

1st International Chess Open of Thessaloniki

3 August to 10 August 2022

Venue: Porto Palace Hotel & Conference Center, 65 26th Oktovriou st., Thessaloniki.

Playing System: FIDE Swiss 9 rounds – Three groups according to FIDE Rating of August the 1st –
Open A: Rtg >= 1900, **Open B:** Rtg 1899-1200, **Open C:** Rtg <1200

Schedule of Games:

1 st round	Wednesday	3 August	17:00 p.m.
2 nd round	Thursday	4 August	09:30 a.m.
3 rd round	Thursday	4 August	17:30 p.m.
4 th round	Friday	5 August	17:00 p.m.
5 th round	Saturday	6 August	17:00 p.m.
6 th round	Sunday	7 th August	17:00 p.m.
7 th round	Monday	8 th August	17:00 p.m.
8 th round	Tuesday	9 th August	17:00 p.m.
9 th round	Wednesday	10 th August	09:30 a.m.

Closing Ceremony: Wednesday, 10 August 2022, half an hour after the end of the games for each Group separately.

RATE OF PLAY: 90 min for the first 40 moves + 30 min until the end of the game + 30 sec increment per move from the 1st move. *FIDE Laws of Chess for standard rated tournaments.*

TIE BREAKS: 1) Direct encounter (the result of players in the same point group), 2) Buchholz cut-1, 3) Buchholz, 4) Sonneborn-Berger, 5) Greater number of victories (variable)

Tournament Director: Lagogiannis Stylianos – **Chief Arbiter:** IA Gerontopoulos Prodromos,

Pairings: NA Trivella Maria

PRIZES

Total amount of funds 3.600 Euros

Group A: 1st 1200 Euros + Cup, 2nd 700 Euros + Cup, 3rd 400 Euros + Cup, 4th 100 Euros + Medal, 5th 100 Euros + Medal, 1st Woman 200 Euros + Cup

The prizes will be shared by the Hort system (up to 6th final ranking). If a player qualifies for two or more prizes he/she is awarded the higher one. By no appearance in the Closing Ceremony the right for prizes is forfeited.

Group B: 1st 400 Euros + Cup, 2nd 250 Euros + Cup, 3rd 150 Euros + Cup, 1st Woman 100 Euros + Cup.

Group C: 1st Cup + Chess Timer + Chessboard, 2nd and 3rd Medals + Chess book, 1st Woman Cup + Chess Timer or Chessboard.

Special categories (Group B): U16, U14, U12, 1st Girl of each category (*only if there are at least 6 players in the special category*).

Special categories (Group C): U08, U10, U12, U14, 1st Girl of each category (*only if there are at least 6 players in every special category*).

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ACCOMMODATION

Room Type	Price per night/Per room
Run of the house – Single room	90,00 € (includes breakfast)
Run of the house – Double room	100,00 € (includes breakfast)
Three bed room with extra bed	120,00 € (includes breakfast)
Four bed room with extra bed	145,00 € (includes breakfast)

Players staying at the competition's hotel are exempt from paying the participation fee for the Group that are entitled under the ELO to play and only pay the difference of the entry fee if they choose to play in a senior Group.

For the confirmation of the reservations, 50% of the total cost of accommodation must be deposited until 31/07/2022 in the following bank accounts.

Εθνική Τράπεζα IBAN: GR1501102100000021047162058 (SWIFT BIC: ETHNGRAA)

Τράπεζα Πειραιώς IBAN: GR2401722380005238025232776 (SWIFT BIC: PIRBGRAA)

Eurobank IBAN: GR4302600420000520200231452 (SWIFT BIC: EFGBGRAA)

Alpha Bank IBAN: GR0401404700470002002005550 (SWIFT BIC: CRBAGRAAXXX)

Anyone that wishes to stay at the games hotel must communicate with the hotel via email at reservations@portopalace.gr titling "1st International Chess of Thessaloniki 2022".

PARTICIPATION FEES

(according to FIDE rating)

Open A:

1. Title holders with FIDE rating ≥ 2500 - No entry fee
2. Title holders with FIDE rating ≥ 2400 - No entry fee
3. Players with FIDE rating 2300-2399 - 20 Euros
4. Players with FIDE rating 2200-2299 - 25 Euros
5. Players with FIDE rating 2100-2199 - 30 Euros
6. Players with FIDE rating 2000-2099 - 40 Euros
7. Players with FIDE rating 1900-1999 - 50 Euros

Participants with FIDE rating 1700-1899 who wish to play at Group A, may participate by paying 80 Euros Entry Fee.

Open B: 35 Euros

There is a discount of 5€ for families with two members and discount of 10 € with three members.

Open C: General entry fee 30 Euros.

For the second member of the same family discount 5 euros at the entry fee

For the third and above member of the same family no entry fee

Disabled persons 50% discount at the entry fee

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Entry fee paid by deposit at the bank account GR2201712320006232161943312 (SWIFT-BIC: PIRBGRAA) prior to the 1st round.

For those who will pay the entry fee until the 10th of July 2022 there is a discount of 10 Euros.

Objections –Appeals committee: Objections are made no later than ten (15) minutes after the end of the last game of the round. The Appeals Committee, will be nominated from the competition before the beginning of the tournament where 3 full members and 2 alternate members shall be selected before the beginning of the tournament. From the Appeals Committee excludes all its members related to the athletes involved in the objection and is replaced by the alternates. The fee for the objection is set at 100€ and must be deposited to the Director of the competition.

ACCOMODATION CONDITIONS

1. Title holders with FIDE rating $\geq 2500 \rightarrow$ Free accommodation and breakfast at the Porto Palace Hotel in a double bed room (plus no entry fee).
2. Title holders with FIDE rating $\geq 2400 \rightarrow$ Free accommodation and breakfast at the Porto Palace Hotel in a three bed room (plus no entry fee).

Accommodation at the hotel is not mandatory.

Visit <https://www.portopalace.gr/> to see more details about the Venue and the Hotel.

REGISTRATION

Entries must be sent by filling the form: <https://forms.gle/MtdbCXVCC3vFwoQf9> not later than Monday, 1st of August 2022. Confirmation of participation on Wednesday, 3rd of August 2022, from 15.30p.m. to 16.30p.m. at the Venue.

The participants are obliged to fill out their Registration Form of their participation on the 3rd of August up to 15.00p.m. in order to be able to participate in the pairings of the 1st round.

Health Protocol: https://gga.gov.gr/images/odigies_athlitsmos_lockdown_12_11_2021.pdf ,
<https://gga.gov.gr/component/content/article/278-covid/2981-covid19-sports>

Information: <https://xronikon.wordpress.com>, <https://theschess.wordpress.com/> or by email on white.tower.chess@gmail.com