

«2nd International Tournament O.F.I.S. 2021»

Larnaca, Cyprus

22-30 October 2021

REGULATIONS

Co-organisers: OFIS Chess Club, Flamingo Beach Hotel Larnaca .

Supported by: Cyprus Chess Federation

Under the auspices of: The President of the the Cyprus Chess Federation, Christoforos Tornaritis

Playing venue: Flamingo Beach Hotel, Larnaca (Groups A ,B and C)

Participation: Open to all chess players. There will be three groups depending on elo rating:

Group A: Players with an elo rating equal or higher than 1700

Group B: Players with an elo rating less than 1700

Group C: Players under 12 years old

The organising committee can allow players to participate in a different group than described above.

Rate of play: FIDE Swiss of 9 rounds (pairings will be made using Swiss-Manager). Especially for Group C, rounds might be reduced to 7, depending on the number of participants.

Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds for each player, for each move starting from move 1

Tournament director: Zacharoplastis Pambos

Chief Arbiter: IA Karali Tania

Money Prizes (in euro)for Group A:

	1	2	3	4
General ranking	800	600	400	200
Below 2200 elo	100	60	40	
Below 2000 elo	100	60	40	

Women	100	60	40
Under 16 years old	60	40	
Under 14 years old	60	40	
Above 55 years old	60	40	

Money Prizes (in euro) for Group B:

	1	2	3	4
General Ranking	300	200	100	50
Under 16 years old	50			
Under 14 years old	50			
Women	50			
Girls	50			

Cups for Group C.

Under 12 years old	1	2	3
Under 10 years old			
Under 9 years old			
Under 8 years old			
Under 6 year old			

In case of a tie in the general ranking, prizes will be given according to the Hort system (50% is given according to tie-breaks and 50% is divided equally). If a chess player is eligible for more than one prizes, he/she will get the highest one.

Tie-breaks:

- a) Direct encounter
- b) Buchholz Cut-1
- c) Most games with Black
- d) Greater number of victories

Cups will be given to the top 4 of the general ranking and to the top 3 of each category.

ATTENTION:

Players will be allowed to enter up to 30 minutes after the beginning of the games. Requests for postponing a game will not be accepted.

Entry fee

a) Players without an ELO rating	60 euros
b) Players up to 1500 ELO rating	50 euros
c) Players between 1500 and 2000 ELO rating	40 euros
d) Players above 2000 ELO rating	20 euros

GMs, IMs and WGMs shall not pay an entry fee.

REGISTRATION: Entries must be sent by email: tournament@cyprus-chess.com, not later than the **20th of October 2021** and shall include name, FIDE ID, phone number and dates of arrival and departure.

Playing schedule:

Opening ceremony	22 October 15:30
1st round	22 October 17:30
2nd round	23 October 17:00
3rd round	24 October 11:00
4th round	24 October 17:30
5th round	25 October 17:30
6th round	26 October 17:30
7th round	28 October 17:30
8th round	29 October 17:30
9th round	30 October 11:00
Closing ceremony – prize giving	30 October 18:00

Special prizes are offered at the Flamingo Beach Hotel in Larnaca:

Per night in a DOUBLE ROOM:

Including only breakfast € 30.00 / person

Including 1 meal € 40.00 / person

Including 2 meals € 49.00 / person

Other rooms are also offered in special prizes.

Side events: On the free day (10th of November) there shall be a rapid tournament.

Information:

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The Organising Committee shall resolve any matter that is not mentioned in the regulations.