R E V I V A L

12th International Christmas Chess Tournament of Fyli
"Alexandros Syrmas" 2026
TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

ORGANIZATION

- The tournament is held **under the auspices of the General Secretariat of Sports**.
- **Organizer :** Chess Club of Ano Liosia "Triantafyllos Siaperas", with the support of the Municipality of Fyli and in cooperation with the Association of Arvanitic Culture of Ano Liosia "I GRIZA".
- **Supporting Organizations :** Hellenic Chess Federation (E.S.O.) and Attica Chess Clubs Association (E.S.S.N.A.).
- **Supporting Bodies :** local sports and cultural associations, as well as cultural and sports organizations.

VENUE & ACCESS

"Melina Merkouri" Hall, Ano Liosia Town Hall, Municipality of Fyli, Heroes' Square, Municipal Unit of Ano Liosia, 13341, Greece.

- Bus B12 from Attikis Square Station, approximately every 10 minutes; alight at the 19th Fyli stop (approx. 5-minute walk).
- Suburban Railway : services from Athens International Airport via Plakentias, or from Piraeus via Larissis Station towards Kiato; alight at Ano Liosia Station, then take bus B12 or 723 to the 19th Fyli stop (approx. 5-minute walk).
- Tournament shuttle : a tournament coach will depart daily from a designated stopping point at Attikis Square one hour before the start of each round; return service to Attikis Square will operate after the games.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY	SYSTEM / OFFICIALS	TIME CONTROL
All players holding a valid and active federation registration card. Maximum 150 players; if a second hall becomes available, this will be announced in a supplementary notice.	Swiss System – 9 rounds **Tournament Director :** Evangelos Bardis **Chief Arbiter :** Panagiotis Nikolopoulos	90 minutes for the entire game + 30-second increment per move FIDE Standard-rated

Registration confirmation & Round 1 pairings : Saturday, 26 December 2026 at 16:00.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
1	Sat. 26 Dec 2026	17:00	2	Sun. 27 Dec 2026	11:00
3	Sun. 27 Dec 2026	17:30	4	Mon. 28 Dec 2026	17:30
5	Tue. 29 Dec 2026	17:30	6	Wed. 30 Dec 2026	17:30
—	Thu. 31 Dec 2026	REST DAY	7	Fri. 1 Jan 2027	17:30
8	Sat. 2 Jan 2027	17:30	9	Sun. 3 Jan 2027	11:00

Closing & Prize-Giving Ceremony: Sunday, 3 January 2027 at 17:00.

PRIZES

GROUP A – GENERAL & SPECIAL PRIZES	Prize	Category	Prize
1st Overall	1,200€ + Trophy	2nd Overall	750€ + Trophy
3rd Overall	450€ + Trophy	4th Overall	300€ + Gold Medal
5th Overall	200€ + Silver Medal	6th Overall	100€ + Bronze Medal
1st Woman Overall	200€ + Trophy	1st 2100–2199 Elo	100€ + Gold Medal
1st 2000–2099 Elo	100€ + Gold Medal	1st 1900–1999 Elo	100€ + Gold Medal
1st Under 1899 Elo	100€ + Gold Medal	1st U18	Gold Medal
1st Girl U18	Gold Medal	1st Over 50	100€ + Gold Medal
GROUP B – GENERAL & SPECIAL PRIZES	**Prize**	**Category**	**Prize**
1st Overall	300€ + Trophy	2nd Overall	200€ + Gold Medal
3rd Overall	100€ + Silver Medal	1st Woman Overall	50€ + Gold Medal
1st U18	Gold Medal	1st Girl U18	Gold Medal
1st U16	Gold Medal	1st Girl U16	Gold Medal
1st U14	Gold Medal	1st Girl U14	Gold Medal
1st U12	Gold Medal	1st Girl U12	Gold Medal
1st U10	Gold Medal	1st Girl U10	Gold Medal
1st U08	Gold Medal	1st Girl U08	Gold Medal
1st Over 50	75€ + Gold Medal	2nd Over 50	50€ + Silver Medal

PRIZE REGULATIONS

- Prizes are not cumulative. In the event of a tie, the corresponding prize money will be shared among the tied players. If a player is entitled to more than one prize, the player will receive the higher-value prize.
- A special-category prize will be awarded only if at least 5 players participate in that category.

TIE-BREAK CRITERIA

1. Direct encounter, provided that all tied players have played each other. 2. Buchholz Cut 1. 3. Sonneborn–Berger. 4. Number of wins.

BYES & ADJOURNMENTS

Any bye request must be submitted to the Chief Arbiter or the person responsible for pairings within 15 minutes after the end of each round. A player who has paid the entry fee is entitled to one pre-arranged half-point bye, provided that it is requested no later than Round 3. Any other approved pre-arranged bye will score 0 points. A player who fails to appear without an approved bye will receive 0 points. Adjournments are not permitted.

DEFAULT TIME

30 minutes past the scheduled round start time, subject to final approval by the Chief Arbiter.

APPEALS

Appeals may be submitted within 15 minutes after the end of the round. Appeals will be examined by the Appeals Committee, appointed before the start of the tournament, whose decision shall be final. The appeal fee is 200€ and must be paid to the Tournament Director or the Chief Arbiter upon submission of the appeal.

TOURNAMENT GROUPS

Group A	Group B
FIDE Standard rating ≥ 1800	FIDE Standard rating ≤ 1850

Players with a FIDE Standard rating of 1700–1799 may compete in Group A by paying the special entry fee.

ENTRY FEES

Category	Fee
Players with a FIDE Standard rating ≥ 2300 and holders of GM/WGM titles	EXEMPT
Group A	40€
Group B	30€
Group A – players with a FIDE Standard rating of 1700–1799	70€
Players under 16 (born on or before 31 December 2010)	5€ discount on the applicable entry fee
Teams entering at least 10 players	10% discount on the applicable entry fee per player

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

The entry fee must be paid no later than Friday, 11 December 2026 at 23:59 by bank transfer to the National Bank of Greece: IBAN: GR 8601100740000007448004437 | Account Holder: Chess Club of Ano Liosia “Triantafyllos Siaperas” | Tax Identification Number (AFM): 099549640.

After this deadline, the applicable entry fee will increase by 10€ per category and must be paid no later than 23 December 2026 at 23:59. Proof of payment must be sent to the organizer’s email address. Late registration will be accepted only while registrations remain open and places are still available.

- All bank charges and transfer fees shall be borne by the sender.
- Participation is limited to 150 players. If a second hall becomes available, this will be announced in a supplementary notice.
- No entry shall be considered confirmed unless the online registration form has been completed correctly and the entry fee has been paid.

Registration form: https://forms.gle/wGkVytETvcfmDvJ87

FINAL PROVISIONS

- **The organizers reserve the right to amend these Tournament Regulations by decision of the Organizing Committee.**
- **For any matter not expressly covered by these Tournament Regulations, the rules and regulations of the Hellenic Chess Federation (E.S.O.) and FIDE shall apply.**

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FURTHER INFORMATION

A supplementary tournament announcement containing the remaining details will be published at a later date.