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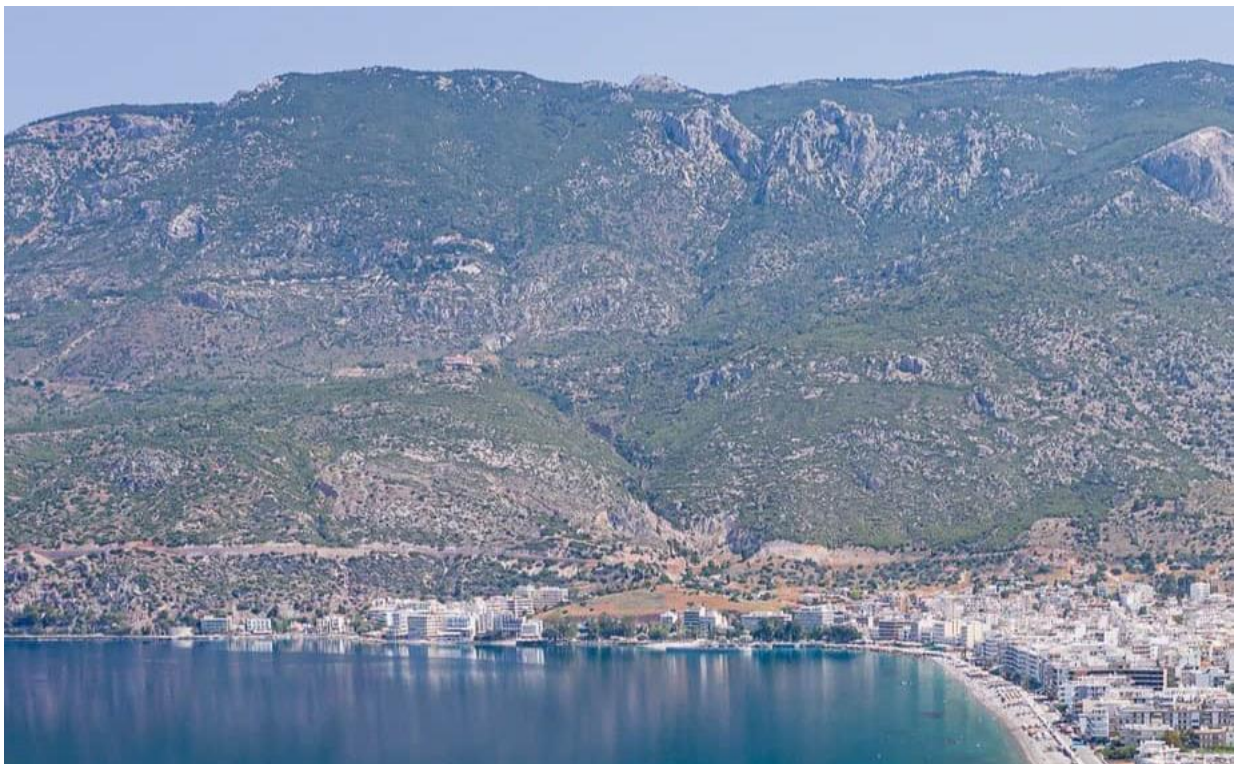


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# INVITATION to the CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS of the 8<sup>th</sup> **CSIT WORLD SPORTS GAMES** June 3<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Loutraki, Greece

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CSIT – the International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation, HOCSH – the Hellenic Organization for Company Sports and Health, the Municipality of Loutraki and the Region of Peloponnese have the great honor to invite all amateur chess players throughout the world to participate in the **Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships** of the 8<sup>th</sup> CSIT World Sports Games (WSG) that will be held in the beautiful city of Loutraki, at the famous Corinthian Gulf, from 3<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. The WSG are a major multi-sports event held every two years, full of sports, cultural activities and many opportunities to meet, develop new friendships and exchange information, expertise and experiences.



