



TECHNICAL MEETING

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- IA Paris Klerides

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- NA Iraklis Picas
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Arbiters

- IA Mark Bryan

Fair Play Arbiters

- IA Mark Bryan
- NA Iraklis Picas

Tournament Regulations



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- <https://chess-results.com/tnr1125948.aspx?lan=1>
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FIDE Laws of Chess

- <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>

FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations

- <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/AntiCheatingRegulations>

SCHEDULE



<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
March 07	17:45	Opening Ceremony
March 07	18:00	Round 1
March 08	16:00	Round 2
March 09	16:00	Round 3
March 15	16:00	Round 4
March 16	16:00	Round 5
March 22	16:00	Round 6 / Free
March 23	16:00	Round 7 / Free
March 29	16:00	Round 8 / Round 6
March 30	16:00	Round 9 / Round 7
April 05	16:00	Round 10 / Round 8
April 06	16:00	Round 11 / Round 9
April 06	20:00	Closing Ceremony

Default Time & Rate of Play



The default time is 15 minutes for each game.

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for the first forty moves, and then 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

Chess Clocks



The DGT 3000 Limited Edition will be used.
We will be using the setting number 26 which
we is a manually entered setting.

Draw Claim Procedure



Players claiming a draw must follow the correct procedure as specified in FIDE Rules Article 9: The Drawn Game.

The arbiter ensures that the player followed the correct procedure for the claim, citing the relevant rule (e.g., threefold repetition or the 50-move rule).

In the presence of the arbiter, both players enter the game electronically for verification.

The arbiter uses a draw claim tool to analyze the PGN and verify the validity of the claim.

If players doubt the accuracy of the electronic check, the arbiter will collaborate with both players to manually reconstruct the game for verification.

Forbidden Devices



The following electronic devices and items are strictly prohibited in the playing area:

- Mobile phones, tablets, computers, and similar electronic devices
- Watches of any type
- Pens

A storage space is available at the entrance. However, it is strongly recommended to avoid bringing extra items and leave them with your parents..

Consequences for bringing forbidden devices into the playing venue:

- Player: The minimum penalty is the loss of the game.
- Non-Player: Any individual without authorization will be banned from the playing venue for the remainder of the Championship.

Dress Code



As we are playing in a hotel, we expect players to be dressed appropriately in a manner that reflects the formality of the venue.

Clothing displaying political messages, offensive symbols, inappropriate language, or flags is prohibited.

The Chief Arbiter and Chief Organizer will decide what constitutes prohibited attire.

Players must remove or change inappropriate attire to continue in the tournament.

Players' Behaviour



Stay in the designated playing venue: playing area, toilet, or refreshment area.

No communication is allowed during the game, except with an arbiter.

Keep the chess table clean: no eating at the table.

End of Game: Player Actions



Fill in

Fill in the scoresheet (include all details: round, board, players, and result).

Sign

Sign the scoresheet with the Arbiter and keep the yellow copy.

Hand over

Hand over the pen to the Arbiter.

Leave

Leave the Playing Venue promptly.

SCORESHEETS

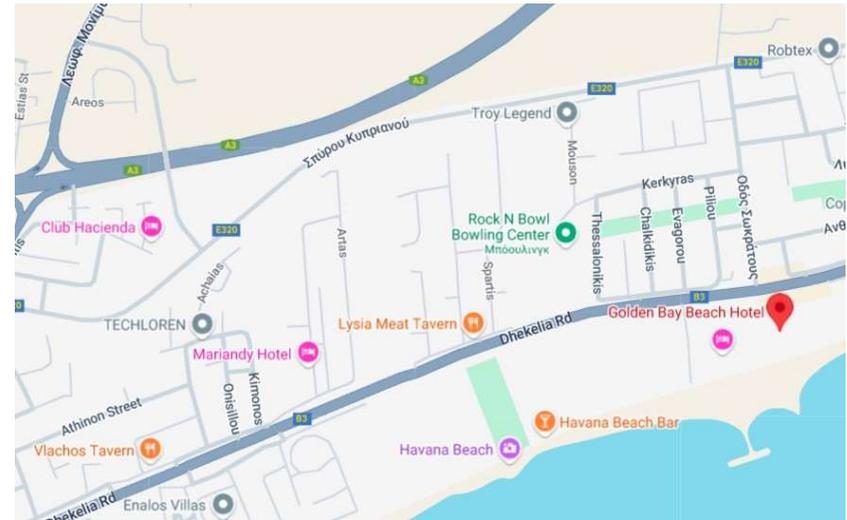


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ΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΕΣ ΠΑΙΚΤΩΝ / PLAYERS SIGNATURES		ΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΗ ΔΙΑΙΤΗΤΗ / ARBITER SIGNATURE	
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PLAYING VENUE



