



**INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT**  
**PAFOS - CYPRUS**  
**26 APRIL – 2 MAY 2024**

**ORGANISERS:** Pafos Municipality & Pafos Chess Club

**FEDERATION:** Cyprus Chess Federation

**TOURNAMENT VENUE:** Attikon & Palia Ilektriki Multiculture Spaces - Pafos

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Antoniou Giorgos & Konstantinides Charis

**MAIN ARBITER:** Korou Lina

**MODE:** 9 rounds, Swiss System

Two Groups: Group A>1800, Group B<1900

Players with rating between 1800 and 1900 can choose if they will play at Group A or Group B.

The organizer may choose to place a limited number of participants in a different group than the one determined by their ELO rating.

FIDE title norms are possible!

**TIMETABLE:**

Registration for participation closes at 18:00, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Registration confirmations until 12:00 p.m (noon), Friday 26 April 2024.

Pairing for the first round 15.00 p.m. Friday 26 April 2024

**Opening Ceremony** Friday 26 April 2024, starting at 16:30

**Closing Ceremony** Thursday 2 May 2024, starting at 16:30

<b>Round 1</b>	Friday	<b>26 April</b>	17.00
<b>Round 2</b>	Saturday	<b>27 April</b>	10.00
<b>Round 3</b>	Saturday	<b>27 April</b>	17.00
<b>Round 4</b>	Sunday	<b>28 April</b>	17.00
<b>Round 5</b>	Monday	<b>29 April</b>	10.00
<b>Round 6</b>	Monday	<b>29 April</b>	17.00
<b>Round 7</b>	Tuesday	<b>30 April</b>	17.00
<b>Round 8</b>	Wednesday	<b>1 May</b>	17.00
<b>Round 9</b>	Thursday	<b>2 May</b>	10.00

**Attention!** A player who arrives one hour later than the scheduled start of a round loses the game by forfeit.

A player can take up to two exceptions of half point until round 5. The player should inform the chief arbiter before the pairings for the next round.

**TIME CONTROL:** 90' for 40 moves + 15 min until the end of the game + 30" per move from the first move.

**TIE BREAKS:**

- 1). The result between the two players
- 2). Buchholz
- 3). Median Buchholz
- 4). Sonnenborn-Berger

**ENTRY FEE:** the entry fee of the Open is inversely related to the grade:

**Free** - Players with ELO above 2400 + titled players (GM, WGM, IM) and Women Chess Players with ELO above 2300

**30 €** for players with ELO 2300-2399 (Women with ELO 2200-2299)

**40 €** for players with ELO 2200-2299 (Women with ELO 2100-2199)

**50 €** for players under 18 years old,

**50 €** for veteran players > 55 years old

**60 €** for all other players

Players with ELO between 1700 - 1800 can join the A' group, with extra entry fee of **20 €**

**40 €** for the players of B Group

**PRIZES: Total Prize Fund 5.100 Euro**

<b>A Group</b>	<b>Special prizes</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Winner:</b> 1.000 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 16 (boys+girls): cup
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Winner:</b> 600 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 14 (boys+girls): cup
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Winner:</b> 400 €	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> each category: medal
<b>4- 5<sup>th</sup> Winner</b> 2 x 250 €	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Woman:</b> 300 €	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Woman:</b> 200 €	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Woman:</b> 100 €	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Veteran +55 years old:</b> 150 €	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Veteran +55 years old:</b> 100 €	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Veteran +55 years old:</b> 75 €	
<b>B Group</b>	<b>Special prizes</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Winner:</b> 200 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 16 (boys+girls): cup
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Winner:</b> 150 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 14 (boys+girls): cup
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Winner:</b> 100 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 12 (boys+girls): cup
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Woman:</b> 100 €	1 <sup>st</sup> under 10 (boys+girls): cup
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Woman:</b> 75 €	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> each category: medal
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Woman:</b> 50 €	
special prizes in combination with the International Tournament <b>“MIKIS THEODORAKIS – CHANIA”</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> in the sum of points of both tournaments €500</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> in the sum of points of both tournaments €300</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> in the sum of points of both tournaments €200</b>	

\* For equally matched players, the prices will be shared by the Hort system (50% of the prices are shared equally and the other 50% are shared according to the tie breaks)

\* If a player wins two Special categories, he/she takes the bigger price

## ANTI-CHEATING MEASURES

The organizer will implement strict measures to prevent any possible cheating attempts. Implies detailed control before entering the playing hall, delayed transmission of games, control of the playing venue and prevention of any mutual verbal and non-verbal communication.

The Chief Arbiter will be encouraged to develop a system for conducting random checks during the tournament.

## OBJECTIONS –APPEALS COMMITTEE

Objections must be submitted no later than thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of the last game of the round. The Appeals Committee, comprising three full members and two runner-up members, will be appointed by the Organizing Committee before the tournament begins. If a member of the Appeals Committee is related to an athlete involved in the objection, they will be excluded and replaced by a runner-up member. 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.

## ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION:

Accommodation is not restricted, and players can book the hotels or rooms of their choice directly. There are special offers from hotels for tournament players. Please contact the organisers for more information.

<b>HOSPITALITY CONDITIONS FOR GM &amp; WGM</b>  (Minus 100 ELO units for women according to FIDE Rating)	2600 +	8 days (7 nights) accommodation in single room	Full Board
	2500 – 2599	8 days (7 nights) accommodation in double room	Full Board
	2450 - 2499	8 days (7 nights) accommodation in double room	Breakfast
	<b>Attention!</b> The hospitality conditions are available for a limited number of players and the organisers will strictly keep a priority list!		

## REGISTRATION:

Please fill the **Registration form** available on the website. Alternatively, you may fill the Registration form by hand, scan it and send it to the following e-mail addresses:

[anelia@icloud.com](mailto:anelia@icloud.com), [info@pafoschess.com](mailto:info@pafoschess.com)

For more information you can call: Tsarouha Anelia +306974811469 or Charis Konstantinides +35799610468.

## ENTRY FEE DEPOSIT DETAILS:

Participants may pay the entry fee with a bank transfer at the following bank account: **CYPRUS BANK account number** 357039645233, **IBAN** CY52002001950000357039645233, **SWIFT/BIC** BCYPCY2N **Account owner:** Skakistikos Omilos Paphou

Please indicate the name of the player during the transfer.

Please, send your entry fee deposit bank receipt **with your name** by e-mail to

[anelia@icloud.com](mailto:anelia@icloud.com), [info@pafoschess.com](mailto:info@pafoschess.com)

**The deadline for paying the deposit** is the April 5<sup>th</sup>. After the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, an increase of 5 € will apply in the entry fees.

**Website:** [www.pafoschess.com](http://www.pafoschess.com)