

ANNOUNCEMENT 11th International Chess Tournament of Anogia “Idaion Andron”, 18 – 26 August 2026

Organizers: Anogia Chess Club, Cultural & Athletic Association “Idaioi”

Co-organizers: Region of Crete, Municipality of Anogia.

Tournament Format: FIDE-rated Swiss System, 9 rounds, in three groups:

- **Group A:** Players with International Elo > 2100
- **Group B:** Players with International Elo < 2000
- **Group C:** Players without international Elo

(Players rated 2000–2099 may choose between Group A or B)

Venue: Ground floor of the Municipal Hostel, Anogia, Crete

Schedule

- **Registration Confirmation:** Tuesday, 18/08/2026, 11:30 – 13:00
- **Pairings (Group A):** Tuesday, 18/08/2026, 14:00
- **Opening Ceremony:** Tuesday, 18/08/2026, 16:30

Round	Date	Time
Round 1	Tuesday 18/08	17:00
Round 2	Wednesday 19/08	17:00
Round 3	Thursday 20/08	17:00
Round 4	Friday 21/08	17:00
Round 5	Saturday 22/08	17:00
Round 6	Sunday 23/08	10:00
Round 7	Monday 24/08	17:00
Round 8	Tuesday 25/08	17:00
Round 9	Wednesday 26/08	10:00

- **Closing Ceremony:** Wednesday, 26/08/2026, 16:00

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 30 minutes to finish the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Recording of moves is mandatory throughout the game.

Default time: 30 minutes after the start of the round.

Participation Fees

Group A

- €300 (including accommodation)
- €120 (without accommodation)
- GM, IM, WGM, WIM are exempt from the fee
- Maximum participants: 50

Group B

- €240 (including accommodation)
- €80 (without accommodation)
- €30 for local players (Anogia residents)

Group C

- €25 (no accommodation included)

Accommodation

The participation fee (for Groups A and B) includes accommodation in triple rooms for 9 nights, either at the Municipal Hostel of Anogia or in hotel rooms equipped with WC, air conditioning, refrigerator, TV and Wi-Fi. Priority for room allocation is given to participants in Group A.

The participation fee must be deposited to the following bank account:

Piraeus Bank – Account Number: 6163 04 0030 989

Account Name: Anogia Chess Club

The participant's full name must be clearly stated in the payment reference.

Minimum room cost: €420 (e.g. for accompanying persons or family rooms for four).

Total prize fund for Groups A & B: €3,000

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Prizes: Total Prize Fund (Groups A & B): €3,000

Group A (€2,600)

- 1st: Trophy + Gold Medal + €1300
- 2nd: Trophy + Silver Medal + €650
- 3rd: Trophy + Bronze Medal + €250
- 4th–6th: €100 each

Women:

- 1st: Trophy + Gold Medal + €100
- 2nd: Silver Medal
- 3rd: Bronze Medal

Group B (€400)

- 1st: Trophy + Gold Medal + €250
- 2nd: Trophy + Silver Medal + €100
- 3rd: Trophy + Bronze Medal + €50

Special prizes:

- U18 / U14 / U10 (Boys & Girls): Trophies & medals

Tie-break Criteria

1. Direct encounter
2. Buchholz Cut-1
3. Buchholz
4. Number of wins
5. Number of games with Black

Prize money is shared in case of ties. Players eligible for multiple prizes receive the highest one only.

Byes & Withdrawals

- Byes allowed upon informing the arbiter no later than 10 minutes after the end of the previous round
- No postponements are allowed
- A player paired but not appearing is considered withdrawn

Appeals

Appeals must be submitted within 10 minutes after the end of the round, accompanied by a €100 fee (refundable if accepted)

Registration Online: <https://ctms-phi.vercel.app/>

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Required information: Full name, Date of birth, National & FIDE rating, Chess club.

Media & Publicity

By registering, participants agree to photography and video recording, and their publication on official websites and social media.

Participation Limit: Maximum: **140 players** (first-come, first-served basis)

More Information: <https://anogiachess.club>