

# 5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT "ALEXANDER THE GREAT 2013"



**Porto Carras, Halkidiki - Greece**  
**07 May (1<sup>st</sup> round) - 12th May (7<sup>th</sup> round)**  
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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The "Chess Academy of Thessaloniki" in co-operation with "Thessaloniki & Halkidiki Chess Union", announces the 5<sup>th</sup> International Open Chess Tournament "Alexander the Great", which will be held with open participation and seven (7) rounds Swiss system. The tournament will be held in the "**Porto Carras Grand Resort**" on the seaside of Halkidiki, Northern Greece from 07 May (1<sup>st</sup> round) to 12 May (7<sup>th</sup> round) 2013.

Time control: for each player 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> move.

## 2. PLAYING SCHEDULE

Monday	May 6th	Arrival of Participants
Tuesday	May 7th	Arrivals - 12.00 Pairings
Tuesday	May 7th	16:00 Round 1
Wednesday	May 8th	16:00 Round 2
Thursday	May 9th	16:00 Round 3
Friday	May 10th	10:00 Round 4
Friday	May 10th	17:00 Round 5
Saturday	May 11th	16:00 Round 6
Sunday	May 12th	10:00 Round 7
Sunday	May 12th	15:00 Closing ceremony - Departures

## 3. PARTICIPANT'S ENTRY FEES

General participant's entry fee	40 €
Members of the Greek Chess Federation	30 €
Participants with FIDE Rating 2400 & over (women 2200)	0 €

## 4. CUPS – MONEY PRIZES

There will be given cups and medals to places 1-3, for the categories of general standings & women:

PRIZE FUND (in euros)			
GENERAL STANDINGS		WOMEN	
1.	800	1.	300
2.	600	2.	200
3.	400	3.	100
4.	300		
5.	200		
6.	100		
		TOTAL	3000 €

\*Between tied players money prizes are divided equally. If a woman player has the right to two or more prizes, she receives all of them.

## 5. VENUE – ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation and board will be provided **in the 5-star Porto Carras Grand Resort** where the games will also be held. Lodging for players, coaches and accompanying persons will cost **per person, for 5 nights** (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner):

<b>Prices <u>per person</u> F/B</b>	<b>PORTO CARRAS GRAND RESORT VENUE *****</b>	<b>EXTRA NIGHTS PER PERSON PER DAY</b>
<b>TYPE OF ROOM</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON for 5 nights</b>	
SINGLE ROOM PACKAGE	390 € per person	78 € per person per day
DOUBLE ROOM PACKAGE	275 € per person	55 € per person per day
TRIPLE ROOM PACKAGE	250 € per person	50 € per person per day
TRIPLE ROOM PACKAGE (if one child 3-12 years old)	225 € per person	45 € per person per day

**\*Registration and bookings for participants are made only through the Organising Committee**

## 6. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

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 6 & 7 May for arrivals and 12, 14, 15 May for departures.

At the time of registration by **Thursday 28 March 2013**, 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.

**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.

**Email for registrations:** [gamesfestival2013@gmail.com](mailto:gamesfestival2013@gmail.com)

## 7. GAMES FESTIVAL

- **World School Chess Championships, 6-15 May 2013**
- **FIDE Seminars**
- **Excursion Program**
- **Games Festival** (competitions and expos)

**For all the chess events and seminars will be published detailed schedule and regulations.**

## 8. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Tournament Secretariat: Ms Lena Oustampasidou / Tel.: (+30) 6974605518, Fax: (+30) 2641500112, email: [gamesfestival2013@gmail.com](mailto:gamesfestival2013@gmail.com) - web: [www.gamesfestival.com](http://www.gamesfestival.com)

## 9. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players requiring visa invitations have to contact the Organizing Committee **before 28th March 2013** and apply on time to Greek Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary deposit payments are confirmed.