



# Piraeus Chess Club

## Piraeus GM Norm Tournament "KORENTINIS MEMORIAL" under the auspices of Peiraikos Syndesmos 24 August – 01 September 2024

**ORGANIZER:** Piraeus Chess Club

**TOURNAMENT TYPE:** Round Robin tournament with 10 participants, with possibility of achieving GM & IM norm.

**TOURNAMENT VENUE:** Hall of "Baronou Kimonos Ralli",  
104 Karaiskou, Piraeus 18535 – Greece

**ENTRY FEES:**

Entry fee: (Elo/Euro)
2251-2300 / 600 €
2301- 2350 / 450 €
2351- 2400 / 400 €
2401- 2450 / 350 €
2451-2500 / 300 €
above 2500 / 200 €

The entry fee is calculated according to the current rating published on the date of your confirmation.

**ACCOMODATION:**

The entry fee does not include accommodation.

Please check an Internet booking site to find a room in hotels that suit your needs or contact the organizers who can assist you to arrange your accommodation.

**For invited GMs the accommodation and appearance fee are offered upon an agreement.**

**TRANSPORTATION:**

The organizers will provide free transportation to the playing venue from the hotel, as long as the hotel is located in Piraeus.

From Athens airport to Piraeus Center:

Options	Daytime Price	Night Time Price	Duration
Taxi	56 €	72 €	75 Min

Metro/Train	9 €	9 €	85 Min
Bus	5.5€	5.5€	90 Min

### **SCHEDULE:**

Deadline of entry fee deposit	Tuesday 20/08/2024	
Publish of the pairings per round	Wednesday 21/08/2024	20:00
Opening Ceremony	Saturday 24/08/2024	16:30
Round 1	Saturday 24/08/2024	17:00
Round 2	Sunday 25/08/2024	17:00
Round 3	Monday 26/08/2024	17:00
Round 4	Tuesday 27/08/2024	17:00
Round 5	Wednesday 28/08/2024	17:00
Round 6	Thursday 29/08/2024	17:00
Round 7	Friday 30/08/2024	17:00
Round 8	Saturday 31/08/2024	17:00
Round 9	Sunday 01/09/2024	11:00
Closing Ceremony	Sunday 01/09/2024	16:00

### **TIME CONTROL:**

The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30-second increment starting from move one..

Recording of moves is obligatory for the entire duration of the game.

Default time is 30 minutes, players arriving later will be forfeited unless Chief arbiter decides otherwise.

### **TIE-BREAKS:**

1. Direct Encounter
2. Sonneborn-Berger system
3. Koya System
4. Number of wins

### **APPEALS PROCEDURE:**

Protests against the Chief Arbiter`s decisions must be submitted in written form to the Tournament Director within thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the playing session. The appeal has to be submitted by the player. The appeal must be accompanied by the sum of 100 € as a deposit from the signatory. If the appeal is upheld, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit will be forfeited to Organizers. The Appeals Committee`s decisions are final.

### **INFORMATION:**

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### **ABOUT PIRAEUS:**

Piraeus is located 12 km away from Athens city center and bears great significance as a commercial and political center. In fact, the port of Piraeus dates back to antiquity and was established around the 5th century BC. The largest port of the eastern Mediterranean is the gateway to so many Greek islands, but Piraeus also has a secret side that will grow on you the more explore. Exploring the coast and lively side streets, you will find seafood restaurants and bars with an island feel, pockets of neoclassical buildings and spice-filled bazaars. Piraeus is not just a bustling port but an intriguing destination in its own right, inviting visitors to explore its markets, bars, squares, yacht marinas and gourmet restaurants, as well as the local hangouts where impromptu bouzouki evenings bring back the spirit of the fifties and sixties. The largest of three natural bays, Athens' port houses a cruise liner terminal as well as docks for ferries carrying passengers to all sorts of Greek islands. And just around the coast, the atmosphere changes in the charming seaside neighborhoods of Microlimano and Pasalimani, with pockets of neoclassical buildings, bars and excellent seafood tavernas. Beyond its modern-day face, Piraeus encapsulates the history of Greece, symbolized by the ruins of the Long Walls, which once reached Athens and tell tales of centuries of decline and rebirth many times over.

For more info about Piraeus:

<https://www.aroundgreece.net/athens/piraeus>



### **HISTORY OF PEIRAIKOS SYNDESMOS:**

Peiraios Syndesmos was founded on October 22, 1894 as a "MUSIC - GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION", by a group of progressive Piraeus citizens.

Its establishment, as well the organization of similar associations (Panhellenic General Assembly, National General Assembly), was due to an essential historical necessity, which aimed at the development of the relevant infrastructure, in order for our homeland to be able to undertake the organization of first Olympic Games of 1896.

In the first period, the Association ran a Steering Committee, which bore the title COSMETIA and whose members were elected from among themselves by lot.

In 1898, the Board of Directors was established by statute, and the late Nikolaos Filon was elected first President.

In the course of time, the then newly founded Association, thanks to the voluntary and selfless contribution of its members, was formed into a multifaceted Organization with public benefit activities in the field of Letters, Art, Sports and Culture.