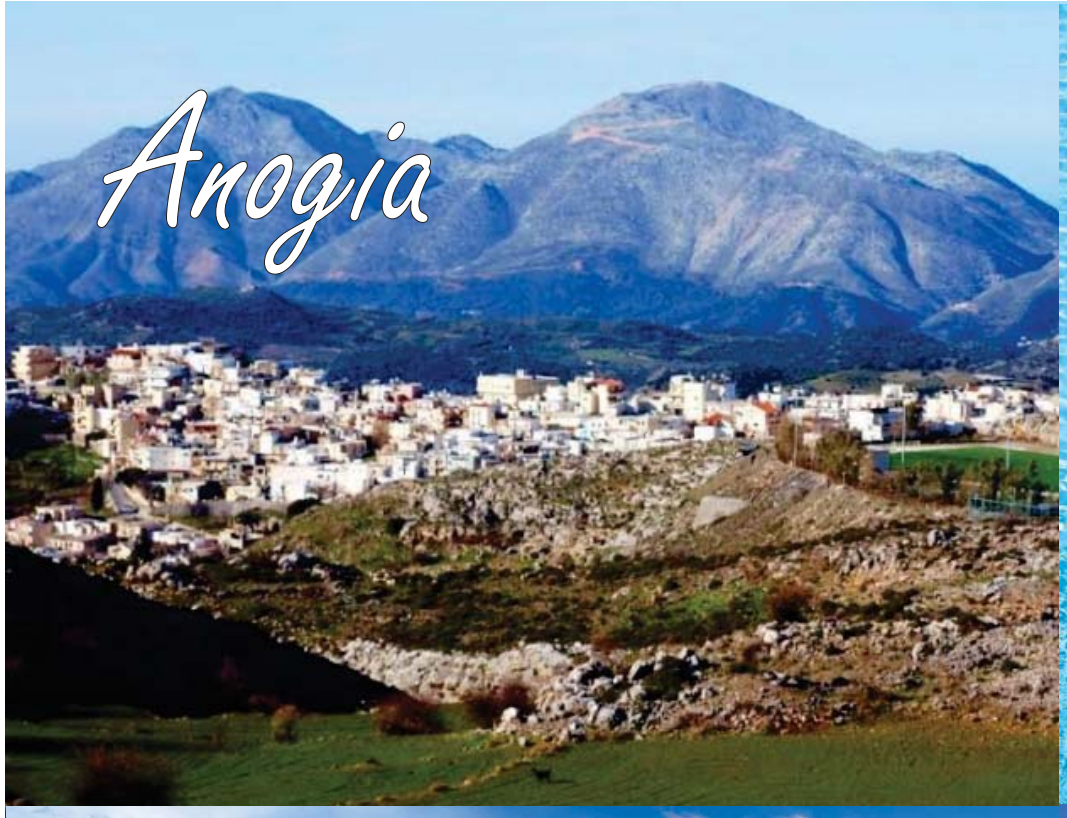
Imagine one chess month in... Crete

2019 Cretan Chess Tour



Schedule 2019

29th Apr - 7th May (Heraklion)
Heraklion Chess Classic GM/IM norm
26th Heraklion Int. Open
*******Galaxy Hotel**
50% discount up to 15th of December

8-14th May (Hersonissos)
Quality Chess Academy, ** Lyttos Beach Resort Hotel**
It is for all levels!!! Aagaard, Ramesh will teach you chess

15-23rd May (Hersonissos)
3rd Hersonissos Int. Open, ****
Lyttos Beach Resort Hotel
this place is really amazing!

18-25 Aug (Anogia)
8th Anogia Open
Strong Open (Group A over 2100)

26 Aug - 2 Sep (Agios Nikolaos)
1st Agios Nikolaos Int. Tournament
Low budget tournament in high season!

3-10 Sep (Heraklion)
27th Heraklion Int. Open
*******Galaxy Hotel**
Early hotel booking! This place is really full during September!

