

17th OPEN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF KALAMARIA 2024

August 31st - September 7th



INVITATION

Kalamaria Chess Union and Municipality of Kalamaria invite all players to participate in the 17th Open International Chess Tournament of Kalamaria 2024. The tournament will be held in Kalamaria, Thessaloniki. The dates are August 31st (arrivals) to September 7th (departures).

PLAYING HALL

Municipal Theatre “Navarchos Votsis”

- **Address:** Anatoliki Thrakis 8, Kalamaria 551 34 (next to the 4th-5th High School of Kalamaria)
- **Google Maps:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/gwcStcwJUYL5cz8D9>

EVENT SYSTEM

- **Group A:** 9-round swiss-system | players with 1800+ FIDE rating (women players with 1700+)
- **Group B:** 9-round swiss-system | players with 1400-2000 FIDE rating & players without FIDE rating
- **Group C:** 7-round swiss-system | children born after 01.01.2012 without FIDE rating
- The organizers have the right to accept in the Group A up to 6 players who do not have the required FIDE rating.
- An additional 4 players will earn the right to participate in the Group A through the 16th Open Blitz Tournament "G. Ioakeimidis" which will take place on Friday, August 30th. (*)
- The published FIDE lists of August will be considered for the formation of the Groups and the starting ranking.
- ✓ **Exclusions:** Each player has the right to receive up to 2 exclusions. They will receive ½ point for the 1st exclusion and in case it is taken in the first 3 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

- **Group A:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 15 minutes until the end of the game + 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.
- **Group B:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 15 minutes until the end of the game + 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.
- **Group C:** 45 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.

SCHEDULE

	Group A & Group B	Group C
1 st round	Saturday, August 31 st 17:00	Wednesday, September 4 th 17:00
2 nd round	Sunday, September 1 st 10:00	Wednesday, September 4 th 19:00
3 rd round	Sunday, September 1 st 17:30	Thursday, September 5 th 17:00
4 th round	Monday, September 2 nd 17:00	Thursday, September 5 th 19:00
5 th round	Tuesday, September 3 rd 17:00	Friday, September 6 th 17:00
6 th round	Wednesday, September 4 th 17:00	Friday, September 6 th 19:00
7 th round	Thursday, September 5 th 17:00	Saturday, September 7 th 10:30
8 th round	Friday, September 6 th 17:00	-
9 th round	Saturday, September 7 th 10:30	-
Ceremony	Saturday, September 7 th 15:30	Saturday, September 7 th 15:30

TIE-BREAK CRITERIA

1. Direct Encounter;
2. Bucholtz cut-1;
3. Bucholtz;
4. Sonnerborn-Berger;
5. Greater number of victories

MONEY PRIZES

➤ **Group A:** € 2550

Final Ranking		Categories	
1 st place	€ 800	1 st woman	€ 150
2 nd place	€ 500	2 nd woman	€ 50
3 rd place	€ 350	1 st U20	€ 100
4 th place	€ 200	1 st U16	€ 50
5 th place	€ 150	1 st <2000 rating	€ 100
6 th place	€ 100		

➤ **Group B:** € 1000

Final Ranking		Categories	
1 st place	€ 300	1 st woman	€ 100
2 nd place	€ 200	1 st <1800 rating	€ 60
3 rd place	€ 150	1 st <1600 rating	€ 40
4 th place	€ 100		
5 th place	€ 50		

- ✓ The overall prizes are shared up to 8th place in Group A and 6th place in Group B.
- ✓ Category prizes are not shared.
- ✓ Category prizes are awarded if there are at least 5 participants.
- ✓ In case a player claims two or more prizes, the highest is awarded.

AWARDS

➤ **Group A:**

- Cup: 1st – 3rd place & 1st woman
- Medal: 4th – 6th place & 2nd – 3rd women
1st place of each age category U14, U16, U18, U20

➤ **Group B:**

- Cup: 1st – 3rd place & 1st woman
- Medal: 4th – 6th place & 2nd – 3rd women
1st – 3rd place & 1st girl of each age category U08, U10, U12, U14, U16

➤ **Group C:**

- Cup: 1st – 3rd place & 1st woman & 1st place of each age category U08, U10, U12
- Medal: 2nd – 3rd place & 1st girl of each age category U08, U10, U12

- Those players who do not attend the Closing Ceremony, lose their right to the prizes.

