

## ANNOUNCEMENT 32nd HERAKLION INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT, 2-9/9/2023



**Organizer:** Leon Candia Chess Club, Heraklion Chess Club.

**Co-Organizers:** Administration of Crete, Municipality of Heraklion, St. George Poros Paris

**TOURNAMENT MODE:** 2 Groups Swiss FIDE system 9 (nine) rounds & 7 (seven) rounds respectively:

- **Group A:** Open for all levels and ages (9 rounds) valid for FIDE and national rating,
- **Group B:** Open for beginners (children, who just started playing chess, up to 12 years old) (7 rounds). Valid for national rating only.

**Playing venue:** St. George Paris' Center, Komninon Str. 6, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

### SCHEDULE

Conf. of Participation	Saturday, 02-09-2023	14.00 - 15.30
Pairings 1st round	Saturday, 02-09-2023	15.30
Opening Ceremony	Saturday, 02-09-2023	16.30
Round 1	Saturday, 02-09-2023	17.00
Round 2	Sunday, 03-09-2023	10.00 (only A' group)
Round 3	Sunday, 03-09-2023	17.30
Round 4	Monday, 04-09-2023	17.00
Round 5	Tuesday, 05-09-2023	17.00
Round 6	Wednesday, 06-09-2023	17.00
Round 7	Thursday, 07-09-2023	17.00
Round 8	Friday, 08-09-2023	17.00
Round 9	Saturday, 9-09-2023	15.00 (only A' group)
Closing Ceremony	Saturday, 9-09-2023	20.00 (A' & B' group)
Departure	Sunday, 10-09-2023	

**TIME CONTROL:** 90 min for 40 moves + 30min till the end of the game & 30sec per move from move one. Recording of moves is obligatory for the entire duration of the game. Default time is 30 minutes; players arriving later will be forfeited.

**PARTICIPATION & FEES:** Entry fees should be given in cash before the start of round 1 or can be earlier deposited to the following bank account:

Piraeus Bank: IBAN: GR96 0172 7510 0057 5109 1778 649

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME: Leon Candia Chess Club

SWIFT-BIC CODE: PIRBGRAA

Bank Address: 25th August str., No 39, Heraklion 712 02

**GROUP A:** General entry fee 70€; for members of Greek Chess Federation 40€; for members of Cretan chess clubs 30€; for players under 18 years old and members of the organizing clubs 25€.

Free entry for titled players (GM/IM/WGM/WIM).

**GROUP B (under 12):** Participation Fee 20€.

## MONEY PRIZES

Money Prizes 32nd OPEN	
1st winner	250€
2nd winner	150€
3rd winner	50€
1st female winner	50€
Total	500€

In case of a tie, cash prizes are split equally between the tied players (cups & medals awarded according to tie-breaks).

## CUPS – MEDALS

### • GROUP A:

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner** – Cups and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Woman** – Cup and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner U18**– Cup and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner F18**– Cup and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner U14**– Cup and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner F14**– Cup and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner U10**– Cup and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner F10**– Cup and Medals

**1st U1600 rating** – Cup

### • B' Group:

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Winner B' group**– Cups and Medals

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Girls** – Cup and Medals

**TIE BREAKS:** 1. Direct encounter (if all players who tied played against each other), 2. Buchholz 3. Number of wins 4. Sonneborn-Berger.

A player entitled to more than one prize receives only the highest.

## PAIRINGS – EXCLUSIONS - APPEALS:

Pairings, results and other information can be found in the corresponding links on chess-results.com. Exclusions are allowed with a timely notification to the Tournament Director (10' after the end of the previous round at the latest). If a player doesn't show up for a particular round he/she is expelled from the tournament, unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.

**APPEALS** may be submitted no later than 10 minutes after the end of the round. A three-member Appeals Committee will be responsible for examining the appeal. 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 must be delivered to either the Tournament Director or the Chief Arbiter. Should the appeal be upheld, the fee shall be returned to the appellant; otherwise it is withheld by the organizers.

## ACCOMODATION:

Heraklion offers a variety of accommodation possibilities. Please check an Internet booking site to find a room in hotels or apartments that suit your needs. Players and accompanying persons can freely choose their accommodation.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION:** Heraklion City is the “metropolitan” city of Crete. Playing venue is located just 3 km away from Heraklion Airport “Nikos Kazantzakis” and 1km away from the port of Heraklion. The **Heraklion Airport** is a short 5km drive from the city center of Heraklion. There are more than 10 flights per day from Athens to Heraklion. Prices and schedule for ferries from Athens to Heraklion are available here: <https://www.letsferry.gr/en/>

**TRANSFER:** the organizers will provide **free** transportation from and to the airport (or port) to the official hotel for all foreign players.

**INFORMATION:** Tournament Director FIDE IO Klokas Konstantinos

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