11-19 Sep (Anogia)
Anogia GM/IM norm tournaments
a great tournament in a marvelous traditional village

GM & IM Norm Tournaments, 29/4-7/5

(Fischer & Capablanca Memorial)

GM norm Group

Elo	Entry Fee
2201-2250	1000€
2251-2300	950€
2301-2350	900€
2351-2400	850€
2401-2450	800€
2451-2500	750€
+2500	700€

IM norm Group

Elo	Entry Fee
2051-2100	1000€
2101-2150	950€
2151-2200	900€
2251-2300	850€
2301-2350	800€
2351-2400	750€
+2400	700€

ACCOMMODATION: The entry fee includes accommodation for 9 nights in single room including a rich and fabulous breakfast in *** Galaxy Hotel Iraklion which is also the playing venue.**

1 accompanying person is for free!

Early registration 50% discount up to 15th of December 2018.

Early registration 25% discount up to 15th of January 2019.

HERAKLION CHESS *classic*

3 open (Jan, Apr-May, Sep)

1.000€ prize fund for each one

+ 500€ as Grand Prix prize

3-10/1, 29/4-6/5, 3-10/9

Hersonissos

be there because of its...

perfect training camps and tournaments

Excellent combination of sun and chess in Lyttos Beach All Inclusive Hotel

Plenty of pools and marvelous beaches

Open tournament, 15-23/5
in 2 groups:
Group A over 1100,
Group B elementary level
3.000€ prize fund in total

www.hersonissoschess.com

2 scheduled training camps

4-10 November 2018 (+2300)
8-14 May 2019 (all levels)

Trainers: Jacob Aagaard, Boris Gelfand

Cost - 3 payments:
1) Registration £299. Registration fee is non-refundable.
Registration for accompanying persons is £150.
2) All-inclusive Hotel with the following options:
Single room: €100 per night
A bed in a double room: € 55 per night
A bed in a double room with sea view: € 65 per night
A triple room (one child u12): € 110 per night
A family room (two rooms): €170 per night
All prices are including VAT, but a separate tax of €3 per night per room is payable upon arrival.

3) Services and teaching
The service charge is only applicable for participants in the camp and covers the coaching and on-the-ground helpers. It is €499.

Quality Chess Academy

www.qualitychessacademy.com

2 GM Norm Tournaments, 11-19/9
(7th Fischer & Capablanca Memorial)

Elo	Entry Fee
2201-2250	800€
2251-2300	750€
2301-2350	700€
2351-2400	650€
2401-2450	600€
2451-2500	550€
+2500	500€

Open tournament, 18-25/8
in 3 groups:
Group A over 2100,
Group B over 1100,
Group C elementary level
2.500€ prize fund in total

www.anogiachess.com

ACCOMMODATION: The entry fee includes accommodation for up to 11 nights in single room (triple or double rooms used as single) with no breakfast or other meals included.

1 or even 2 accompanying persons are coming for free!

