

# INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT ACROPOLIS 2009

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### The 24<sup>th</sup> ICT Acropolis 2009 begins!

With the participation of 26 Grandmasters, 20 International Masters, 10 FIDE Masters, 12 Women Grandmasters, 8 Women International Masters, 2 Women FIDE Masters and many other strong chess-players from 26 countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Byelorussia, Bulgaria, Ecuador, England, Georgia, Greece, India, Israel, Italia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldavia, FYROM, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Slovenia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela) the 24<sup>th</sup> ICT Acropolis 2009 is ready to begin.

On Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 104 chess-players will begin their games in the beautiful town of Chalkida (around 70 km north of Athens) that will last for nine days, until August 18<sup>th</sup>, according to the following program:

Monday	10/8	(17:00)	Opening Ceremony
Monday	10/8	(17:30)	Round 1
Tuesday	11/8	(17:30)	Round 2
Wednesday	12/8	(17:30)	Round 3
Thursday	13/8	(17:30)	Round 4
Friday	14/8	(17:30)	Round 5
Saturday	15/8	(17:30)	Round 6
Sunday	16/8	(17:30)	Round 7
Monday	17/8	(17:30)	Round 8
Tuesday	18/8	(14:30)	Round 9
Tuesday	18/8	(21:00)	Closing Ceremony

This year's *Acropolis ICT* is a co-organisation of the *Greek Chess Federation* and the *Chalkida Chess Academy 'Palamedes of Evia'*, sponsored by the *Greek Ministry of Tourism* and the *Greek National Tourism Organisation (EOT)*, the *Greek Ministry of Culture*, the *Greek General Secretariat of Sports*, the *Region of Attica*, the *Region of Sterea Ellada*, the *Prefecture of Evia*, the *Chalkida Municipality*, the *TEDK N. Evias*, the *Football Games Prognosis Organisation (OPAP)*, the *Chalkida Sports Organisation* and the '*Chalkis*' *AVEE*.

Parallel with the Acropolis ICT, one more open tournament for players under 2200 FIDE rating will take place, on the same dates and on the same time-schedule. 68 participants have already been registered.

More info can be found in *Bulletin 0* and on the official site of the event:  
<http://acropolis-en.skakistikiakadimia.gr>.

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