

# INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

## 40 YEARS «WHITE TOWER»

2-8/1/2018

# THESSALONIKI



**ORGANIZED BY: PEFKA C C – SYKIES-NEAPOLI C C – THESSALONIKI C C U – GREEK CH FED**

**PLAYING HALL:** PHILIPPION HOTEL, Thessaloniki

**PLAYING SYSTEM:** 9-round swiss system. **DEFAULT TIME:** 30'

**TIME CONTROL:** 90' + 30' after 40 moves + 30'' increment for each move from move 1.

**TIEBREAKERS:** 1. Direct encounter (the results of players in the same point group) 2. Buchholz cut-1 3. Sonneborn-Berger 4. Number of victories

**GROYP A:** 1700+ Fide rated players. **GROUP B:** up to 1699 Fide rated players + unrated.

### ENTRY FEES

**GROUP A:** GENERAL FEE 50 euros. Chess players <16 40 euros. Rated 2200-2300 40 euros. Rated 2300-2400 30 euros. Rated over 2400 or titled GM, WGM, IM, WIM NO ENTRY FEE. Siblings have 20% discount. Group B players can participate in Group A by paying 70 euros entry fee.

**Group B:** GENERAL FEE 30 euros. Siblings pay 25 euros each.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Saturday 30/12/2017. **1<sup>st</sup> ROUND PAIRING:** Monday 1/1/2018 23.00

**DRAW OFFERS:** Draw offers are not allowed until 30 moves and 1 hour of play.

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### PLAYING SCHEDULE

1 <sup>st</sup> ROUND	2 <sup>nd</sup> ROUND	3 <sup>rd</sup> ROUND	4 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	5 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	6 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	7 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	8 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	9 <sup>th</sup> ROUND
2/1 16.30	3/1 10.00	3/1 16.30	4/1 16.30	5/1 16.30	6/1 10.00	6/1 16.30	7/1 16.30	8/1 16.30

**OPENING CEREMONY:** TUESDAY 2/1 16.15 **CLOSING CEREMONY:** MONDAY 8/1 21.30

### PRIZES

Cups to the first 3 winners and first 3 women of the general classification of each group.

Medals to the first 3 winners and first girl (only for Group B) in categories under 8, 10, 12, 14 years old.

### MONEY PRIZES (8000 EUROS TOTAL)

Money prizes are not shared between players. Each player can only take 1 money prize.

Players over 60 years old are considered veterans.

### GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL CATEGORIES (prizes in EUR)

GROUP A	GROUP A	WOMEN GROUP A	GROUP B	WOMEN GROUP B
1 <sup>st</sup> 1700	5 <sup>th</sup> 500	1 <sup>st</sup> 500	1 <sup>st</sup> 300	1 <sup>st</sup> 150
2 <sup>nd</sup> 1300	6 <sup>th</sup> 300	2 <sup>nd</sup> 300	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200	2 <sup>nd</sup> 90
3 <sup>rd</sup> 1000	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> 150	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100	3 <sup>rd</sup> 60
4 <sup>th</sup> 700	9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> 100		4 <sup>th</sup> 80	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran 100		5 <sup>th</sup> 70	

### CONDITIONS

Conditions are limited so the date of registration will be considered first and foremost. Detailed conditions according to rating (for women ratings are lowered by 100):

**Rated 2650 +.** 7 nights in single room + full board. **Rated 2500 – 2650.** 7 nights in double room + full board.

**Rated 2450 – 2499.** 7 nights in double room + breakfast (lunch is extra 5 euros, lunch and dinner are extra 10 euros).

### ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION-PLAYING HALL: PHILIPPION HOTEL, Thessaloniki.

PRICES PER PERSON (EUR)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
BED AND BREAKFAST	44	29	28
HALF BOARD	47	32	31
FULL BOARD	50	35	34

Children up to 12 years old have 50% discount in the above prices in a triple room with both their parents. Accommodation in the official hotel is optional and not mandatory.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Kitharidis Argirios** (president of Thessaloniki Chess Clubs Union) – **Giannoulakis Spiridon** (president of Sykies-Neapoli Chess Club) – **Mitrou Ioannis** (president of Pefka Chess Club)