

34th OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT OF KAVALA

"VASILIS THEODORIDIS"

28 July - 4 August 2025



Σκακιστικός Όμιλος Καβάλας
Kavala Chess Club



28.07

1st Round 17:00

29.07

2nd R. 10:00 - 3rd R. 17:30

30.07

4th Round 17:00

31.07

5th Round 17:00

01.08

6th Round 17:00

02.08

7th Round 17:00

03.08

8th Round 17:00

04.08

9th Round 9:30
Closing Ceremony 15:30

Rate of Play

90 min' for 40 moves +
15 min' until the end of
the game + 30 sec per
move from 1st move.

Group A: ≥ 2100 elo

Group B: 1600-2099 elo

Group C: 0-1599 elo

Group D: U10 (Born
after 1-1-2015)

Special accommodation
conditions for GMs, IMs WGMs
+ WIMS according to ratings

Total Prizes: 12.000€

Registration is open until 20th of July

FREE PARTICIPATION FEE (Rating ≥ 2400 Free)

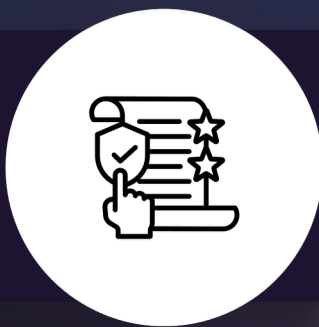
Limit of entries is 500 players in total 4 group



REGISTRATION

MORE INFO





REGULATIONS

1. The 34th International Open Tournament of Kavala "Vasilis Theodoridis" shall be played according to the FIDE Laws of Chess (E.I.01A), and from this point on will be referred to as the tournament. 2. The tournament will be held in Kavala, Greece from July 28 to August 4, 2025, the tournament will take place in Megali Leschi, Kyprou 12. 3. The tournament's playing system is a FIDE Swiss tournament of 9 rounds. 4. The duration of the game is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, and 15 minutes until the end of the game plus 30 seconds increment from the 1st move. 5. The Tournament Director is Mr.Christoforos Apostolakakis, Chief Arbiter is Ms.Kleopatra Halvatzoglou IA. 6. Tie Breaks: 1) Results in same point group - 2) Buchholz (cut-1) - 3) Sonneborn- Berger. 7. The pairings will be made through the computer program "Swiss Manager". 8. All players with a valid FIDE ID can participate. 9. The tournament will be played in four Groups, according to the FIDE Ratings 1st July 2025 **ENTRY FEES:**

- Group A: above 2400 free, 2100-2399 80€, 2000-2099 120€

Winner of Group B last year and the champions of the Greek National Championship 2025 for both U14 and U16 age, are cordially invited to participate in Group A irrespective of the current rating.

- Group B: 2000-2100 free, 1600-1999 60€, 1500-1599 100€
- Group C: 40€
- Group D: 30€

CANCELTION POLICY: Entry fees are fully refundable (minus any transaction expenses) only before 8th July.

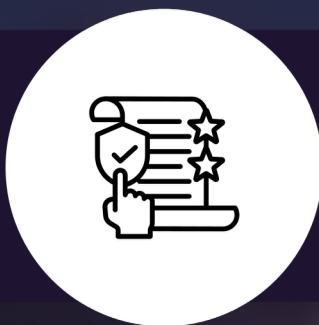
Players with Rating above 2400 are not required to pay an entry fee. Participants can prepay fees: until July 8th. From July 9th and onwards, an increase of 10€ in participation fee.

Register by 1st March 2025 to secure your place and enjoy an exclusive 10% discount on your tournament fees.

10. METHODS OF PAYMENT:

- a) Bank account
- b) Debit or credit card

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11. Prizes, the tournament is endowed with 12.000€, of which 1.400€ is endowed as women's prizes and 600€ for veteran players.

