAA

bank account type - savings K

branch of Kavala 2960

Address of the branch of the bank: Erithrou Stavrou 66, 65302, Kavala

KAVALA CHESS CLUB

b) For WESTERN UNION

NAME CHRISTOFOROS

SURNAME APOSTOLAKAKIS

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11. Prizes, the tournament is endowed with 12.000€, of which 1.400€ is endowed as women's prizes and 600€ for veteran players.

GROUP A	1st	2.500	7th	300	1st 50+	200
	2nd	1.500	8th	250	1st 65+	200
	3rd	1.000	9th	200	1st Woman	500
	4th	600	10th	150	2nd Woman	300
	5th	500	1st <2200	150	3rd Woman	200
	6th	400	1st <2100	150		
	6.500€		1.200€		1.400€	
GROUP B	1st	500	7th	150		
	2nd	300	8th	120		
	3rd	250	1st wom	200		
	4th	200	2nd wom	130		
	5th	180	3rd wom	100		
	6th	170	1st 50+	100		
			1st 65+	100		
1.600€		900€				
GROUP C	1st	150				
	2nd	100				
	3rd	80				
	1st wom	70				
400€						

Between tied players, until the 6th place of Group A and 3rd place of Group B, and Group C, and Women categories, monetary prizes are divided equally. If a player qualifies for two or more prizes he/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 other groups and to the first of special categories. BY NOT attending the Closing Ceremony the right for prizes is forfeited.



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12. REGISTRATION & DEADLINES: Please fill out the registration form available on the [website](#) Alternatively, entries must be sent by e-mail to kavalaopen@yahoo.com, not later than July 20th and should include full name, FIDE Rating, Group, telephone and dates of arrival and departure.

13. The confirmation of Participation is MANDATORY from July 27 to July 29 before 13:00. It can be done via Viber to Ms.Dimitra Valsamidou +306949242755, in the Viber Channel as a reply to the announcement of the organizers that "the confirmations of participation have began", or in person at the playing Venue until 13:00 July 29 2024. Participants confirmed after the deadline may join the tournament on Round 2.

14. Any player who shows up for the game more than thirty minutes late, about the scheduled start time of the round, will forfeit his/her game. If he/she does not show up for the first round, or for two consecutive or alternate rounds, he/she will be eliminated, unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.

15. Any point not foreseen in these tournament rules will be resolved by applying the FIDE regulations for open tournaments. In case of a complaint, it must be made within 30 minutes after the end of the round. In this case the organization will create an appeal committee formed by a qualified player, a member of the Greek federation and a member of the organization. The objection fee is set at 60€ and must be paid to the Competition Director. If the objection is upheld, the fee will be refunded.

16. Anti-Cheating Guidelines: The organizers have the right to take preventative anti-cheating measures, they may carry out indicative checks on players when they enter the venue or during the matches. The use of electronic devices is prohibited in the playing venue. The organizers have the right to use special equipment to make sure no such devices make into the playing venue. Participants are strongly recommended not to carry any such devices, if the participants bring electronic devices and leave them out of the playing venue the organizers shall not be at fault if any such devices go missing.

17. Players and other delegation members who need a visa to enter Greece are requested to contact the organizer before July 1, 2024. The organizer will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments are wired.

18. The participants of the tournament, or their legal guardians in case of minors, authorize the publication of their personal data in the different media that the organization finds appropriate as well as the dissemination of the event (list of results, classification, participants, games, photographs and videos of the tournament, etc.)

19. Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of these rules.



ACCOMMODATION

The organizer can provide limited Hotel rooms with special prices. (First come/First served)
The prices are per night with breakfast included.

ESPERIA: Single room: 57€ - Double room: 70€ - Three bedroom: 90 €

OCEANIS: Single room: 57€ - Double room: 70€ - Three bedroom: 90 €

AIRHOTEL: Single room: 100€ - Doubleroom: 110€ - Three bedroom: 130€

You can deposit 50% of hotel fees: until July 8th. From July 16th and onwards, there will be an increase of 5€ in hotel prices. The Balance of Payment will be collected from you on your arrival.

Special Accommodation Conditions for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.

The hospitality conditions are available for a limited number of players (GMs, IMs) and the organizers will strictly keep a priority list. Priority will be given to the ones who prepay a deposit as a guarantee (confirmation) for their participation (the deposit will be fully refundable on your arrival at the Tournament).

For further information about accommodation and payments please contact Mr.Alexandros Papakyriakou at +306936429079 or at kavalaopen@yahoo.com.

The participants are free to find accommodations on their own.

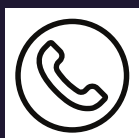
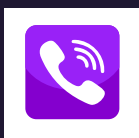
SIDE ACTIVITIES

1. Team Blitz Night Tournament

During the tournament there will be a side activity, on Thursday, August 1, after the end of Round 5.

2. Sightseeing tour of the city by a professional tour guide in Greek and English offered to participants and companions free of charge.

Details will be given to the VIBER Tournament team



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