



4th International Open Chess Tournament "Summer Cup 2009"

Porto Carras, Greece / 18-25 July 2009

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Sponsor / Organiser

Porto Carras Grand Resort and Athens Chess Club under the aegis of the Greek Chess Federation.

Playing Hall

The games will take place in the luxurious [Porto Carras Grand Resort*****](#), the largest of Europe and the Mediterranean (1763 hectares!), on the seaside of Sithonia in Halkidiki. An excellent summer location with 9 km of sandy beaches and a panoramic view of the Aegean Sea!

Tournament Schedule

1st round: Saturday 18 July, 17:30

2nd round: Sunday 19 July, 10:30

3rd round: Sunday 19 July, 17:30

4th round: Monday 20 July, 17:30

5th round: Tuesday 21 July, 17:30

6th round: Wednesday 22 July, 17:30

7th round: Thursday 23 July, 17:30

8th round: Friday 24 July, 17:30

9th round: Saturday 25 July, 10:30

Closing Ceremony: 25 July, 16:00

Regulations

FIDE rated swiss system in 9 rounds. Open to all chess players. Time limit: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 20 min. for the rest of the game + 30' increment for every move starting from move one. Tie break criteria: a) games between the tied players (only if all tied played each other), b) sum of progressive score, c) Buchholz, d) number of games with black.

Prizes (in EUR)

1st place: 1000, 2nd: 500, 3rd: 300, 4th-5th: 200 each. 1st woman: 200, 2nd woman: 150, 3rd woman: 100. Special category "Performance minus FIDE Rating": 1st: 200, 2nd: 150, 3rd: 100. Only FIDE ratings apply. In case of a tie, prizes are divided equally. A player qualifying for more than one prizes receives all of them. Cup and medals will also be awarded to the 3 top winners.

Entry Fee: 50 EUR

Accommodation offers per person in the 5-star [Porto Carras Grand Resort](#):

440 EUR (includes 7 nights in a triple room with breakfast and dinner).

460 EUR (includes 7 nights in a double room with breakfast and dinner).

660 EUR (includes 7 nights in a single room with breakfast and dinner).

--- NO ENTRY FEE for players who make use of the above offers! ---

For registrations after 18 June, and if there is availability, the cost will be 10% higher.

Special offer for young chess players

For young players U12 (born 1997 and later) there is FREE ENTRY and FREE HOTEL if they are added as a 3rd person in a double room of their parents! If another player U12 (born 1997 and later) is a 4th member of the family in the same room, he/she will only pay 50% of the cost. An excellent offer for chess families!

Registration

Entries must be sent by **18 June 2009** to the fax number (+30) 2121219426 or by e-mail at cup2009@greekchess.com. All entries should include full name, rating, accommodation type, dates of arrival/departure and receipt of bank transfer. All entries should be confirmed by the Tournament Director and rooms will be booked after the deposit of 50% of the total cost (free of bank charges) by 18 June 2009 to the following bank account:

Bank: EUROBANK

IBAN account number: GR2502600280000830100489420

Bank BIC / Swift: EFGBGRAA

Account holder name: MARIA PETSETIDI

Bank location: GREECE

Tournament Director / More information

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