

# ♔ Le Roi – NTUA Chess Club

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## Press release: “4<sup>rd</sup> NTUA Chess Tournament”

The Le Roi – NTUA Chess Club, consisted of volunteer students of the University, announces for the fourth consecutive year the organization of the 4<sup>th</sup> NTUA Chess Tournament in cooperation with the NTUA Central Library.

Participation in the tournament is free and open to all, with a maximum number of 64 participants. Players registered with the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and NTUA students are prioritized, depending also on the application time.

The tournament is held in knock-out style and in multiple rounds, where each encounter comprises two rapid matches (15' / 15"). In the case of a draw, two more blitz games (5' / 3") are played, while if a draw is repeated an Armageddon game is played.

The starting date is **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The full schedule of the match days is shown below:

- Saturday 2/11 12:00-15:00 – Round of 64
- Saturday 9/11 12:00-15:00 – Round of 32
- Wednesday 13/11 17:00-20:00 – Round of 16
- Wednesday 20/11 17:00-20:00 – Round of 16 \*Golden Tickets
- Wednesday 27/11 17:00-20:00 – Quarter-Finals
- Wednesday 4/12 17:00-20:00 – Semi-Finals
- 9-18/12– Grand Final!

Postponements: All players can use as many postponements as they wish under two conditions, first one, the opponent should agree and second one the match should be played at least one day before the next round. Postponements in the first round are not allowed!

The Grand Final of the tournament between the two finalists will be held in Lecture Hall 1 of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of NTUA at a special event open to the public and in cooperation with the School.

Participation applications are submitted online at [this form](#) and the deadline is until **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 23:59**. For more information, visit the tournament page on [Facebook](#).

\* This year, there would be at least 3 players qualifying directly for the round of 16 with golden tickets these one who would win the 3 online tournaments at lichess on the following dates:

- Sunday 20/10: 3rd NTUA Chess Arena, 20:00 time 5+0s
- Sunday 27/10: 4th NTUA Chess Arena, 20:00 time 3+2s
- Wednesday 30/10: 5th NTUA Chess Arena, 20:00 time 3+0s

The Chess Team would like to thank the NTUA Central Library for hosting the tournament in its building, the Sports Center for the administrative support and the Sports & Civilization public law entity of Zografou municipality for granting us the chess equipment. Also, the students that participate voluntarily in the Organizing Committee of the tournament as supervisors, coordinators or arbiters.