

2ο ΔΙΕΘΝΕΣ ΤΟΥΡΝΟΥΑ ΣΧΑΚΙ
18 - 25 ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ
ΒΡΑΧΑΤΙ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΙΑΣ

«ΙΣΘΜΙΑ» 2012

To the National Chess Federations

Dear chess friends,

After the successful **1st International Chess tournament "Isthmia 2011"**, we are happy to announce you our 2012 chess rendez vous, the **2nd International Chess tournament "Isthmia" 2012** in the beautiful **Vrachati Korinthias**. **"Isthmia 2012"** will take place from **18 to 25 of August** in the splendid 5 star **"ALKYON"** Resort Hotel.

The **organizers** are: Pnevmatiki Stegi Peristeriou and Korinthia Chess Academy "Argonaftis" with the support of the Prefecture of Peloponnisos, Municipality of Velo Vocha. With an experienced organizing committee, "Isthmia 2012" promise you a very good tournament with all the necessary conditions.



"Isthmia 2012" is open to all chess players both professional and amateurs, proposing three groups, **Group A:** players with FIDE rating >2000, **Group B:** players with FIDE rating <1900 and **Group C** for unrated players. The **total prizes** are about 10.000€.

Players will enjoy excellent playing conditions thanks to the spacious luminous playroom of the "ALKYON" hotel (photo)

Players and family or friends will benefit from the great accommodation facilities and standards of the "ALKYON" Resort Hotel. The hotel is located 100m from the beautiful Corinthian Gulf, has 2 swimming pools and proposes tasteful local Greek recipes in its buffet and restaurants.

Access to the hotel is facilitated by the "Proastiakos", the Athens Suburban Railway which can guarantee an easy and comfortable access from Athens or the International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". Situated half way between Patras and Athens and is also easily accessed from the highway.

The city of **Vrachati** is just 1 hour from Athens, is very friendly and provides numerous entertainments and eating out options. Vrachati is also near to notable archaeological sites



Epidavros



Ancient Olympia



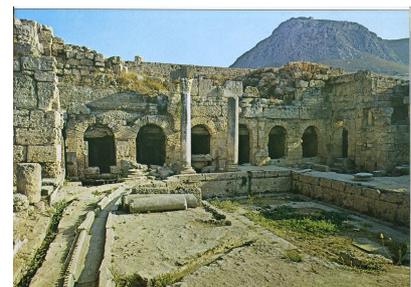
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Nemea



The famous **Acrocorinth**



Ancient Corinth



The beautiful city of **Nafplio**



The **Ancient Sikion**



The lively city of **Loutraki** and Casino

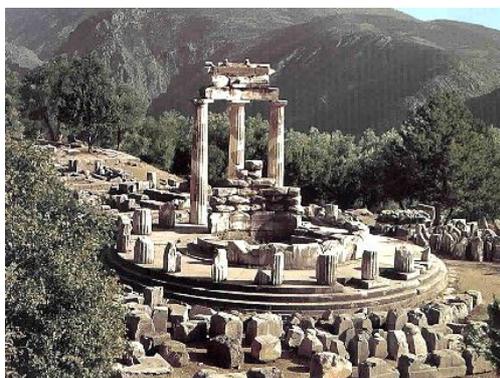


Arachova

the picturesque villages
of **Arachova** , **Itea** and **Galaxidi**



Itea



Delphi



Galaxidi



Xylokastro, Kastania, Trikala, Feneo for the nature lovers

Isthmia 2012 gives you a great opportunity to combine chess and holidays!

For further information please visit the official website: www.isthmia.gr

(Regulations, accommodation fees, registration information ...)

Yours sincerely,

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