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Players' Access and Responsibilities



Players can arrive at any time, but *fair play checks will start 20–30 minutes before each round begins.*

Only players who have completed fair play checks may access the playing venue.

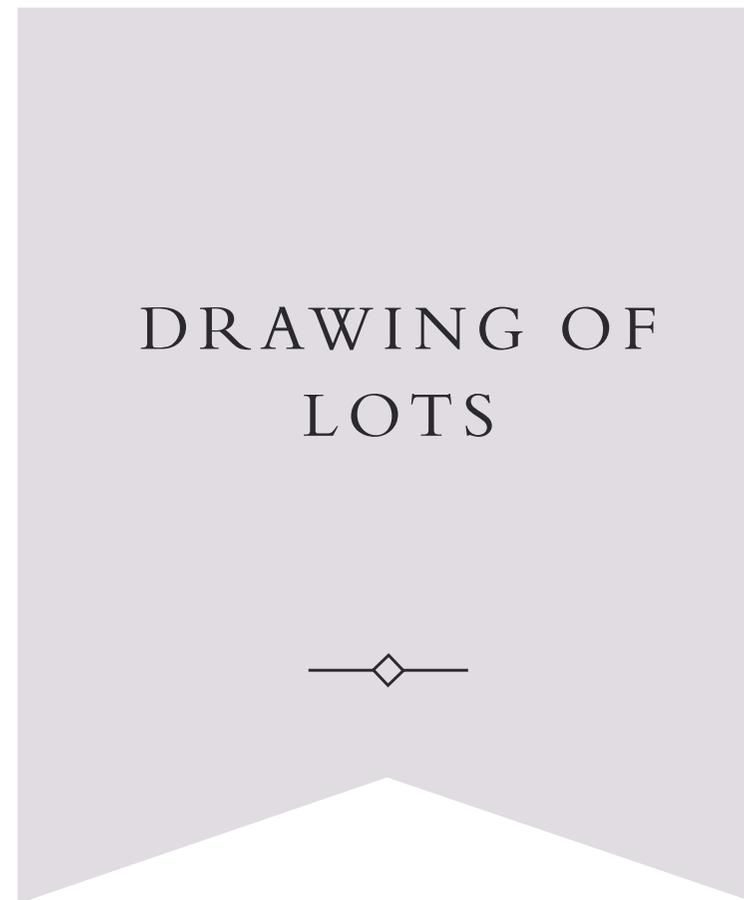
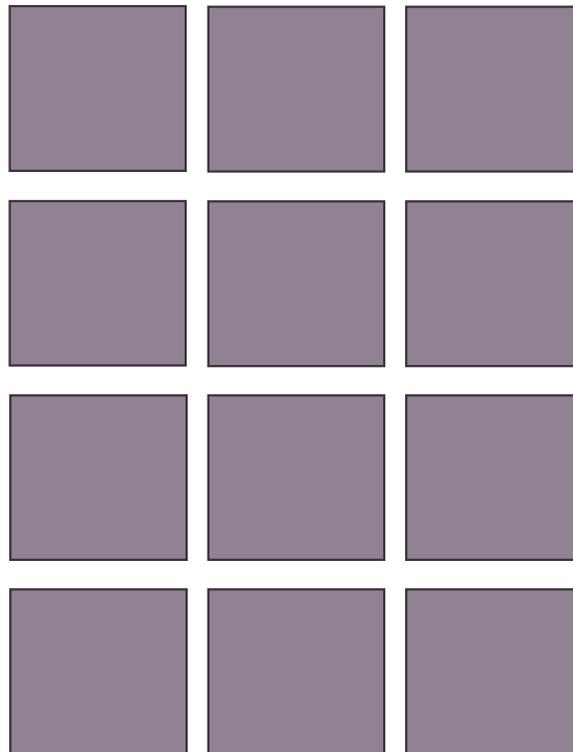
Leaving the playing venue is final
– players cannot re-enter once they leave.

