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# INVITATION to the CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS of the 7<sup>th</sup> CSIT WORLD SPORTS GAMES September 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Cervia, Italy

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**CSIT – the International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation, AICS – Associazione Italiana Cultura Sport, Emilia Romagna Region and the Municipality of Cervia** have the great honor to invite all amateur chess players throughout the world to participate in the **Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships** of the 7<sup>th</sup> CSIT World Sports Games (WSG) that will be held in the town of Cervia from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. The WSG are a major multi-sports event held every two years, full of sports, cultural activities and many opportunities to meet, develop new friendships and exchange information, expertise and experiences. **Cervia** is one of the towns belonging to the beautiful region Emilia-Romagna at the famous Adriatic Sea coast.



## **There will be two chess championships:**

### **1. Team Rapid Championship (TRC)**

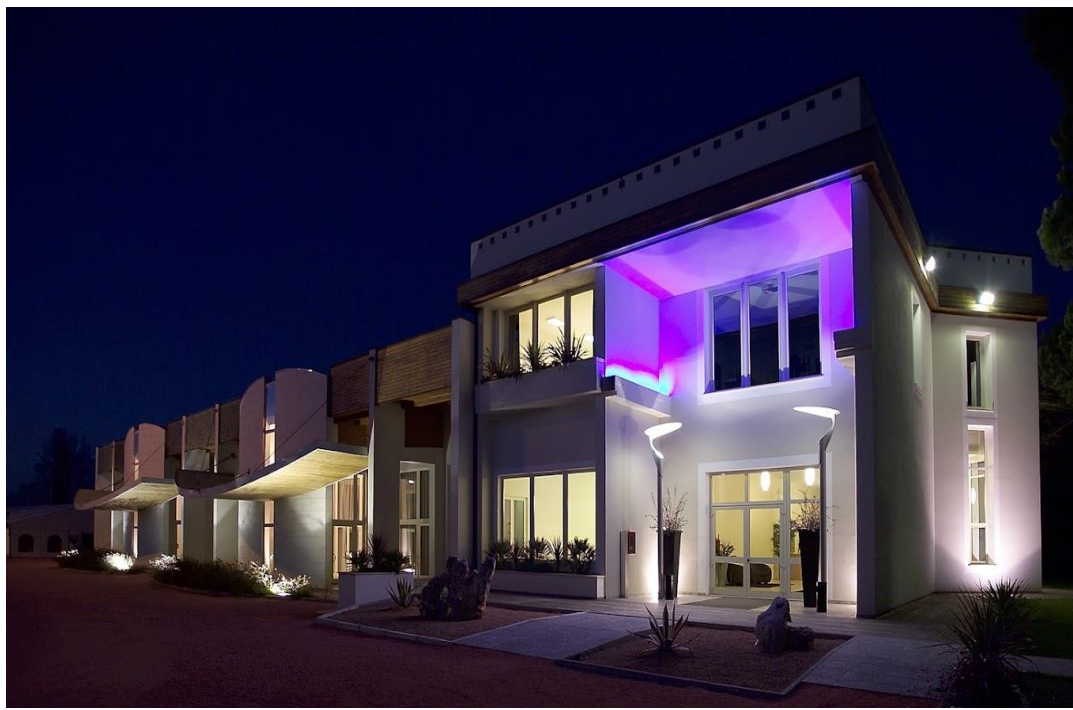
- The TRC will be played only if there are at least 4 teams from 3 different countries.
- Each CSIT member or non-member organization is entitled to send as many teams as possible.
- Every team will be composed of four players (men and/or women) and one reserve (optional).
- All the players should have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Rapid Rating (as per January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The order of the players in each team will be fixed by the order of their FRR.
- The championship will be held according to the Round Robin or Swiss System with nine rounds.
- The rate of play will be 25 minutes for the whole game plus 10 seconds for each move.
- Tie Breaks: Match Points, Olympiad Sonnenborn-Berger (SB-GM), Game Points.
- Prizes: Trophies for the first three winning teams and the most surprising team. Medals for the members of the above-mentioned teams and the best players per board. Diplomas of participation for all players, non-playing captains and arbiters.

### **2. Individual Blitz Championship (IBC)**

- The participation in the IBC is open to all players ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Blitz Rating (as per January 2023) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 9 rounds.
- The rate of play will be 5 minutes for each player for the whole game + 3 seconds per each move.
- Tie Breaks: Buchholz cut-1, results among the relevant players, number of victories, number of Blacks.
- Prizes: Medals for the first three winning players and the most surprising player in each of the following FBR sections: U2300, U2000 and U1700. Medals for the first three among the female players and in which of the following age-sections: 65+, 50+, U16 and U12.

## Playing Venue

CENTRO CONGRESSI MILANO MARITTIMA – VIALE JELENIA GORA, 12



## Time Table

(Subject to changes depending on the number of participating teams)

<b>Sept 5</b>		Arrival Day	
.	21:00-22:30	CHESSTC 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	.
<b>Sept 6</b>	09:30-10:00	WSG CHESSTC Opening Ceremony	
	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 1	
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 2	
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 3	
.....	20:00-23:00	WSG General Opening Ceremony	.
<b>Sept 7</b>	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 4	
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 5	
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 6	
.....	19:00-21:00	Individual Blitz Championship	.
<b>Sept 8</b>	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 7	
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 8	
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 9	
	16:30-17:30	WSG CHESSTC Closing Ceremony	
	17:30-19:00	CHESSTC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting	.
<b>Sept 9</b>		Free day / Excursion	
	20:00-23:00	WSG General Closing Ceremony	.
<b>Sept 10</b>		Departure Day	.

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## **Financial Conditions**

- The package prices of Categories **A & B** include full board accommodation, local public transport, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS **per person**
- Airport shuttle will cost additionally **50 Euros** per person
- Package Category **A** is for CSIT member unions.
- Package Category **B** is for non-CSIT member unions.

Room Type	**	***	****
<b>Double in A</b>	409 €	463 €	548 €
<b>Single in A</b>	514 €	568€	628 €
<b>Double in B</b>	519 €	573 €	658 €
<b>Single in B</b>	624 €	678 €	738 €

- Category **C** – Participants who do not use package **A** or **B** pay 120 € for local public transport, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS.

## **Registrations and Payment Processes**

- Deadline for submitting PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION (on line) and **payment** of approx. 50% of the total sum – **May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- Deadline for submitting DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION (on line) and **payment** of the remaining sum – **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- **In case of delayed payments, a penalty fee of 30% will be charged!**
- All registrations and payments will be done through the **Online Registration Platform** → <https://wsg2023.sportcare.tech/#/>
- The payments can be made either by credit card or bank transfer. Payments in cash upon arrival cannot be accepted.
  - **in any case of a difference between this invitation and the general invitation – the latter determines.**

## **Contact Information and More Details**

- Official Games Webpage, sport regulations, registrations etc.  
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