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**5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL**

# *Roma Città Aperta*

4-10 DECEMBER 2023



Hotel Eurostars Roma Aeterna  
**Piazza del Pigneto, 9A**



COMITATO REGIONALE  
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The **ASD Scuola Popolare di Scacchi**, has been active for 14 years and has always been dedicated to promoting and teaching chess in various settings, including schools and communities, with a special focus on the Roman suburbs. We are a registered FSI Chess School and we are proud to be one of the most active chess club in Rome. We are committed to providing quality chess education and creating a comfortable environment where people can come together and enjoy the game. We believe that chess is not just a game but a valuable tool for personal and social development.

In 2016, we launched the festival project, which has been successfully repeated for four editions. We are delighted to say that the project has received positive feedback and has been widely appreciated by the international chess community. After a three-year hiatus caused by the pandemic, we are thrilled to announce that the **International Chess Festival Roma Città Aperta** is back with its 5th edition. Our goal is to establish ourselves as the most significant chess festival in Rome and one of the most important events in the national chess scene. With players from all continents, the festival has a strong international profile.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, we have worked hard to make this edition even more exciting and memorable than the previous ones. The festival has always been a celebration of the game of chess, and we believe that this year's edition will be no different. We are confident that it will be an unforgettable experience for all participants and spectators alike.

We are delighted to inform you about the upcoming Roma Città Aperta chess tournament.

- **The venue:** The tournament will be held at the Eurostars Roma Aeterna Hotel, a 4-star hotel located in one of the most vibrant districts of Roman nightlife. The hotel's elegant setting will provide the perfect backdrop for this prestigious event.
- **Player convenience:** The tournament will be divided into Masters, Open A and B, and hosted in two large rooms to ensure maximum comfort for the players.
- **International participation:** We are proud to welcome players from over 20 countries, ensuring a strong international flavor to the event.
- **High level of play:** The presence of at least ten Grand Masters is guaranteed, ensuring a high level of play throughout the tournament.
- **It organization:** To provide an even wider audience access to the tournament, we will be live broadcasting some matches on dedicated websites.
- **High prize pool:** With a prize pool of 7,350.00 euros, the tournament will offer a substantial reward to the winners, with a traditional focus on national categories and non-professional players.
- **Collateral events:** In addition to the main tournament, we will also be hosting a high-level Blitz FIDE tournament and a high-level Rapid FIDE tournament, each with a prize pool of 700 euros. There will also be a series of conferences, book presentations, themed exhibitions, evening parties, and chess events for children, providing a wealth of options for all participants.

We look forward to welcoming you to the International Chess Festival Roma Città Aperta.

# REGULATION

The International Chess Festival "Roma Città Aperta 2023" will consist of nine matches for the MASTER (elo > 2000), for OPEN A (elo <2100 - >1699), and for OPEN B (elo < 1700). The reflection time will be 90' x 40 moves + 30' to finish + 30" per move per player starting from the first, for THE MASTER and the Open A; and 90' + 30" per move per player starting from the first, for Open B.

Italian residents and foreigners residing in Italy must be registered with a FSI competitive or junior card for the year 2023. It is possible to register for the FSI, valid for 2024, directly at the venue. All players must confirm their participation in the festival by physical accreditation at the game room by 3.30 pm on 4 December 2023. Please note that foreign players must have a FIN (**FIDE Identity number**); those who do not have one must request it from their federation or through FIDE Arena.

Disabled players with special needs are requested to notify the organization in advance of their presence at the event in order to arrange for the best logistical accommodation inside the game room.

The Festival will be managed with the Swiss FIDE (Dutch) pairing system. The first play-off criterion foreseen will be the **Buchholz Integrale, followed by the Buchholz Cut 1 and then ARO.**

Players who make a prior request before the start of the tournament may make use of the forfeit draw, except for the last 2 rounds according to art. 6.3.1 of the RTF.

The player who is absent for a game turn without having communicated their absence before the pairing will be considered absent without justification. The player who reaches the chessboard more than 60 minutes after the scheduled start time of the game session will lose the game.

All technical decisions made by the Race Direction will be final. The awarding is an integral part of the Festival; therefore, players who are not present at the end of the event renounce any prizes accrued. The award ceremony will take place following the last round of play, and its starting time will be communicated before the last round.