ENTRY FEE

➤ **Group A:**

- No entry fee for players with >2400 FIDE rating & women with >2200 FIDE rating
- €30 for players with 2300-2399 FIDE rating & women with 2100-2199 FIDE rating
- €40 for players with 2000-2299 FIDE rating & women with 1900-2099 FIDE rating
- €70 for players with 1800-1999 FIDE rating & women with 1700-1899 FIDE rating

➤ **Group B:** €35

➤ **Group C:** €25

- **Discount** on the entry fee for the 2nd member of the same family (20%), the 3rd member etc (50%)
- For the total amount of the fee, the published FIDE lists for the month of August will be considered.
- In case of cancellation of participation, the return of the fee will be accepted until Thursday, August 29 for Group A & Group B and until Monday, September 2 for Group C.

REGISTRATION

The deadline for the registration is until Friday, August 30th 2024 (For Groups A & B) and until Tuesday, September 3rd 2024 (For Group C)

- Interested players must fully complete the registration form: <https://forms.gle/CsAfByC6B6DMQfxZ7>
- If for any reason submission in registration form is not possible, interested players can send e-mail to kalamaria.open@gmail.com mentioning Name, FIDE ID, Participation Group & Contact Phone

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

- At the playing hall on Saturday, August 31st, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Groups A & B)
- Via WhatsApp or Viber on +30 697 6283524 on Saturday, August 31st, 12:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Groups A & B) and on Wednesday, September 4th, 12:00 – 3:30 p.m (Group C)

PAYMENT METHOD

- The entry fee is deposited into bank accounts:
 - Alpha Bank: GR0701404180418002002000068; beneficiary ENOSI SKAKISTON KALAMARIAS
 - National Bank of Greece: GR2701102510000025148000364; beneficiary ENOSI SKAKISTON THESSALONIKIS
 - Revolut Bank: LT573250063960942339 or tel. +306976283524; beneficiary KLEON EVANGELOS BALLAS (this payment method is recommended only for interested participants from abroad)
- At the time of deposit, the full name of the participant and the group in which they will participate must be indicated in the justification of the transaction. (e.g. APOSTOLOU ELIAS - GROUP B)
- If a deposit is made for two or more participants, the details of all participants are mentioned in the justification of the deposit as previously mentioned.
- The costs of procuring the deposit from another bank are borne by the interested participant.
- Proof of fee deposit must be sent to kalamaria.open@gmail.com to confirm participation.

ORGANIZING STAFF

- Tournament Director: IA Antoniadis, Ioannis
- Chief Arbiter: IA Ballas, Kleon-Evangelos (tel. +30 697 6283524)
- Pairing Officer: IA Mimikos, Stylianos (tel. +30 694 2680745)

OBJECTIONS

- Objections are submitted no later than 30 minutes after the end of the game.
- Their adjudication should be completed by the Appeals Committee and before the pairings of the next round.
- The objection, with a fee of €60, is submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter. The fee is refunded if the appeal is accepted, otherwise it is deducted in favor of the organization.
- The Appeals Committee has five members with three regular and two substitute members, who will be appointed by the organizers before the start of the 1st round. Regular members belonging to the players' chess clubs involved in the appeal will be excluded from the Appeals Committee and replaced by alternates.

ANTICHEATING

- The organizers have the right to use anticheating control tools on all players throughout the round and in accordance with the regulations of FIDE.
- It is prohibited for all players to leave the playing hall while their game is in progress unless the Chief Arbiter has been informed.

SIDE EVENT – 16th OPEN BLITZ TOURNAMENT “G. IOAKEIMIDIS”

Friday, August 30th, starting at 5:30 p.m.

- 9-round swiss-system | Time Control: 5 min+3 sec/move
- Money Prizes: €400
- (*) The first 3 players and the 1st woman who do not have the required FIDE rating to participate in Group A, gain the right to participate paying the corresponding fee.
- ✓ More information can be found in the corresponding regulations.

OTHER

- Failure to attend a round without the player warning the arbiters, before the pairing of the next round, means immediate exclusion from the event.
 - Photographing of participants is allowed only by the authorized photographer of the event. The specific photographic or audio-visual material can only be used legally by the organizers for the promotion of the event.
 - Through the Viber community listed below, participants will be instantly informed of anything related to the event (announcements, pairings, etc.)
 - A supplementary announcement will be issued for any change.
 - The Board of Kalamaria Chess Union is responsible for anything that is not included in the regulations.
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- ✓ Website: www.skakistis.gr
 - ✓ Facebook: www.facebook.com/esth.esk
 - ✓ Viber: 17th Open International of Kalamaria
 - ✓ Chess-results: <https://chess-results.com/tnr947564.aspx?lan=1>

The Board of Kalamaria Chess Union