

## ***PRESS RELEASE - ROUND 3***

The 'normal' tempo of the 24<sup>th</sup> ICT Acropolis 2009 was seen today, as the round 3 games were in progress. Today it is probably the most difficult one for the participants, as they have to play a morning and an afternoon round - tournament's only double round.

In the first boards the leaders decided not to take enormous risks and as a result a lot of draws were seen - but not without a fight. So, after the third round, 18 players are leading the tournament, having scored 2,5 points out of 3 games! In the afternoon round these 18 leaders will play in-between them and many things will be clear, as concerning the top-seed positions.

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