Club
Representatives
(VIPs) / Spectators

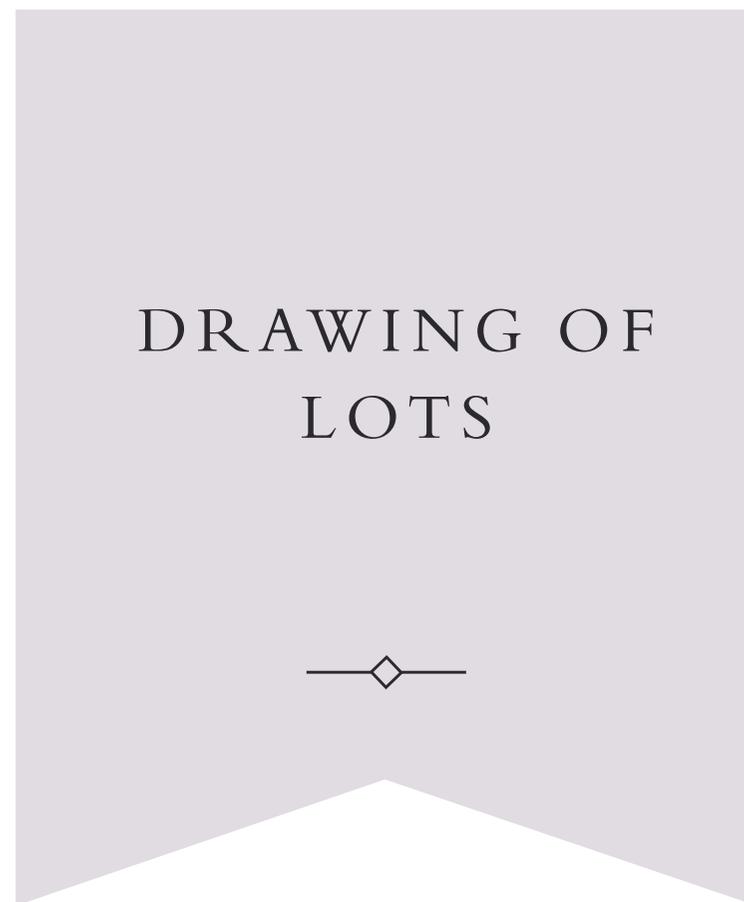
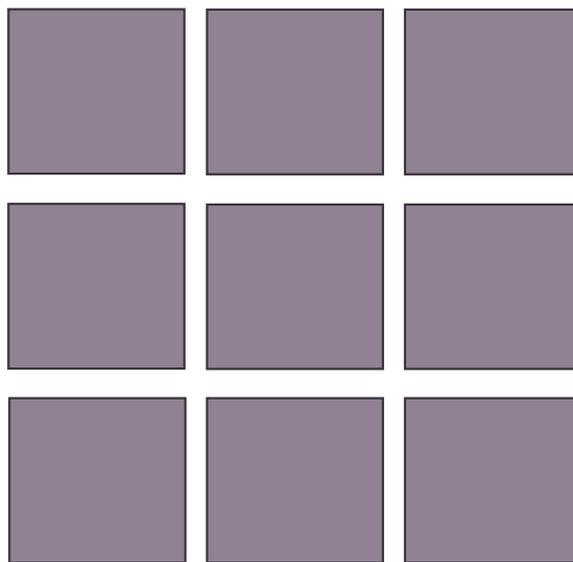


No spectators
will be allowed
in the venue.
There will be
no exceptions.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Pairings Number</i>
FM Konstantinos Michaelides	4
FM Alexandros Isaakidis	2
CM Rafail Antoniou	11
CM Panikos Savva	9
Samuel Johannes Constantinou	1
Konstantinos Konstantinidis	12
Daniil Daniil	5
Panagiotis Chiras	10
AIM Vassilis Aristotelous	7
Vasilis Thecharous	6
AIM Andreas Hadjinicolaou	3
Christodoulos Daniil	8



