

31st OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHESSTOURNAMENT of KAVALA * 26 July - 2 August 2022.**ORGANIZERS****Kavala Chess Club - East Macedonia & Thrace Chess Union**V E N U E : **Megali Leschi - Great Club** (Street Kyprou, no 12)PLAYING SYSTEM : **FIDE Swiss 9 rounds - Four groups according to FIDE Rating 1st July 2022****Group A >= 2000 * Group B 1999 - 1500 * Group C 1499 - 0 * Group D U10 (Born after 1-1-2012)****SCHEDULE of GAMES**

1 st Round	Tuesday 26 July	17:00 h	6 th Round	Saturday 30 July	17:00 h
2 nd Round	Wednesday 27 July	10:00 h	7 th Round	Sunday 31 July	17:00 h
3 rd Round	Wednesday 27 July	17:30 h	8 th Round	Monday 1 August	17:00 h
4 th Round	Thursday 28 July	17:00 h	9 th Round	Tuesday 2 August	10:00 h
5 th Round	Friday 29 July	17:00 h	Closing Ceremony	Tuesday 2 August	15:30 h

RATE OF PLAY: 90 min for 40 moves + 30min until the end of the game + 30 sec per move from 1st move
Players will be allowed to enter up to 30 minutes after the games begin

TIE BREAKS : 1) Results in same point group - 2) Buchholz (cut-1) - 3) Sonneborn- Berger

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR : **Theodoridis Vassilios** - CHIEF ARBITER : **Halvatzoglou Kleopatra**

PRIZES GROUP A (Rating >= 2000)						GROUP B (Rtg 1999 -1500)				GROUP C (1499 - 0)									
1 st	2.000		7 th	300		1 st	300		7 th	100	1 st	200							
2 nd	1.200		8 th	250	1 st Woman	400	2 nd	220		8 th	100	2 nd	150						
3 rd	800		9 th	200	2 nd Woman	250	3 rd	180		1 st wom	150	3 rd	120						
4 th	600		10 th	150	3 rd Woman	150	4 th	150		2 nd wom	100	4 th	100						
5 th	500		1 st 50+	150			5 th	130		1 st 50+	100	5 th	90						
6 th	400		1 st 65+	150			6 th	120		1 st 65+	100	1 st W	90						
5.500		+	1.200		+	800		+	1.100		+	650		+	750		=	10.000	

Between tied players, until 6th place Group A and 3rd place Group B, C, Women, money prizes are divided equally.
If a player qualifies for two or more prizes 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 others Groups and to the first of special categories.**By no appearance in the Closing Ceremony the right for prizes is forfeited.****ACCOMMODATION (Prices per person per night, breakfast included)**

ESPERIA	Single room : 51 €	Double room : 32 €	Three bed room : 27 €
OCEANIS	Single room : 48 €	Double room : 29 €	Three bed room : 24 €

PARTICIPATION FEE (Rating >= 2400 Free)

Group A : 2399-2300 30€, 2299-2200 35€, 2199-2100 40€, 2099-2000 45€	Group B 35€	Group C 30€	Group D 20€
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Participants with rating up to 100 points (women 150 points) below the lowest limit of the group they may participate in the higher group paying the fees for both groups.

ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for GMs and IMs according to Rating 1 st July 2022 Priority to the highest rated GMs The arrangement applies also for WGMs and WIMs with Rating up to 150 points less	1	2650 +	9 days in single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 300 €
	2	2625 - 2649	9 days in single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 250 €
	3	2600 - 2624	9 days in single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 200 €
	4	2575 - 2599	9 days in double room	Full Board	Travel expenses 150 €
	5	2550 - 2574	9 days in double room	Full Board	Travel expenses 100 €
	6	2525 - 2549	9 days in double room	Half Board	--
	7	2500 - 2524	9 days in double room	Breakfast	--
	8	2475 - 2499	Discount 50% to the hotel prices		--
	9	2450 - 2474	Discount 40% to the hotel prices		--
	10	2425 - 2449	Discount 30% to the hotel prices		--
	11	2400 - 2424	Discount 20% to the hotel prices		--

The participants are obliged to fill out the Registration Form of their participation by July 26th up to 15:00 so that they will be able to participate in the 1st round draw which will take place at 16:00REGISTRATION : Entries must be sent by e-mail : **webmaster@chesskavala.gr**, not later than **July 8th** and should include full name, FIDE Rating, telephone and dates of arrival and departure.INFORMATION : www.chesskavala.gr , www.chesskavala.com