



**International Workers & Amateurs in Sports Confederation**

**Confédération Sportive Internationale Travailleuse & Amateur**

# **Technical Commission Chess**

**CSIT**

**Valid in odd-numbered years  
(during CSIT World Sport Games editions)**

English Version  
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## A. There will be two chess championships:

### 1. Team Rapid Championship (TRC)

- The Championship will be played only if there are at least 4 teams from 3 different countries.
- Each CSIT member or non-member organization is entitled to send as many teams as possible.
- Every team will be composed of four players (men and/or women) and one reserve (optional).
- All the players should have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Rapid Rating (as per January 1<sup>st</sup> of the championship year) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The championship will be held according to the Round Robin or Swiss System with seven rounds (subject to changes depending on the number of participating teams and the number of days available for the tournament). No more than four games will be played within 24 hours.
- The rate of play will be 25 minutes for the whole game plus 10 seconds for each move.
- Tie Breaks: Match Points, Olympiad Sonnenborn-Berger, Game Points.
- Prizes: Trophies for the first three winning teams and the most surprising team. Medals for the members of the above-mentioned teams, the best players per board and the best players among the seniors (55+) women and unrated. Diplomas of participation for all players, non-playing captains and arbiters.

### 2. Individual Blitz Championship (IBC)

- The participation is open to all players (including officials, arbiters etc.) who have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Blitz Rating (as per January 1<sup>st</sup> of the championship year) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with nine rounds.
- The rate of play will be 5 minutes for each player for the whole game + 3 seconds per each move.
- Tie Breaks: Buchholz cut-1, results among the relevant players, number of victories, number of Blacks.
- Prizes: Medals for the first three winning players and the most surprising player in each of the following FBR sections U2000 and



U1700. Medals for the first three among the female players and each of the following age-sections: 65+, 50+, U16 and U12.

## B. RELATED EVENTS

At the end of the registration, a questionnaire will be sent to all the registered teams to offer 2-3 additional chess events on the official program, such as simultaneous games, lectures, a competition for solving chess problems, etc. These events will be slotted in the evenings, after the official games, if schedules allow.

## C. FAIR PLAY

CSIT championships are organized according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT Championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2016 and later, Chapter 5.

Besides this CSIT Chess Championships shall respect the principles of Fair Play in Chess as outlined by the Anti Cheating Guidelines of FIDE (the World Chess Federation) –

<https://www.fide.com/FIDE/handbook/Anti%20Cheating%20Guidelines.pdf>

## D. Proposed Time Table for the WSG 2025 in Greece:

(Subject to changes depending on the number of participating teams

<b>June 3</b>		Arrival Day
	21:30-23:00	CHESSTC 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting
<b>June 4</b>	09:30-10:00	CHESSTC Opening Ceremony
	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 1
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 2
.....	16:00-20:00	General Opening Ceremony
<b>June 5</b>	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 3
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 4
.....	16:00-18:00	Individual Blitz Championship
<b>June 6</b>	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 5
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 6
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 7
	16:30-17:30	CHESSTC Closing Ceremony
	17:30-19:00	CHESSTC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting
<b>June 9</b>		Free day / Excursion
	19:00-21:00	General Closing Ceremony
<b>June 8</b>		Departure Day

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