# There will be two chess championships:

## 1. Team Rapid Championship (TRC)

- The TRC will be played only if there are at least 4 teams from 3 different countries.
- Each CSIT member or non-member organization is entitled to send as many teams as possible.
- Every team will be composed of four players (men and/or women) and one reserve (optional).
- All the players should have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Rapid Rating (as per January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The order of the players in each team will be fixed by the order of their FRR.
- The championship will be held according to the Round Robin or Swiss System with nine rounds.
- The rate of play will be 25 minutes for the whole game plus 10 seconds for each move.
- Tie Breaks: Match Points, Olympiad Sonnenborn-Berger (SB-GM), Game Points.
- Prizes: **Trophies** for the first three winning teams and the most surprising team. **Medals** for the members of the above-mentioned teams, the best players per board and the best players among the seniors (55+), women and unrated. **Diplomas** of participation for all players and non-playing captains.

## 2. Individual Blitz Championship (IBC)

- The participation in the IBC is open to all players with a FIDE ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Blitz Rating (as per January 2023) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 9 rounds.
- The rate of play will be 5 minutes for each player for the whole game + 3 seconds per each move.
- Tie Breaks: Buchholz cut-1, results among the relevant players, number of victories, number of Blacks.
- Prizes: Medals for the first three winning players and the most surprising player in each of the following FBR sections: U2000 and U1700. Medals for the first three among the female players and in which of the following age-sections: 65+, 50+, U16 and U12.

## TimeTable of the Chess Championships:

(Subject to changes depending on the number of participating teams)

<b>June 3</b>		Arrival Day
	21:00-22:30	CHESSTC 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting
<b>June 4</b>	09:30-10:00	WSG CHESSTC Opening Ceremony
	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 1
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 2
	16:00-20:00	WSG General Opening Ceremony
<b>June 5</b>	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 3
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 4
.....	16:00-18:00	Individual Blitz Championship
<b>June 6</b>	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 5
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 6
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 7
	16:30-17:30	WSG CHESSTC Closing Ceremony
	17:30-19:00	CHESSTC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting
<b>June 7</b>		Free day / Excursion
	20:00-23:00	WSG General Closing Ceremony
<b>June 8</b>		Departure Day

## Financial Conditions

- The package prices of Categories **A & B** include full board accommodation, local transfers, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS **per person**
- Airport shuttle will cost additionally **50 Euros** per person
- Package Category **A** is for CSIT member unions.
- Package Category **B** is for non-CSIT member unions.

Room Type	**	***	****
<b>Double in A</b>	460 €	520 €	670 €
<b>Single in A</b>	560 €	668€	770 €
<b>Double in B</b>	570 €	630 €	780 €
<b>Single in B</b>	670 €	778 €	880 €

- Category **C** – Participants who do not use package **A** or **B** pay 120 € for local transfers, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS.
- In order to take advantage of the discounted prices offered to CSIT member unions, you are invited to contact one of these unions in your country. The list of CSIT member unions can be found here --> <https://archiv.csit.tv/en/about-us/members#rot53>

## **Registrations and Payment Processes**

- Deadline for submitting PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION (on line) and **payment** of approx. 50% of the total sum – **January 31, 2025**
- Deadline for submitting DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION (on line) and **payment** of the remaining sum – **March 15, 2025**
- **In case of delayed payments, a penalty fee of 30% will be charged!**
- All registrations and payments will be done through the **Online Registration Platform** → <https://wsg2025.aicsnetwork.net/Default.aspx>
- The payments can be made either by credit card or bank transfer. Payments in cash upon arrival cannot be accepted.
  - **in any case of a difference between this invitation and the general invitation – [https://2025.csit-world-sports-games.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/ENG\\_FINAL-Invitation\\_8th-CSIT-World-Sports-Games-2025-Loutraki.pdf](https://2025.csit-world-sports-games.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/ENG_FINAL-Invitation_8th-CSIT-World-Sports-Games-2025-Loutraki.pdf) - the latter determines.**

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