



## ANNOUNCEMENT



**ORGANIZERS:** Municipality of Kantanos – Selino, Chania Chess Academy

**CO – ORGANIZERS:** Region of Chania, Greek Chess Federation

**TOURNAMENT VENUE:** Paleochora Primary School.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Tsarouhas Kostas, Naoum Giorgos

**MAIN ARBITER:** Karali Tania

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**MODE:** 9 rounds, Swiss System. FIDE title norms are possible!

Two Groups:

- A group ELO > 1800
- B group ELO < 1900
- Players with rating between 1800 and 2000 can choose the group.

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**DATES:**

Saturday 19 till Saturday 26 of July 2025

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**TIMETABLE:**

- Registration confirmations until 11:00 a.m. Saturday 19 July 2025.
- Pairing for the first round 15.00 p.m.
- Opening ceremony: Saturday 19 July 2025, starting at 17:30

<b>Round 1</b>	Saturday	<b>19 July</b>	18.00
<b>Round 2</b>	Sunday	<b>20 July</b>	10.00
<b>Round 3</b>	Sunday	<b>20 July</b>	18.00
<b>Round 4</b>	Monday	<b>21 July</b>	18.00
<b>Round 5</b>	Thursday	<b>22 July</b>	18.00
<b>Round 6</b>	Wednesday	<b>23 July</b>	18.00
<b>Round 7</b>	Thursday	<b>24 July</b>	18.00
<b>Round 8</b>	Friday	<b>25 July</b>	18.00
<b>Round 9</b>	Saturday	<b>26 July</b>	10.00

- Closing ceremony: Saturday 26 July 2025, starting at 16:30

**Attention!** Any player who arrives more than one hour after the scheduled start of a round shall lose the game by forfeit. A player can take exception of half point until round 5. The player should inform the chief arbiter before the pairings for the next round.

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**TIME CONTROL:** 90 min for 40 moves + 15 min for all game + 30 sec per move from the first move.

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### TIE BREAKS:

1. The result between the two players
2. Buchholz
3. Median Buchholz
4. Sonnenborn-Berger

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### ENTRY FEES:

#### A' GROUP

- **60 €** General fee
- **50 €** for veteran players > 60 years old
- **40 €** for players with ELO 2200-2299
- **30 €** for players with ELO 2300-2399
- **Free** – Players with ELO up 2400 + titled players (GM, WGM, IM)

#### B' GROUP

- **40 €** for all the players of the B' Group
- Players with ELO between 1700 – 1800 can join the A' group, with extra entry fee of **30 €**

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### PRIZES: Total Prize Fund 7.000 Euro

A Group		
	Special prizes	
1 <sup>st</sup> Winner: 1.500 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 16 (Boys+girls):cup	1 <sup>st</sup> Woman: 300 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Winner: 1.000 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 14 (Boys+girls):cup	2 <sup>nd</sup> Woman: 200 €
3 <sup>rd</sup> Winner: 700 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran + cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> Woman: 150 €
4 <sup>th</sup> Winner: 350 €	Veterans + 60 years old:	
5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> place: 2X250 €	Special prizes for the 5 <sup>th</sup> winners	
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> place: 4X150 €	Veterans Gifts of Local product	
	B Group	
1 <sup>st</sup> Winner: 300 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Under 12 cup + gift	1 <sup>st</sup> Woman: 150 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Winner: 200 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Under 10 cup + gift	2 <sup>nd</sup> Woman: 100 €
3 <sup>rd</sup> Winner: 100 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Local player: cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> Woman: 50 €

**Cups, medals + souvenirs and local products will be given to the winners worth more than €2,000**

\* For equally matched players, the prices will be shared by the Hort system (50% of the prices are shared equally and the other 50% are shared according the tie breaks)

\* If a player wins two Special categories prices, he takes the bigger one

#### ANTI-CHEATING MEASURES:

The organizer will implement strict measures to prevent any possible cheating attempts.

Implies detailed control before entering the playing hall, delayed transfer of games, control of the playing venue and prevention of any mutual verbal and non-verbal communication.

The Chief Arbiter will be encouraged to device a system for conducting random checks during the tournament.

#### RESIDENCE AND HOTEL INFORMATION:

You can book directly at the hotels or rooms to rent of your choice.

<b>HOSPITALITY CONDITIONS FOR GM &amp; WGM</b> (minus 100 ELO units for women due to FIDE Rating)	2600 +	8 days (7 nights) residence in single room
	2500 –	8 days (7 nights) residence in double room
	2599	
	2450 –	8 days (7 nights) residence in double room
	2499	
	2400 –	50% discount at the hotel prices
	2449	

Attention! The hospital conditions are available for limited number of GM players and there will be a strict priority list!

#### REGISTRATION:

Please fill in the **REGISTRATION FORM** and send it to the following e-mail: [chaniachessacademy@gmail.com](mailto:chaniachessacademy@gmail.com), [anelia@icloud.com](mailto:anelia@icloud.com)

For more information you can call: Tsarouha Anelia +30 6974811469 or Koukouraki Elisavet +30 6977545304

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#### **ENTRY FEE DEPOSIT DETAILS:**

Participants must pay the entry fee tax (**with the name of the player**) into the following bank account:

**National Bank of Greece – account number 494/296016-82,**

**IBAN GR4801104940000049429601682, BIC (SWIFT Code) – ETHNGRAA**

**Account owner – Chania Chess Academy**

Please, send your entry fee deposit bank paper **with the name of the player**, scanned by e-mail,

**Terminal date of deposit is** since 30<sup>th</sup> of June. After 30<sup>th</sup> of June, there will be a 5 € increment in entry fees.

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#### **TRAVEL INFORMATION: The nearest airport to Paleochora is Chania airport (CHQ)**

There will be a bus for those players who are travelling by ship at 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 at 07.00 o'clock at the morning, leaving directly from Souda port to Paleochora.

The ticket price is 5 Euro per person.

Please, if you wish to use it, fill in the necessary information at the registration form.

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