



3rd International OPEN SKG

Chess Academy "White Tower" powered by Porto Palace Hotel

5 – 12 AUGUST 2023

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 2023 – **Open A:** Rtg >= 1900, **Open B:** Rtg 1899-1200, **Open C:** Rtg <1200

Schedule of Games:

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| 1 st round | Saturday | 5 th August | 17:30 p.m. |
| 2 nd round | Sunday | 6 th August | 10:00 a.m. |
| 3 rd round | Sunday | 6 th August | 17:30 p.m. |
| 4 th round | Monday | 7 th August | 17:00 p.m. |
| 5 th round | Tuesday | 8 th August | 17:00 p.m. |
| 6 th round | Wednesday | 9 th August | 17:00 p.m. |
| 7 th round | Thursday | 10 th August | 17:00 p.m. |
| 8 th round | Friday | 11 th August | 17:00 p.m. |
| 9 th round | Saturday | 12 th August | 10:00 a.m. |

Closing Ceremony: Saturday, 12th of August 2023, 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.*

EXCEPTIONS: Up to two (2) exceptions are allowed for each player.

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

Tournament Director: Lagogiannis Stylianos

Chief Arbiter: IA Gerontopoulos Prodromos

Pairings-live games: FA Ballas Kleon-Evangellos

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

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

Special categories (Group B): 1st U16, 1st U14, 1st U12 of each category: Cup + Chessboard + Chess Timer. 1st Girl U16, U14, U12: Cup + Chess Book. 2nd-3rd U16, U14, U12: Medal + Chess book.

(only if there are at least 6 players in the special category).

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

Special categories (Group C): 1st U08, 1st U10, 1st U12, 1st U14 of each category: Cup + Chessboard or Chess Book. 1st Girl U08, U10, U12, U14: Medal + Chess Book or Chessboard. 2nd-3rd U08, U10, U12, U14: Medal + Chess Book or Chessboard.

(only if there are at least 6 players in every special category).

*** Prizes and awards may be increased according to the participants and will be announced in a supplementary schedule.**

Objections –Appeals committee: Objections are made no later than thirty (30) 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 60€ and must be deposited to the Director of the competition. In case the objection is upheld, the fee is returned.

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) |

Anyone that wishes to stay at the tournament's hotel must communicate with the hotel via email at reservations@portopalace.gr titling: "3rd International Chess Tournament SKG".

PARTICIPATION FEES

(according to FIDE standard rating August 2023)

Group A:

1. Title holders with FIDE rating ≥ 2500 [Women ≥ 2400] - No entry fee
2. Title holders with FIDE rating ≥ 2400 [Women ≥ 2300] - No entry fee
3. Players with FIDE rating 2300-2399 [Women 2200-2299] - 20 Euros
4. Players with FIDE rating 2200-2299 [Women 2100-2199] - 25 Euros
5. Players with FIDE rating 2100-2199 [Women 2000-2099] - 30 Euros
6. Players with FIDE rating 2000-2099 [Women 1900-1999] - 40 Euros
7. Players with FIDE rating 1900-1999 [Women 1800-1899] - 50 Euros

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

The Organization Committee offers 10 places to chess players with Fide Rating under 1700 to play in Group A by paying an entry fee of 120 euros.

Group B: 35 Euros (Elo 1200 - 1899)

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

Group C: General entry fee 25 Euros. For those who wish to participate in Group B but belong to Group C, the entry fee is 55 euros.

Group A, B and C:

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

Entry Fee Payment Methods:

The entry form does not guarantee the participation.

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

ANY BANK EXPENCES MUST BE COVERED BY THE CHESS PLAYER.

Bank receipts should be sent to the e-mail chess.tournament.skg@gmail.com for identification.

ACCOMODATION CONDITIONS

1. Title holders with FIDE rating ≥ 2500 [Women ≥ 2400] → Free accommodation and breakfast at the Porto Palace Hotel in a double bed room (plus no entry fee).
2. Title holders with FIDE rating ≥ 2400 [Women ≥ 2300] → 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/pWV8zDmc6m162dfi6> not later than Friday, 4th of August 2023. Confirmation of participation on Saturday, 5th August 2023, from 15.00 p.m. to 16.00p.m. at the Venue.

The participants are obliged to fill out their Registration Form of their participation on 5th August 2023 up to 16.00p.m. in order to be able to participate in the pairings of the 1st round.

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