GROUP A

1st	2.500	7 t h	300	1 s t 50+	200
2nd	1.500	8th	250	1st 65+	200
3rd	1.000	9th	200	1st Woman	500
4th	600	10th	150	2nd Woman	300
5th	500	1st <2200	150	3rd Woman	200
6th	400	1st <2100	150		
6.500€		1.200€		1.400€	

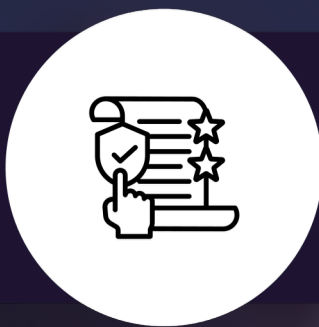
GROUP B

1st	500	7 t h	150		
2nd	300	8th	120		
3rd	250	1st wom	200		
4th	200	2nd wom	130		
5th	180	3rd wom	100		
6th	170	1st 50+	100		
		1st 65+	100		
1.600€		900€			

GROUP C

1st	150				
2nd	100				
3rd	80				
1st wom	70				
400€					

Between tied players, until the 6t h place of Group A and 3rd place of Group B, and Group C, and Women categories, monetary prizes are divided equally. If a player qualifies for two or more prizes he/she is awarded the higher one. Cups will be given to the top six of the final ranking, to the top three women, to the top three of the other groups and to the first of special categories. Prizes will be awarded for each category only if a minimum of three players participate in the category. BY NOT attending the Closing Ceremony the right for prizes is forfeited.



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12. REGISTRATION & DEADLINES: Please fill out the registration form available on the website: www.chesskavala.gr/open/

Entries are only confirmed after the entry fee is paid.

Entries are accepted not later than 21 July.

13. The confirmation of Participation is MANDATORY from July 26 to July 28 before 12:00. It can be done by online checkin which will be activated on 26 July on our website www.chesskavala.gr/open/ or in person at the playing Venue until 12:00 July 28 2025. Participants confirmed after the deadline may join the tournament on Round 2.

14. Any player who shows up for the game more than thirty minutes late, about the scheduled start time of the round, will forfeit his/her game. If he/she does not show up for the first round, or for two consecutive or alternate rounds, he/she will be eliminated, unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.

15. Any point not foreseen in these tournament rules will be resolved by applying the FIDE regulations for open tournaments. In case of a complaint, it must be made within 30 minutes after the end of the round. In this case the organization will create an appeal committee formed by a qualified player, a member of the Greek federation and a member of the organization. The objection fee is set at 60€ and must be paid to the Competition Director. If the objection is upheld, the fee will be refunded.

16. Anti-Cheating Guidelines: The organizers have the right to take preventative anti-cheating measures, they may carry out indicative checks on players when they enter the venue or during the matches. **The use of electronic devices is prohibited in the playing venue. The organizers have the right to use special equipment to make sure no such devices make into the playing venue.** Participants are strongly recommended not to not carry any such devices, if the participants bring electronic devices and leave them out of the playing venue the organizers shall not be at fault if any such devices go missing.

17. Players and other delegation members who need a visa to enter Greece are requested to contact the organizer before July 1, 2025. The organizer will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments are wired.

18. The participants of the tournament, or their legal guardians in case of minors, authorize the publication of their personal data in the different media that the organization finds appropriate as well as the dissemination of the event (list of results, classification, participants, games, photographs and videos of the tournament, etc.)

19. Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of these rules.



ACCOMMODATION

The organizer can provide limited Hotel rooms with special prices. (First come/First served)
The prices are per night with breakfast included.

- ESPERIA: Single room: 65€ - Double room: 75€ - Triple room: 95€ - Four Bedroom: 120€
- OCEANIS: Single room: 65€ - Double room: 75€ - Triple room: 95€ - Four Bedroom: 120€
- AIRHOTEL: Single room: 105€ - Doubleroom: 120€ - Triple room: 135 +10€/night room with sea view

From July 16th and onwards, there will be an increase of 5€ in hotel prices. A booking deposit 50% is required to complete your reservation. The remaining balance is payable at the playing venue Megali Leschi before the 1st Round.

Special Accommodation Conditions for GMs, IMs WGMs and WIMS.

The hospitality conditions are available for a limited number of players (GMs, IMs etc) and the organizers will strictly keep a priority list.

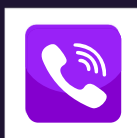
For further information about accommodation and payments please contact Mr.Alexandros Papakyriakou at +306936429079 or at www.chesskavala.gr/open/

The participants are free to find accommodations on their own.

SIDE ACTIVITIES 1. Team Blitz Night Tournament During the tournament there will be a side activity, on Thursday, July 31st, after the end of Round 5.

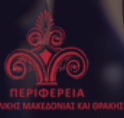
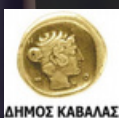
2. Sightseeing tour of the city by a professional tour guide in Greek and English offered to participants and companions free of charge. Details will be given to the VIBER Tournament team.

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