It is strictly forbidden to introduce electronic communication devices (mobile phones, smartphones, tablets, PDAs, etc.) into the competition area. Anyone who violates this rule will be sanctioned according to FIDE regulations. The organization will provide a cloakroom service for electronic equipment. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is also prohibited.

Registration for the tournament implies the consent of each player to the publication of some personal data (surname, first name, category, Elo), as well as the result achieved, the publication of the matches and the image (by means of photography or video recording during the tournament), on the websites of the Asd Scuola Popolare di Scacchi and on the Web in general. For minors, with the registration, this consent is given by the parents or by those who exercise parental responsibility.

The organization, in compliance with the FSI and FIDE regulations in force at the time of the event and with the necessary authorizations, reserves the right to make any changes to this announcement necessary for the best success of the event.

# CALENDAR

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> december

- 3,30 pm Registration closes and GM | WGM accreditation
- 4,00 pm Opening Ceremony | Capitolina hall
- 5,00 pm **1<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A | Open B**
- 5,00 pm **1<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> december

- 9,00 am **2<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 9,30 am **2<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**
- 4,00 pm **3<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 4,30 pm **3<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> december

- 10,00 am Presentation of book **La Siciliana | Instructions for use**  
with the presence of the author IM Pierluigi Piscopo
- 4,00 pm **4<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 4,30 pm **4<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> december

- 9,00 am **5<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 9,30 am **5<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**
- 4,00 pm **6<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 4,30 pm **6<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> december

- 9,00 am **7<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 9,30 am **7<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**
- 4,00 pm **Capitoline hall RAPID Tournament 10'+5"**

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> december

- 4,00 pm **8<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 4,30 pm **8<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> december

- 9,00 am **9<sup>st</sup> Round Masters | Open A**
- 9,30 am **9<sup>st</sup> Round Open B**

## AT THE END AWARDS CEREMONY

- 4,00 pm **Capitolina hall Torneo BLITZ Tournament 5'+3"**
- 4,00 pm **Palatina hall SME | Family Tournament**

# PRIZE

## Prize pool | ROMA CITTA' APERTA International Chess Festival 2023

MASTER > 2000		OPEN A > 1699 < 2100		OPEN B < 1700	
1 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 1.000	1 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 700	1 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 500
2 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 800	2 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 500	2 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 400
3 <sup>rd</sup> place overall	€ 600	3 <sup>rd</sup> place overall	€ 400	3 <sup>rd</sup> place overall	€ 300
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2400	€ 400	1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1900	€ 200	1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1500	€ 150
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2300	€ 300	1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1800	€ 200	1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1300	€ 150
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2200	€ 200	1 <sup>o</sup> > 65 years without fide qualifications	€ 200	1 <sup>o</sup> > 65 years without fide qualifications	€ 150
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2100	€ 200				

### Prize pool RAPID

1 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2400	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2300	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2100	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1900	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1700	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1500	€ 100

### Prize pool BLIZ

1 <sup>st</sup> place overall	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2400	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2300	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 2100	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1900	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1700	€ 100
1 <sup>st</sup> classified < 1500	€ 100

# REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT METHODS

GM > Elo 2400 e WGM > Elo 2200	FREE
<b>BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	
GM < Elo 2400	€ 30
WGM < 2200	€ 30
IM-WIM	€ 40
Altri	€ 100
<b>BY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	
GM < Elo 2400	€ 40
WGM < 2200	€ 40
IM-WIM	€ 50
Altri	€ 110
<b>AFTER DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND IN THE GAME ROOM</b>	
GM < Elo 2400	€ 50
WGM < Elo 2200	€ 50
IM-WIM	€ 60
Altri	€ 120

Completion of registration requires payment of the required fee within the specified time frame outlined in the table above. It is recommended to use the automated registration system available on the tournament website, [www.scuolapopolarediscacchi.com](http://www.scuolapopolarediscacchi.com). The system does not allow for multiple registrations from the same email address or user.

**Italian or EU players** may make payment via bank transfer to the **Asd. Scuola Popolare di Scacchi IBAN: IT13P0200805235000104279659 (Unicredit Bank – Agency n. 00733 ROMA GORDIANI Via Prenestina, 357)**. An email must be sent to [scuolapopolarediscacchi@gmail.com](mailto:scuolapopolarediscacchi@gmail.com), with a copy of the bank transfer attached.

