Subject: The International Team Tournament for Schools "Riviera dei Cedri 2015" is included in the ninth edition of the International Chess Festival called "Riviera dei Cedri". It is sponsorsed by the Italian Chess Federation.

Dear Principle/ headmaster

The ARCA (Association hosts the Riviera dei Cedri) has been involved for years in the promotion, of sustainable tourism development on the Cedar Coast and has worked with schools to support their "work-related learning" projects , job placements, business simulations and school camps.

This has led the association to set up a "Team Tournament", and inserting it the International Chess Festival called " Riviera dei Cedri," events. Participation is restricted to European secondary schools.

The " Riviera dei Cedri " tournament was created with the intent to promote Calabria, in particular the Alto Tirreno Cosentino, to a group of young people that are both bright and promising students and chess players. They will receive their travel, accommodation and participation in the event for free.

The present is used as an invitation to the students to participate (we reiterate Free) in the third edition of the International Team Tournament for Schools " Riviera dei Cedri 2015" that is to be held from October 28 to 30 in Praia a Mare (Calabria).

Information about the previous editions can be found on our Facebook page at the following link https://www.facebook.com/festivaldiscacchirivieradeicedri

Attached you will find the program.

Below is some information that can help you plan your trip.

Accommodation:
The proposal includes a triple room for students and single room for their guide. The hotel services offered begins with dinner on the day of arrival (October 28) and ends with lunch on departure day (30 October). It 'also includes travel expenses. The program includes several excursions and transfers paid by our organization. This is at no extra charge to the participants (for the program activities).

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Cordiali saluti

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FESTIVAL INTERNAZIONALE DI SCACCHI
RIVIERA DEI CEDRI
(IX edizione – 2015)

TORNEO INTERNAZIONALE A SQUADRE TRA SCUOLE – RIVIERA DEI CEDRI
(dal 28/10/15 al 30/10/15)

Programma Evento legato al Torneo a squadre (3 giorni/2 notti)

Wednesday 28 October	
14.00.00	Check-in hotel
15.00.00	**Program and ARCA staff presentation**
15.30-19.30	*Chess stage*
20.00.00	Dinner
Ore 22.00	Lighting under the stars - Chess and Cedars – (Lightning tournament Scalea)
Thursday 29 October	
8.30-12.30	Team Tournament (8 teams made-up of 3 players
13.00.00	Lunch
15.00.00	**programed excursion**
20.00.00	Dinner: Buffet - Prison - Santa Maria del Cedro
21.30.00	**The Grand Final and Award ceremony - "carcere dell'Impresa"**
Friday 30 October	
8.30-12.30	**Chess Stage – Part II** *(programmi in via di definizione)*
13.00.00	**Lunch**
15.00.00	Delivery of certificates and END activities

Tournament rules

Students from institutes and high Schools from across Europe can participate (3 participants per school)

- Has participated in at least one FIDE (CGS-U16) event in the last two years
- has a school average of at least 7
- Has been enrolled in an Istitution represented in 2015
- Is in possession of a junior Competitive badge or Junior Reduced Card guaranteeing participants the same insurance coverage FIDE valid for all other members for 2015.

8 teams representing different istitutions will be eligapble to participate

Participation in the Chess tournament is reserved to schools that sends their request using an application form provided by the organization.

One player per team will act as team captain. Captains should cooperate with the direction of the tournament for the success of the race.

Before the start of the tournament, at the team accreditation , the team captain will have to confirm the board order of each individual player on the team. The board order must be maintained for the entire duration of the tournament.

The encounter will be held on three chessboards

The captain has the right to talk to the players of his team to propose or accept an offer of a draw or to abandon the game. He can give brief information, based only on circumstances related to the tournament. He can therefore tell a player "offer a draw", or "accept the draw" or "rejects the flap" or "abandoned". The captain should refrain from any intervention in the game; in particular he can not give any information to players concerning the position on the board, or talk to someone else about the state of the position on the board.

The team that is named first will play with the white pieces on the 1st and 3rd chessboard.

The game system is single elimination. the team with the most points at the end of an encounter will pass the round. 1 point is given for a victory and ½ a point for a draw. In case of a draw the team that was cited second will win the encounter

The reflection time is 30 minutes per head with a bonus of 30 seconds for every move.

Accommodation:
For participants triple rooms, with full board

The participation includes:
a) Welcome on arrival and support during their stay
b) Participation in the tournament
c) Participation in refresher training
d) Participation in the lightning tournament
e) Course certificate
f) 7prices for the winners
g) escursions
h) Spese di viaggio/travel expenses
g)Sistemazione alberghiera con trattamento di pensione completa/fullboard accomodation
h) Use leisure amenities
i) transfers from the train station in Scalea to the Hotel.
l) Enrollment costs.

Participation in the Festival excludes:
a) What is not expected "Participation in the festival include"