



ΣΚΑΚΙΣΤΙΚΟΣ ΟΜΙΛΟΣ ΡΟΔΟΥ "ΙΠΠΟΤΗΣ" **CHESS CLUB OF RHODES "IPPOTIS"**

Rodos Palace Hotel above² International Open Chess Tournament

Prize Fund: 12,000 euros

Rhodes island, GREECE // 24 August - 03 September 2026

Venue: 5-star Rodos Palace Resort

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

These Supplementary Regulations form an integral part of the Official Tournament Regulations of the Rodos Palace Hotel above² International Open Chess Tournament 2026.

1. Half-Point Byes

Each player is entitled to request a half-point bye (0.5 point) for a maximum of two (2) rounds during the entire tournament.

A half-point bye may be requested for any round up to and including Round 7.

The request must be submitted to an Arbiter before the pairing of the respective round is made. For Rounds 2–7, players are therefore strongly advised to submit their request immediately after the completion of the preceding round.

Once the pairing of a round has been made, a half-point bye request for that round cannot be accepted.

A player receiving a requested half-point bye:

- will not be paired for that round; and
- will receive 0.5 point for the round.

Each player may receive a maximum of two half-point byes during the tournament.

Half-point byes are not available for Rounds 8 and 9.

2. Tournament Groups

For the avoidance of any ambiguity, the final rating limits and eligibility criteria for Group A and Group B will be confirmed by the Organizing Committee and the Chief Arbiter before the first-round pairing.

The applicable FIDE rating list and the final allocation of players between the two groups will be announced before the start of the tournament.



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3. Appeals Committee

The composition of the Appeals Committee will be announced at the Technical Meeting and before the start of Round 1.

The procedure, deadline and deposit for appeals remain exactly as stated in the Official Tournament Regulations.

4. Final Provision

All other provisions of the Official Regulations of the Rodos Palace Hotel abav2 International Open Chess Tournament 2026 remain unchanged.

Any matter not explicitly covered by the Official Regulations or these Supplementary Regulations shall be decided by the Tournament Director and the Chief Arbiter, in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and the applicable FIDE regulations.