



**TECHNICAL  
MEETING**



- **Tournament Director:**  
IO IM Nikolaos Kalesis (GRE)
- **Chief Arbiter:**  
IA Marco Biagioli (ITA)
- **Deputy Chief Arbiter:**  
IA Laskarina Korou (GRE)
- **Anti-Cheating Officer:**  
IA Michail Keramiotis (GRE)
- **Appeals Committee:**  
Ch. Ion-Serban Dobronauteanu (ROU)  
GM Alojzije Janković (CRO)  
IO IM George Mastrokoukos (GRE)
- **Two reserve members to be elected**



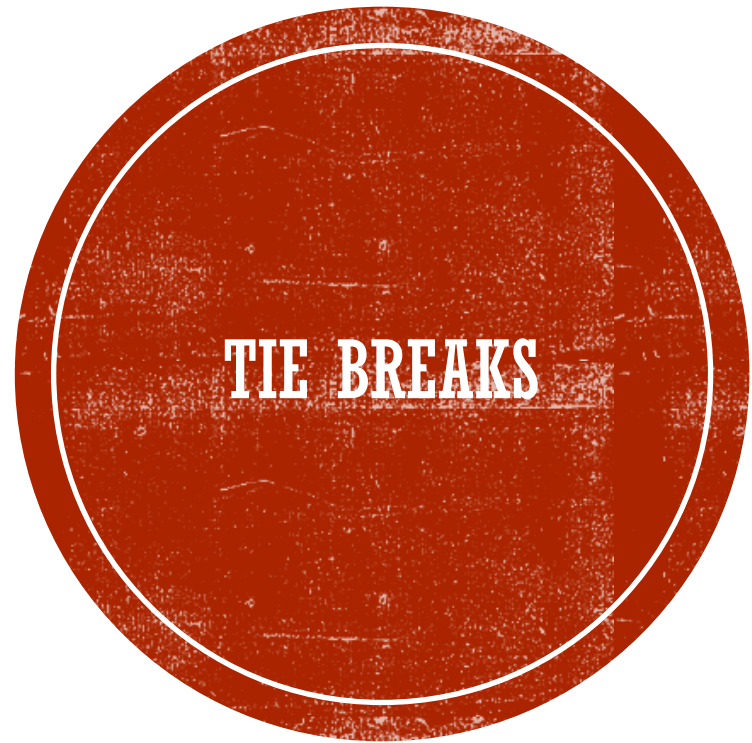
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INFORMATION**

- Time control: 90'/40 moves + 30' + 30''
- Default time: 15' from the session start
- Anti-Cheating: Level B protection (further information later on)
- Sofia rule: not in use
- Pairings: they will be published only after the deadline to lodge an appeal has expired (approximately one hour after the last game has finished)
- Players are warmly invited to check the results within this deadline to report possible mistakes



## BYES FORFEITS

- A BYE in the pairings means the player has no opponent
- In case a player will not come to a game, after 15' she will be forfeited and removed from the pairings for the following rounds unless she informs the Chief Arbiter that she wishes to continue the tournament before the round ends
- We expect forfeits to happen only in case of sickness
- In case a player wishes to skip a round, it has to be announced before the end of the previous round



- Results of direct encounters between the tied players (\*)
- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- The greater number of games played with black
- The Greater number of wins.



## QUALIFICATIONS AND PRIZES

- The players ranked 1-10 will qualify to the FIDE Women's World Cup
- Each player may be awarded with only one prize
- Prizes are shared among the players with the same score for the general standing's prizes.
- Prizes will be wired by the ECU: bank details will be collected after the end of the closing ceremony



# PLAYING SCHEDULE (CURRENT GREEK TIME IS EEST!)

Round 1	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 2	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 3	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 4	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 5	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 6	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Free day	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Round 7	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 8	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 9	April 9 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 10	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm local time
Round 11	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm local time
Closing Ceremony	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm local time



