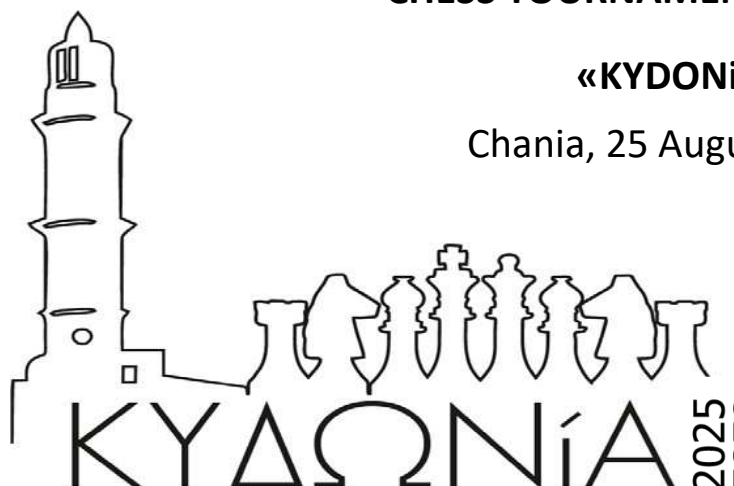


CHESS TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

«KYDONiA 2025»

Chania, 25 August – 31 August



ORGANIZERS: “KYDON” Sports Club and Chania Chess Friends Club “O.F.S.C”

CO – ORGANIZERS: Municipality of Chania and Region of Chania

TOURNAMENT VENUE: Cultural Center of Chania, 74 Andrea Papandreou Street

COMPETITION SYSTEM: The tournament will be held in two groups:
Group A: Swiss 9 rounds. It concerns chess players with ELO > 1500.
Group B: Swiss 7 rounds. It concerns chess players without ELO.
Players with an ELO rating < 1500 have the right to choose a group.

HELD DATES: 25 August – 31 August 2025

REFEREE: Nikolaos Sgouros

SCHEDULE: **Opening Ceremony** Monday 25 August 2024, 16:30

Round 1	Monday 25 August, 17:00	
Round 2	Tuesday 26 August, 10:00	(only group A)
Round 3	Tuesday 26 August, 17:00	
Round 4	Wednesday 27 August, 17:00	
Round 5	Thursday 28 August, 10:00	(only group A)
Round 6	Thursday 28 August, 17:00	
Round 7	Friday 29 August, 17:00	
Round 8	Saturday 30 August, 17:00	
Round 9	Sunday 31 August, 10:00	
	Closing Ceremony	Sunday 1 September 2024, 16:30

Each player has the right to request a half-point exemption up to the 5th round and twice if they inform the head referee before the draw for the next round is made.

Any player who does not arrive on the field of play within one hour of the official start time of the matches will be disqualified.

A player who does not attend the matches for 2 rounds, without informing the referees, is considered to have withdrawn from the tournament and is excluded from the draw for the following rounds, while losing the right to claim the prizes.

TIME CONTROL: 90 min for 40 moves + 15 min for all game + 30sec per move from the first move.

TIE BREAKS: 1) The result between players 2) The Median Buchholz (the best and worst scores of a player's opponents are discarded) 3) The Buchholz (the sum of opponents' scores)

ENTRY FEE:

Group A	40 € general 30€ for players under 12 years old, Free - Players with ELO up 2100
Group B	30 € general

For participants from the same family, €10 discount for each additional member

PRIZES: Total Cash Prizes 2.050€

Group A

- 1st Winner: 750 €, cup and medal
- 2nd Winner: 450 €, medal
- 3rd Winner: 250 €, medal
- 4th Winner: 150 €
- 5th – 6th place: 2x 100 €
- 1st Woman: 130 €, cup and medal
- 2nd Woman: 70 €, medal
- 3rd Woman: 30 €, medal

Special prizes for the categories:

under 16 years old, 1st boy and 1st girl cup and medal, 2nd and 3rd medals.

under 12 years old, 1st boy and 1st girl cup and medal, 2nd and 3rd medals.

over 50 years old, 1st man and 1st woman cup and medals, 2nd and 3rd medals

In the event of a tie, the prize money is divided equally. In the case of two cash prizes, the beneficiary receives both

Group B

- general classification: 1st man and 1st woman cup and medal, 2nd and 3rd medals.
- under 12 years old: 1st boy and 1st girl cup and medal, 2nd and 3rd medals.
- under 10 years old: 1st boy and 1st girl cup and medal, 2nd and 3rd medals.
- under 8 years old: 1st boy and 1st girl cup and medal, 2nd and 3rd medals.

HOSPITALITY CONDITIONS: The hospital conditions are available for limited number of players (ELO plus 2300 in a double room) and there will be a strict priority list

ACCOMMODATION: There are special packages available, upon consultation with the organizing committee.
Information: Periklis Vakalis, tel.: +306971735357, periklesvakalis@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION: For participation to be valid, a fee must be deposited with the player's FULL NAME in the EUROBANK account:

CHESS FRIENDS GROUP OF CHANIA GR5102602870000420201660356.

The receipt of deposit and the participation form must be sent to the e-mail:

gmylwnakis@yahoo.gr, tel.: +306972442935 (George Mylonakis), or

nsg1971@yahoo.gr, tel.: +306978777543 (Nikos Sgouros).