



## **CHESS ACADEMY OF CHALKIDA PALAMEDES OF EVIA**

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Dear chess friends

The Chess Academy of Chalkida “Palamedes of Evia” has the pleasure to invite you to the “Negroponte 2012” International Tournament that will take place from 9<sup>th</sup> till 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2012 at the beautiful city of Chalkida in Greece.

The tournament will be an open nine round swiss event with a total prize fund of 10.000,00 Euros (first prize 3.000,00 Euros, special prizes for women, juniors, best performance minus rating, etc. will be awarded).

For a limited number of titled players the organization committee will offer special conditions based on title and rating. Moreover, special prices will also apply for the participants who will choose to stay at “Palliria Hotel”, the hotel that will also host the tournament. “Hotel Palliria” is situated in the centre of Chalkida, and has a breathtaking view over the Evripos Channel and the old bridge of Chalkida, the trademark of the city.

Chalkida (named as Negroponte (i.e. Black Bridge) in the Venetian era) is situated in Evia (70 kms from Athens) and is worldwide famous for the tidal phenomenon of the Evripos Channel with the flow direction of the sea currents in the channel changing every six hours! The tidal phenomenon has provoked the admiration and interest of humans from ancient times, not only from an astronomical and geophysical perspective but also from a philosophical one. The mystery and beauty of this phenomenon captivates the visitor, as its combination with the imprint of the channel creates a remarkable panorama.

The city of Chalkida is an ideal place to combine chess with quality vacations. Chalkida -and Evia in general- offer all kind of recreation activities and the visitor can enjoy the beautiful beaches and countryside in the heart of the Greek summer.

After the successful organization of “Acropolis 2009”and “Negroponte 2010” the Chess Academy of Chalkida is ready to offer to all participants a high quality chess tournament and awaits all chessplayers in Chalkida!

The official website of the tournament at: <http://www.negroponte.net>

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For information about the “Palliria Hotel” visit: <http://www.paliria-hotel.gr/>

Best Regards,

On behalf of Chess Academy of Chalkida

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