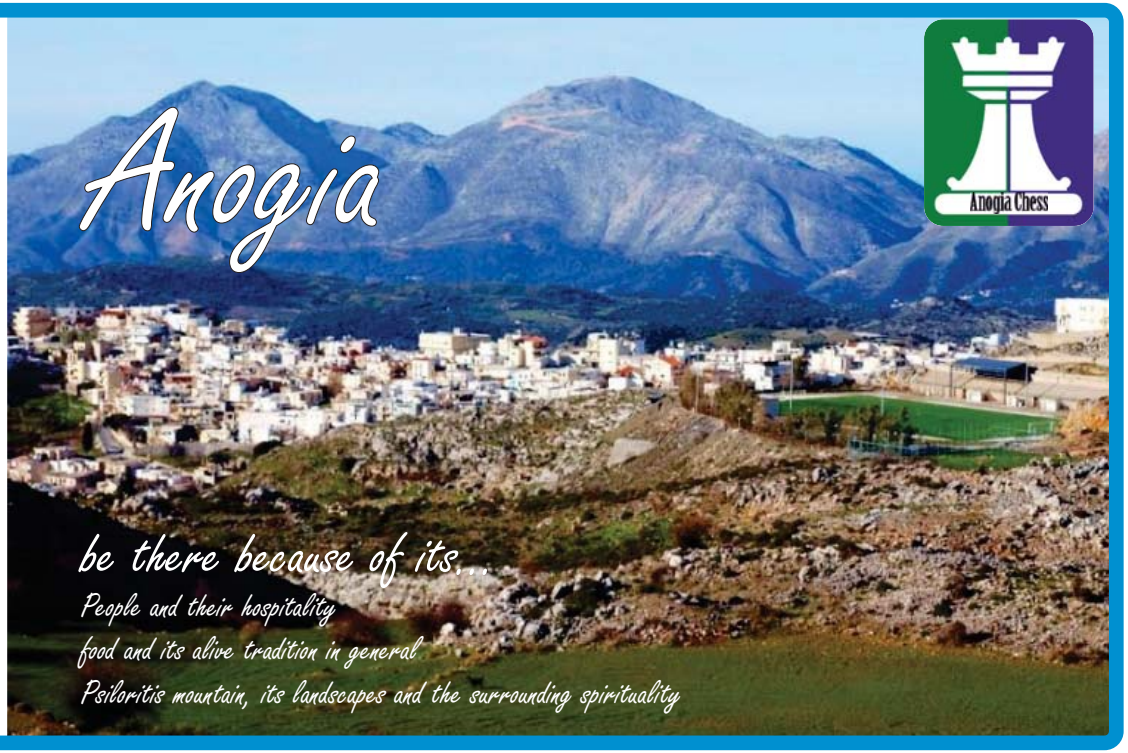
Early registration 50% discount up to 15th of March 2019.

Early registration 25% discount up to 15th of May 2019.

The playing hall is in less than 5 minutes walking distance for any of the accommodation options:

a) Municipality Rooms The rooms are of high standards with their own WC, AC, wi-fi, fridge and TV. Each room has plenty of space and has three beds BUT there is no kitchen neither a possibility of cooking.

b) Double or triple rooms in 3* hotels which provide cooking facilities as well.



Agios Nikolaos Chess

be there because of its...

magical landscapes and beaches

Very nice accommodation in low-budget oriantation

Lots of parallel events and excursions

Open tournament, 25/8-2/9
in 2 groups:
Group A over 1100,
Group B elementary level
3.000€ prize fund in total

www.agiosnikolaoschess.com

Destination

Crete is among the Top 5 European touristic destinations. A large island that can combine beautiful sun and splendid beaches, gastronomy perfection and spiritual experiences due to its enormous historical background.
Crete has always been a chess destination and nowadays high quality open tournaments, GM/IM round robin tournaments and of the highest quality training camps are organized in perfect conditions.
Crete's main asset remain its people; from the organizing committee till the people in the street you will find a land of hospitality in which you will return again and again!!

Travel Info

Heraklion (HER) airport is the only one really convinient.
Distances from the airport:
Heraklion 5 km,
Hersonissos (25km),
Anogia (40km),
Agios Nikolaos (63km).

Multiple Chess Choices

1. Heraklion

Round Robin and Open tournaments in 5* city hotel services, nearby (6km away) archeological places like famous Knossos!

2. Anogia Village

Round Robin and Open tournament in the legs of famous mountain Psiloritis where tradition, hospitality and beautiful landscapes are perfectly combined

3. Hersonissos Resort

Quality Chess Academy training camps and Open tournament in the perfect place to relax, in Lyttos Beach all inclusive resort hotel. The absolut combination of vacations and chess, ideal for family holidays.

4. Agios Nikolaos

A place with a lot of chess history is once again organizing an international open having managed to provide excellent prices next to its beautiful beaches. A low budget tournament with which you will fall in love instantly!

Not to forget!

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15-23rd May (Hersonissos) 3rd Hersonissos Int. Open ****Lyttos Beach Resort Hotel	Of course I' ll stay for the open, this place is amazing!
18-25 Aug (Anogia) 8th Anogia Open	What a strong Open! I can play for a norm here!! And amazingly cheap!
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Other events organized in Crete:- Paleochora Tournament (Jul)

In one of the most beautiful islands of the world you can choose any kind of chess event in perfect conditions and amazing prices!
Register TODAY!

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