

2nd WORLD SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournaments for school chess champions in categories U9, U11, U13, U15

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Message for the World School Chess Championship 2006.



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Dear Sports Friends,

In our country, sport is substantially connected with culture and mind exercise. Chess is the superb activity that combines mind practice and sport, as it is a wisely structured game that requires so much the ability of prevision and combinatorial thought, just as great reserves of patience, discipline, intuition and courage.

On the chessboard, many fights of life and death have been won or lost. However, the greatest difference of chess from all other games is that in this strategic game of combinatorial thought doesn't win the luckiest, but the most skillful and capable.

I warmly congratulate AMO Galaxias Sports Club and Greek Chess federation for the organization of the World School Championship 2006 and I am sure that with the right preparation all the young chess players will have the ability to prove their high class.

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World School 2006 Latest News *400 players in Halkidiki!*

The last important chess meeting before Turin 2006.....



√ **400 players were registered** for the World School Championship 2006 and Halkidiki Chess Open 2006! They are coming from 30 countries representing 4 contingents, Asia, Africa, America and Europe. All the participants' lists are available in the official sites.

√ The participation in the 2nd World School Championship is **increasing about 50%** in comparison with the previous year. More statistics about previous year in the ISCU report you can find attached. ISCU and FIDE are constantly developing the world school events.

√ **2000 people are expected** to take part in the Games Festival activities! (tournaments, competitions, exhibitions and cultural events).

√ **Monroi joins the big list** of the corporate event sponsors and supporters. Monroi is offering live transmission for the test U7 category and the first prize to the winner. **Welcome Monroi!**



√ The Halkidiki Organizing Committee with the support of the Greek Chess Federation, ISCU and FIDE is **presenting a marketing plan** for the constant support of major sponsors in such events.

Many thanks for your support!
See you soon in Greece with your summer dressing!

More news , games and info about World School 2006 at the sites:

www.gamesfestival.com

www.worldopens.com

www.chess.gr

www.monroi.com

Special info about the host country

Greece and Sports



The last 20 years Greece the motherland of Olympic Games is showing a great progress in sports area. Greek sports federations and sports clubs are working in a long term strategic plan for the further development and sports professionalism. The sports programs are funding from Greek state but mostly from private corporate sponsorships. But words are not strong enough as results...

Recent success stories

- 2004, organization of the most successful Olympic Games*
- 2004, Greek team wins European Champion in football, (Portugal)*
- 2005, Greek team wins European Champion in Basketball (Serbia)*
- 2005, Greek team is sharing the 3rd-4th positions in European Chess Championship (Sweden).*

We keep on....

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