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INVITATION to the CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS of the 7th CSIT WORLD SPORTS GAMES September 5th-10th, 2023, Cervia, Italy

CSIT – the International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation, AICS – Associazione Italiana Cultura Sport, Emilia Romagna Region and the Municipality of Cervia have the great honor to invite all amateur chess players throughout the world to participate in the **Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships** of the 7th CSIT World Sports Games (WSG) that will be held in the town of Cervia from 5th to 10th of September 2023. The WSG are a major multi-sports event held every two years, full of sports, cultural activities and many opportunities to meet, develop new friendships and exchange information, expertise and experiences. **Cervia** is one of the towns belonging to the beautiful region Emilia-Romagna at the famous Adriatic Sea coast.



There will be two chess championships:

1. Team Rapid Championship (TRC)

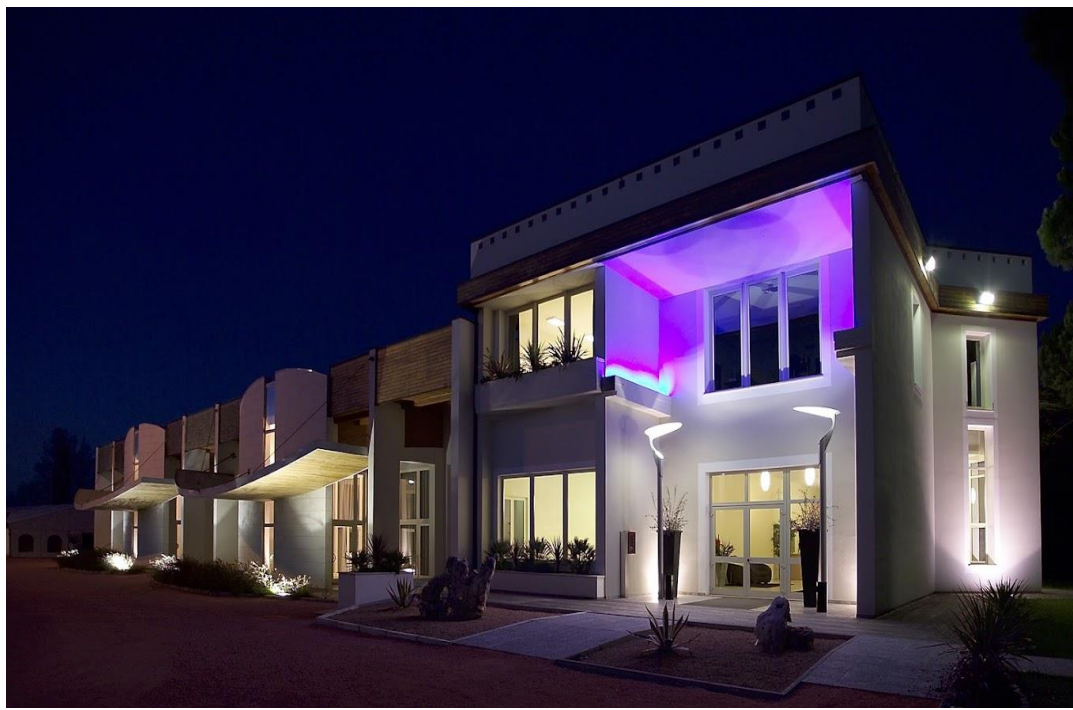
- The TRC will be played only if there are at least 4 teams from 3 different countries.
- Each CSIT member or non-member organization is entitled to send as many teams as possible.
- Every team will be composed of four players (men and/or women) and one reserve (optional).
- All the players should have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Rapid Rating (as per January 1st 2023) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The order of the players in each team will be fixed by the order of their FRR.
- The championship will be held according to the Round Robin or Swiss System with nine rounds.
- 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 (SB-GM), Game Points.
- Prizes: Trophies for the first three winning teams and the most surprising team. Medals for the members of the above-mentioned teams and the best players per board. Diplomas of participation for all players, non-playing captains and arbiters.

2. Individual Blitz Championship (IBC)

- The participation in the IBC is open to all players ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Blitz Rating (as per January 2023) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 9 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: U2300, U2000 and U1700. Medals for the first three among the female players and in which of the following age-sections: 65+, 50+, U16 and U12.

Playing Venue

CENTRO CONGRESSI MILANO MARITTIMA – VIALE JELENIA GORA, 12



Time Table

(Subject to changes depending on the number of participating teams)

Sept 5		Arrival Day
	21:00-22:30	CHESSTC 1 st Meeting
Sept 6	09:30-10:00	WSG CHESSTC Opening Ceremony
	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 1
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 2
	16:00-20:00	WSG General Opening Ceremony
Sept 7	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 3
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 4
.....	16:00-18:00	Individual Blitz Championship
Sept 8	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	WSG CHESSTC Closing Ceremony
	17:30-19:00	CHESSTC 2 nd Meeting
Sept 9		Free day / Excursion
	20:00-23:00	WSG General Closing Ceremony
Sept 10		Departure Day

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General regulations

- The tournaments, authorized by the Italian Chess Federation (FSI), are valid for ELO FIDE Rapid and Blitz ratings.
- Smoking is prohibited in the playing area.
- It is not allowed to enter the entire competition area with electronic devices of communication or able to provide game analysis.
- Players who are Italian citizens or residents of Italy must be in good standing with the FSI 2023 membership card at the start of the first round of play.
- Participation in the tournament implies the consent of each player to publication of some personal data (surname, first name, category, ELO), as well as the result achieved and the image (by means of photography or video replay during the tournament), on the web.

Financial Conditions

- The package prices of Categories **A & B** include full board accommodation, local public transport, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS **per person**
- Airport shuttle will cost additionally **50 Euros** per person
- Package Category **A** is for CSIT member unions.
- Package Category **B** is for non-CSIT member unions.

Room Type	**	***	****
Double in A	409 €	463 €	548 €
Single in A	514 €	568€	628 €
Double in B	519 €	573 €	658 €
Single in B	624 €	678 €	738 €

- Category **C** – Participants who do not use package **A** or **B** pay 120 € for local public transport, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS.

Registrations and Payment Processes

- Deadline for submitting PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION (on line) and **payment** of approx. 50% of the total sum – **May 26th, 2023**
- Deadline for submitting DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION (on line) and **payment** of the remaining sum – **June 30th, 2023**
- **In case of delayed payments, a penalty fee of 30% will be charged!**
- All registrations and payments will be done through the **Online Registration Platform** → <https://wsg2023.sportcare.tech/#/>
- The payments can be made either by credit card or bank transfer. Payments in cash upon arrival cannot be accepted.
 - **in any case of a difference between this invitation and the general invitation – the latter determines.**

Contact Information and More Details

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