

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Youth Chess Open U14 Boys and Girls (U14-U12-U10-U8) "HEBE" 2012



**Porto Carras, Halkidiki GREECE**  
**16 April (1<sup>st</sup> round) - 22 April (7<sup>th</sup> round) 2012**  
**For players with FIDE rating less than 1500**

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The "Chess Academy of Thessaloniki" in co-operation with "Thessaloniki Halkidiki Chess Union" & "Greek Chess Federation" announces the 2<sup>nd</sup> international Youth Chess Open Tournament "Hebe"2012, which will be held with open participation and seven (7) rounds Swiss system. The tournament will be held in Hotel Porto Carras Grand Resort, Halkidiki from 16 April (1<sup>st</sup> round) to 22 April 2012 (7<sup>th</sup> round).

Time control for each player is 90 minutes for the whole of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. The FIDE system rules are valid.

The tournament will be FIDE rated and is **for Juniors/Girls U14 (born in 1998 and afterwards) with less than 1500 FIDE Rating.**

## **PLAYING GROUPS**

Juniors and Girls U14 – U12 – U10 – U8. Each group needs minimum participation of 10 players (boys and girls) otherwise it will be merged with the higher group.

## **2. PLAYING SCHEDULE**

Sunday	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of Participants
Monday	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 Technical Meeting - Pairings
Monday	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	16:30 Round 1
Tuesday	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	16:30 Round 2
Wednesday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	16:30 Round 3
Thursday	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	16:30 Round 4
Friday	April 20 <sup>st</sup>	16:30 Round 5
Saturday	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	16:30 Round 6
Sunday	April 22 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 Round 7
Sunday	April 22 <sup>st</sup>	16:30 closing ceremony -Departures
Monday	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Departures

## **3. PARTICIPANT'S ENTRY FEES**

General participant's entry fee	20 €
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## **4. PRIZES**

Cup and medals to the 3 winners of each group and 1<sup>st</sup> girl in each category.

The winner of each age group U14-U12-U10-U08 (consists of min 10 players) wins a package of chess gifts (books etc.)

In case of tie the tiebreak criteria decides the winner.

## 5. VENUE – ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation and board will be provided **at PORTO CARRAS GRAND RESORT (5 stars)** where the games will also be held. Lodging for players, coaches and accompanying persons will cost **per person, for 7 nights (15/4 to 22/4 - FB)** (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner):

Prices per person F/B	PORTO CARRAS GRAND RESORT VENUE *****	EXTRA NIGHTS PER PERSON PER DAY
<b>TYPE OF ROOM</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON for 7 nights</b>	
SINGLE ROOM PACKAGE	550 € per person	78 € per person per day
DOUBLE ROOM PACKAGE	385 € per person	55 € per person per day
TRIPLE ROOM PACKAGE	350 € per person	50 € per person per day
TRIPLE ROOM PACKAGE (if one child 3-12 years old)	315 € per person	45 € per person per day

## 6. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

At the time of registration by Monday 12 March 2012, the amount of 40 euros (entry fee) + 50% of the total accommodation cost + 60 euros transportation cost (if required) must be transferred, free of bank charges, to the following bank account for each participant or accompanying person:

BANK: EUROBANK

SWIFT/BIC: EFGBGRAA

IBAN: GR3102601380000960200289132

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0026.0138.96.0200289132

BANK ADDRESS: 8 Othonos Str., 10557 Athens - GREECE

ACCOUNT NAME: EVENT TRAVEL

Once the bank transfer has been received, the Organising Committee will issue and send the assigned booking confirmation. The cost of bus transportation (120 km) from Thessaloniki airport to Porto Carras, including return on the departure day, is 60 euros per person. The service is provided on 15 & 16 April for arrivals and 22 & 23 April for departures.

**ONLINE BOOKINGS for CHESS:** [www.eventravel.net](http://www.eventravel.net)

The hotel bookings and transfers can be made also with online credit card payment through the only authorized site: [www.eventravel.net](http://www.eventravel.net)

**From the online menu choose Games Festival, then Chess and then the package of your choice.**

## 7. GAMES FESTIVAL [www.gamesfestival.com](http://www.gamesfestival.com)

- **International Open Chess Tournament for players with a FIDE rating of over 2000.**  
9 rounds Swiss system – same schedule with the World Amateur Championship
- **FIDE World Amateur Chess Championship 2012**
- **International Youth Chess Open (U14)**
- **International Open Blitz Tournament**  
7 rounds Swiss system, Sunday 22 April at 18:00 – with money prizes to be announced
- **Bridge, Scrabble & other games**
- **Excursions Program**

## 8. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE - [www.gamesfestival.com](http://www.gamesfestival.com)

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## 9. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players requiring visa invitations have to contact the Organizing Committee **before 5 March 2012** and apply on time to Greek Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary deposit payments are confirmed.