<i>Name</i>	<i>Pairings Number</i>
WFM Christianna Markidou	8
WCM Larisa Sokolova	5
WCM Aida Paunescu	4
WCM Eleni Pica	2
WCM Victoria Sokolova	6
Christina Bouzana	3
Arine Manoukian	9
Maria Korelidou	7
Athina Stefanou	1



Tie-Break Criteria



If two or more players score the same points, the tie is broken in the following order:

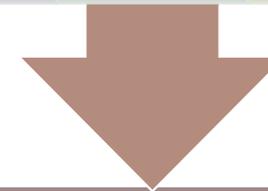
*Direct
Encounter*

*Sonneborn
Berger*

*Koya
System*

*Number of
Wins*

*Number of
Wins with
Black*



Shared Placing:

If players remain tied after all five tie-break criteria, they will share the same place (e.g., joint 1st, joint 2nd, etc.).

Prizes & Titles



Trophies

- The top three of both Championships will receive trophies.

Qualification for the National Team

- The top 5 players of the Cyprus Closed Chess Championship will be considered members of the Cyprus National Team who will compete in the upcoming Small Nations Team Chess Championship 2025.

Cash Prizes

- The top three of both Championships will receive the following cash prizes: 1st place will receive 300 euros, 2nd place will receive 200 euros, and third place will receive 100 euros.

Appeals Committee



Appeals Committee Chairman

- George Chris Georgiades (O.F.I.S.)

Appeals Committee Members

- Valentin Paunescu (Limassol Chess Club)
- Kendia Kendea (Famagusta Chess Club)

Appeals Committee Alternate Members

- Alexandros Isaakidis (Pafos Chess Club)
- Vasilis Theocharous (Larnaca Chess Club)

Appeals Procedure



Submission:

All appeals and protests must be submitted via email to the ***Appeals Committee Chairman*** within ***1 hour*** of the end of the game or the infringement.

Deposit Fee:

Each appeal or protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of ***50 EUR***.

If the appeal or protest is ***accepted***, the fee will be returned.

If the appeal or protest is ***rejected***, the fee will be forfeited to the ***Cyprus Chess Federation***.

Fair Play Arbiters



Fair Play Arbiters
Chairman

- IA Mark Bryan

Fair Play Assistant
Arbiters

- NA Iraklis Picas

Fair Play Protocol



Before, During, and After Games

• *Simple Fair Play Checks:*

- Conducted using handheld devices by a Fair Play Arbiter of the same sex as the player.
- Players must comply with all instructions from the Fair Play Arbiter.

Advanced Checks

- For more serious or advanced checks:
 - These will take place in a designated Fair Play Check area.
 - The player's parent or guardian will be present during the process.
 - Two Fair Play Officers, of the same sex as the player, will conduct the check.

Non-Compliance

- Refusal to cooperate with fair play checks will result in the Chief Arbiter taking action under Article 12.9, which may include forfeiture.

Fair Play Violations



If any player is found in breach of the *FIDE Fair Play Regulations*, and the *Chief Arbiter* is comfortably satisfied that the breach constitutes an attempt at cheating:

- The player will be *disqualified from the event*.
- The incident will be reported to the *Cyprus Chess Federation* and *FIDE* for further investigation.

If a *Club Representative / Spectator* is involved in a violation:

- Their accreditation and access to the venue will be *revoked*.
- The incident will also be reported to the *Cyprus Chess Federation* and *FIDE*.

Additional Notes



Scanning of Games: All games will be scanned with daily relevant reports.

Streaming: Live streaming and live videos from inside the venue are strictly prohibited.

The Fair Play provisions may be subject to change to ensure the best outcome for the event.

Medical Conditions



Any participant with a medical condition must fill out a *Medical Declaration Form* before the start of *Round 1* to inform the organizers of any medical issues that require attention.

The form will be provided at the registration desk and must be submitted to the Chief Organizer before the first round begins.

This information ensures appropriate support and accommodations can be provided if necessary.

QUESTIONS?



THANKS FOR TAKING PART