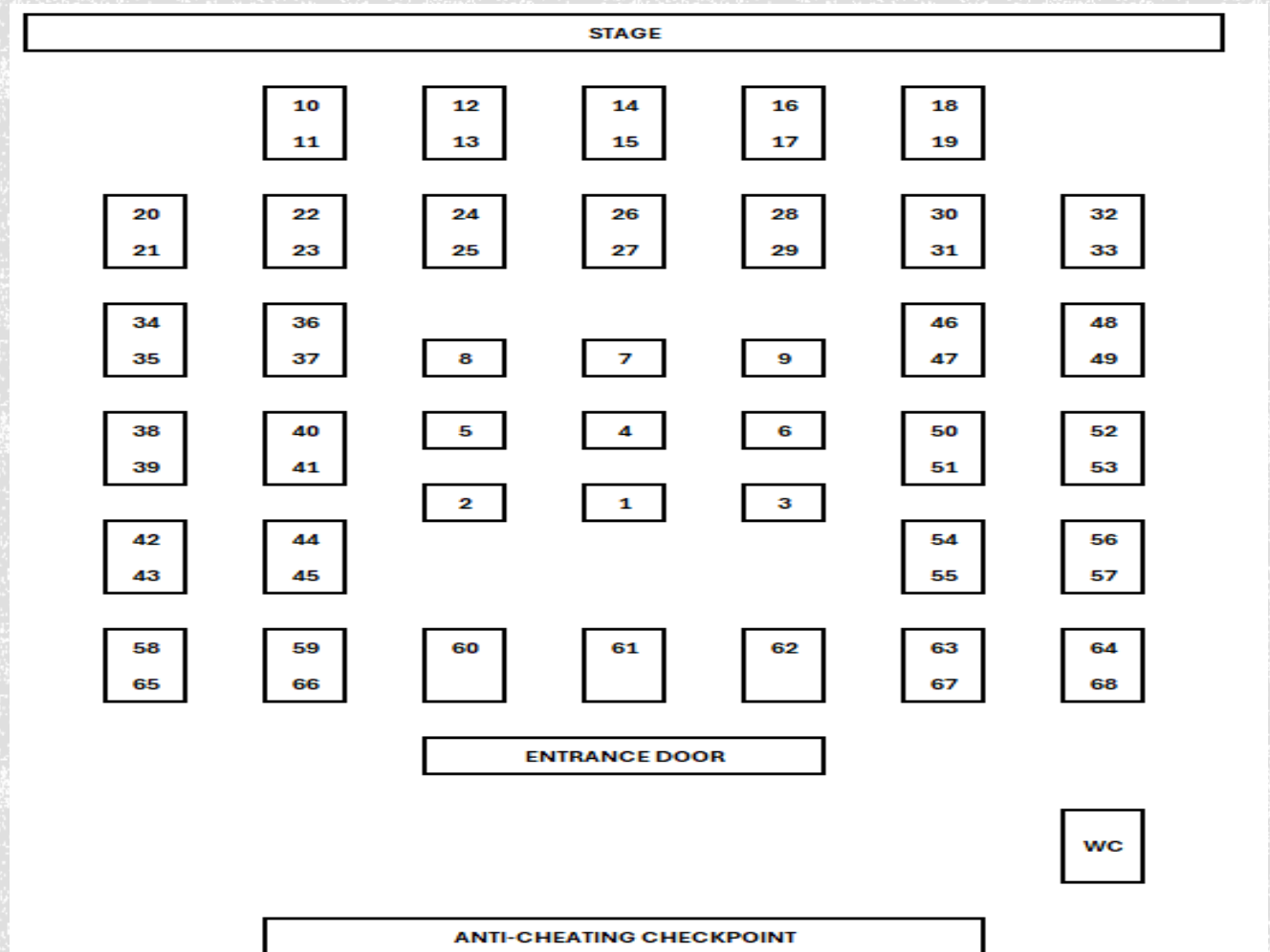
# **MEDIA**

- All games are live with 15' delay in Chess.com, LiChess, ChessBase and Europe Echecs
- Commentary and interviews:  
GM Alojzije Janković (CRO)  
Dragana Nikolovska (MKD)
- Video stream available on ECU Tv





# PLAYING HALL MAP





# ANTI-CHEATING RULES

- Some items are strictly forbidden in the playing area (electronic devices capable to communicate, watches, sources of information)
- Players can't bring their own pens
- Upon entrance every player shall be scanned with handheld metal detectors: forbidden items will be refused or taken into keeping
- Once a player leaves the playing area, there is no returning: toilet blocks are directly accessible
- Random checks will be performed after the end of the games
- All games are processed by the Anti-Cheating tool developed by Prof. Kenneth Regan
- Cheating complaints shall be accepted only in written form





# APPEALS

- Appeals shall be lodged by a player not later than one hour after the end of the particular game (arbiters will take a note of each game end time)
- Appeals are admissible only if in written form and in English language
- Any appeal shall be lodged to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee, or the Chief Arbiter or the Tournament Secretariat
- Any appeals shall be accompanied by the appeal fee of 200,00 euros or equivalent in other currencies
- Any decisions of the Appeals Committee are final



**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR  
ATTENTION**

In case of any questions please contact the Chief Arbiter at:

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- Through the Tournament Secretariat