**Non-EU players are advised to use the payment link provided on the online registration form.**

**It is necessary** to provide the player's name, surname, and Elo rating, **particularly if the payment is being made by someone other than the player**. Registration is only considered finalized after payment is received and up until that time, confers no rights or obligations on the part of the organization. The date of payment is the only valid date.

**Pre-registration through Vesus.org or Chess-results.com is welcome, but it does not confer any rights or obligations on the Organization.**

Registration will be possible in the game room until 3:30 pm on Monday, December 4, 2023, **provided that places are still available.**

# GOLDEN REGISTER

## GOLDEN REGISTER ROMA CITTÀ APERTA

year 2016	GM Evgeny Romanov		Russia	2622
year 2017	GM Emre Can		Türkiye	2605
year 2018	GM Yuri Solodovnichenko		Ukraine	2562
year 2019	GM Dmitrij Kollars		Germany	2584

## SIDE EVENTS

### RAPID FIDE TOURNAMENT

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> december 2023 at 4,30 pm**  
during the International Chess  
Festival Roma Città Aperta 2023

#### LORENZO CASTELLANO TOURNAMENT

8 rounds (10 minutes + 5 seconds)

### BLITZ FIDE TOURNAMENT

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> december 2023 at 4,30 pm**  
during the International Chess  
Festival Roma Città Aperta 2023

#### GIUSEPPE ARABITO TOURNAMENT

10 rounds (5 minutes + 3 seconds)

### BOOK PRESENTATION

**La Siciliana - istruzioni per l'uso**  
with the presence of the author IM  
**Pierluigi Piscopo**

### PRESENTATION OF THE REGIONAL SME PROJECT

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> december 2023 at 4,30 pm**  
Palatina hall  
**FAMILY TOURNAMENT**  
starting at 4,00 pm

# HOTEL AGREEMENTS

The organization has secured the following hotel agreements for players and their companions' accommodation

## **EUROSTARS ROMA AETERNA HOTEL**

Via Casilina, 125 o Piazza del Pigneto 9 A - ROMA – Italia  
Telephone Number 0039 0670603 Fax Number 0039 0670614003  
[www.eurostarsromaaeterna.com](http://www.eurostarsromaaeterna.com) | [info@eurostarsromaaeterna.com](mailto:info@eurostarsromaaeterna.com)

We are pleased to inform you that the organization has arranged the following agreements for the accommodation of the players and their companions at the Eurostars Roma Aeterna Hotel. The rates per room per night including American buffet breakfast and VAT (excluding city tax of 6 euro per person per night) are as follows:

**Single occupancy room: € 65**

**Double occupancy room: € 75**

**Triple occupancy room: € 95**

Please note that the preferential rates are subject to availability and are guaranteed for bookings made until 15 November 2023. The cancellation policy allows for free cancellation up to 15 days prior to arrival. In the case of a no-show or late cancellation, the penalty applied will be the total amount of the reservation.

To make a reservation, please send a request by email to [reservations@eurostarsromaaeterna.com](mailto:reservations@eurostarsromaaeterna.com), **specifying the Festival in question.**

**IBAN CODE: IT48N0101503200000070148851**

**SWISFT/BIC CODE : BPMOIT22 XXX**

## **ANTICO ACQUEDOTTO HOTEL**

Via di Villa Serventi, 9 ROMA – Italia  
Telephone Number 003906.27801410– 3351386314

<b>* single room: € 45</b>	<b>* double room for single use € 55</b>
<b>* double room: € 70</b>	<b>* triple room: € 85</b>

Rate per room per night including American buffet breakfast and VAT (excluding city tax of 4 euro per person per night). The above-mentioned discounted rates will be ensured, subject to the availability of rooms, for reservations made before 30 November 2023. The cancellation policy permits free cancellation up to 7 days before the scheduled arrival. In the event of a no-show or a late cancellation, the penalty applied will be equivalent to the total amount of the reservation. To make a reservation, please send a request by email to [hotelanticoacquedotto@gmail.com](mailto:hotelanticoacquedotto@gmail.com) or [info@anticoacquedotto.it](mailto:info@anticoacquedotto.it) referring to the Festival in question.

**IBAN CODE: IT 90 H 08327 03239 000000003607**

**For information on other affiliated accommodations that may be even more convenient, please contact the organization:**

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