

4th International Tournament “Artemis Cup” Leros 2012

Organizing Committee: Municipality of Leros, E.S.TH.(Union Of Chess Players Of Thessaloniki), Educational and Cultural Youth Club “Artemis”

Support: Municipality of Leros, Educational and Cultural Youth Club “Artemis”,
Local authorities

Tournament Venue: Convention Center Crithoni’s Paradise Hotel, Crithoni – Leros

Game System: 9 round Swiss, according to FIDE and Greek Chess Federation regulations . Each player has the right to ask for two bye until the 6th round (each bye gives 1/2 point) before the pairing of the round. There will be 2 Groups (A for players with ELO-rating > 1600 and B for players rated <1600)

The organizers can decide to allow exceptions, that is, players with a lower rating participating in Group A.

Parallel Events: Many parallel events will be held, including

Seminar for arbiters (greek only)

Seminar by IM Ilias Kourkounakis

Rapid Tournament

Simultaneous exhibitions

You can find more info on the parallel events schedule at the appendix at the end of this announcement.

Tournament Schedule

Wednesday 11/7/12	15:30	Opening Ceremony
»	16:00	Start of 1 st round
Thursday 12/7/12	16:00	Start of 2 nd round
Friday 13/7/12	10:00	Start of 3 rd round
Friday 13/7/12	17:00	Start of 4 th round
Saturday 14/7/12	16:00	Start of 5 th round
Sunday 15/7/12	16:00	Start of 6 th round
Monday 16/7/12	16:00	Start of 7 th round
Tuesday 17/7/12	16:00	Start of 8 th round
Wednesday 18/7/12	10:30	Start of 9 th round – 16:00 Closing Ceremony

Time: 90' /40 moves + 15' /game + 30 '' /move from the 1st move. Game notation is obligatory.

Tie break criteria: 1) Buchholz (cut-1), 2) Son. Berger , 3) Number of wins, 4) Drawing lots

Tournament Directors: Giakoumis Ioannis, Kapsomenakis Petros

Registrations: With a deposit of 70€ to the bank account (see below). Each registration must be sent by e-mail at leroschess@yahoo.com and must include the player's personal data (First Name, Last Name, phone/e-mail, rating), the bank transfer receipt and info about his/her arrival, departure times and desirable accommodation. Each entry will be confirmed by the tournament directors.

Bank Name: ALPHA BANK AE (SWIFT/BIC: CRBAGRAA, Athens)

IBAN account number: GR88 0140 6430 6430 0231 0006 901

Account holders: Giakoumis Ioannis, Kapsomenakis Petros

Early Bird Offer: The special prices are valid until **31st May 2012**. After that date there may be changes in the hotel prices.

Registration fee:

General registration fee: 50 Euros, Youngsters <18: 35 Euros.

- Players with ELO > 2300 NO FEE
- Women with ELO > 2150 NO FEE

Appeals: To be applied within an hour after the round to the tournament directors, 140 Euros fee and judged by the Appeal Committee (3 members, 2 substitutes). The fee will be returned if the appeal is accepted.

Prizes:

A GROUP

General		B. Special Categories	
1 st	€1000	1 st Woman	€300
2 nd	€800	2 nd «	€200
3 rd	€600	3 rd «	€100
4 th	€600	1 st Veteran	€100
5 th	€400	1 st 2001-2200	€100
6 th	€400	1 st 1801- 2000	€100

7 th	€250	1 st <1800	€100
8 th	€250		
9 th	€100	Total	€1,000
10 th	€100		
TOTAL	€4,500		
Grand Total	4500€ +1000€=	€5,500	

B GROUP

General		B. Special Categories	
1 st	€200	1 st <1300	€100
2 nd	€100		
3 rd	€100		
		Total	€100
TOTAL	€400		
Grand Total	400€+100€=	€500	

In case of a tie, prizes are divided equally. If a player is qualified for more than one prize, he / she receives all of them.

Cups :

Group A: 1st - 3rd tournament winners and 1st of each special category (10 cups).

Group B: 1st - 3rd tournament winners and 1st <1300

Medals : 1st, 2nd, 3rd of all categories, 1st of U18, U16, U14, U12, U10.

A special category is valid only if there are 6 players to compete in this category.

Special Conditions : For GMs and IMs there are special conditions and offers according to ELO rating and availability.

Accommodation : We have obtained the following special prices for accommodation in the tournament hotels for tournament players and visitors. Entry fee included.

CRITHONI'S PARADISE HOTEL 35 available rooms

	Single	Double		Triple		Quadruple
		Sea view	mountain view	Sea view	mtn view	
Breakfast	400€	300€	260€	260€	230€	200€
Half Board	480€	330€	290€	290€	260€	230€

Hotel Gianna 11 available rooms

	single	double	triple
Half board (buffet breakfast & dinner) at CRITHONI'S PARADISE	€340	€210	€190

Transport to and from Crithoni's Paradise Hotel (before and after breakfast, before the games and after the dinner) by the mini van from Crithoni's Paradise Hotel.

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OSTRIA VILAS 4 available villas

Just accommodation(up to 4 persons)	Half board accommodation (Buffet breakfast and dinner) at CRITHONI'S PARADISE
910€	1090€

Transport to and from Crithoni's Paradise Hotel (before and after the games) by the mini van from CRITHONI'S PARADISE.

Information- Contact :

- email: leroschess@yahoo.com
- by telephone: (+30)6936688586 (Ioannis Giakoumis) and (+30)2102815495 (Petros Kapsomenakis).

Web Site: www.leroschess.gr

The tournament directors are responsible to provide info on anything not included in this announcement.

The Organizing Committee

Parallel Events Schedule

7-10 July

Arbiters Seminar by international arbiter M. Prevenios (Greek only)

19-20 July

«ARTEMIS CUP» 2012 CHESS SEMINARS

On Thursday July 19th and Friday July 20th, after the conclusion of the International Open «Artemis Cup» 2012, you may extend your stay under the same conditions in order to participate in special 4-hour seminars (2 hours each day):

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. ENDINGS WITH UNEQUAL MATERIAL (in english)

5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. PREPARING THE ATTACK (in greek)

Both seminars are designed mainly for players between 1700 and 2200 ELO strength. There will be a strict limit of 8 participants in each seminar. If there is interest by more participants in each seminar, different sections will be created. In addition, depending on interest, both seminars may be conducted in both languages. Intend of participation should be declared at the same time with participation in the tournament.

The cost of each seminar is 25 Euros per person. If 2 or more members of the same family participate in the same seminar, or for people that will participate in both seminars, the cost is reduced to 20 Euros. Specially designed notes will be distributed to all participants.

The seminars will be conducted by International Master, trainer and chess writer Ilias Kourkounakis. We wish to remind you that he will also be available for game analysis 1 hour after the beginning of each round. This is a special offer which met with great success in 2010 and 2011, provided by the organizers free of charge to the participants of the International Open.

Rapid tournament and Simultaneous exhibition

A parallel rapid tournament will be organized, the exact dates will be announced very soon.

Simultaneous exhibitions by GM,IM will be held (exact dates and times will be announced soon)