

Organizers:

- Xanthi Chess Club
- Xanthi Chess Academy "Democritus"

Eligibility:

Open to all chess players (maximum 200 participants, based on order of registration)

Tournament System:

9-round Swiss system, played in three groups:

- Group A: FIDE ELO >1499
- Group B: FIDE ELO 0–1499
- Group C: Unrated players

Time Control:

Each player gets 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move

Venue:

Xanthi Old City Hall (Old Town District)

Schedule – Friday, 05/09/2025:

- Registration confirmation: by 16:00 (4:00 PM)
- Round 1: 16:20 (4:20 PM)
- Round 2: 16:40 (4:40 PM)
- Round 3: 17:00 (5:00 PM)
- Round 4: 17:20 (5:20 PM)
- Round 5: 17:40 (5:40 PM)
- Round 6: 18:00 (6:00 PM)
- Round 7: 18:20 (6:20 PM)

- Round 8: 18:40 (6:40 PM)
- Round 9: 19:00 (7:00 PM)
- Award Ceremony: 19:30 (7:30 PM)

Tiebreak Criteria:

1. Head-to-head result among tied players
2. Buchholz (lowest-rated opponent excluded)
3. Total Buchholz
4. Sonneborn-Berger

Prizes – Group A:

- Trophy: 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall + Best female player
- Medals: U08, U10, U12, U14, U16, S50 (depending on participation)
- Cash prizes:
 - 1st: 120 EUR
 - 2nd: 80 EUR
 - 3rd: 50 EUR
 - Best female: 50 EUR

Prizes – Group B:

- Trophy: 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall + Best female player
- Medals: U08, U10, U12
- Cash prizes:
 - 1st: 50 EUR
 - 2nd: 30 EUR
 - 3rd: 20 EUR

Prizes – Group C:

- Medals: 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall + Best female player

Participation Fees:

- Grup A:
- Free: ELO >2200 (men), >2000 (women)
- 1500–2200 ELO: 10 EUR
- 0–1499 ELO: 15 EUR
- Family discount: -5 EUR for second and third member
- Group B & C: 5 EUR

Bank Transfer:

IBAN: GR6002603140000370202673773

Registration – Final deadline: 03/09/2025

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Please specify: Full Name, Date of Birth, Club, Group (A/B/C)

Regulations:

FIDE and Greek Chess Federation rules apply.