

## 8th Old Town Festival Chess Tournament 2025 – “Georgios Platsidis”

### RAPID TOURNAMENT

<b>Organizers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chess Club of Xanthi</li> <li>• Chess Academy of Xanthi “Democritus”</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to all chess players (Limit of entries is 200 players in total 3 groups)
<b>Tournament Format</b>	9-round Swiss system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group A: FIDE rating &gt;1499</li> <li>• Group B: FIDE rating 0–1499</li> <li>• Group C: Unrated players</li> </ul>
<b>Time Control</b>	10 minutes + 5 seconds increment from move 1
<b>Venue</b>	Old City Hall of Xanthi (Old Town)
<b>Schedule</b>	Saturday, 06/09/2025: Round 1: 16:00 (4:00 PM) Round 2: 16:40 (4:40 PM) Round 3: 17:20 (5:20 PM) Round 4: 18:00 (6:00 PM) Round 5: 18:40 (6:40 PM)  Sunday, 07/09/2025: Round 6: 10:20 (10:20 AM) Round 7: 11:00 (11:00 AM) Round 8: 11:40 (11:40 AM) Round 9: 12:20 (12:20 PM)  Award Ceremony: 13:30 (1:30 PM)
<b>Tiebreak Criteria</b>	1. Direct encounter 2. Buchholz (cut-1) 3. Buchholz 4. Sonneborn-Berger
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Group A:</b> - Cups: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall + Best Woman - Medals: U08, U10, U12, U14, U16, S50 - Cash: €170 / €130 / €80 / €50 (woman) <b>Group B:</b> - Cups & Medals + Cash: €70 / €50 / €30 / €20 <b>Group C:</b> - Medals: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall + Best Woman *Only one prize per player*
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<b>Group A:</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free: &gt;2200 (men), &gt;2000 (women)</li> <li>• €15: 1500–2200</li> <li>• €25: 0–1499</li> </ul> <b>Group B:</b> €10   Group C: €5 Family discount: –€5 for 2nd/3rd members
<b>Payment</b>	Bank Transfer IBAN: GR6002603140000370202673773
<b>Registration</b>	Deadline: 03/09/2025 Email: chessxanthi@gmail.com / democritus@chessxanthi.gr Phone: +30 6974571803 / +30 6946908719 Include: Name, Date of Birth, Club, Group
<b>Rules</b>	FIDE & Hellenic Chess Federation rules apply