

♔ Le Roi NTUA Chess Team

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Press release: “1st NTUA Blitz Chess Arena”



Who says that chess is a sport without any tension? Le Roi NTUA Chess Team is active again with a pioneering kind of tournament and will hold the 1st NTUA Blitz Chess Arena at the NTUA Central Library.

It is about a different kind of tournament with great online success and this effort is our try to bring it for the first time in the real world. The tournament offers to the players the opportunity to play consecutive blitz games (3'+2" time control) for 2 hours with a minimum waiting time and smart matching with opponents of similar strength. The one that collects the most points by the end of the two hours will be named winner of the tournament. It's quick, it's fun and surely everyone who participates will have to run a lot!

The tournament will be held on **Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018** at **4:30pm** until **7:00pm** at the **NTUA Central Library**. The deadline for the participation applications is Sunday, April 29th at 11:59pm. The event is voluntary, is free and open to all. However, because the maximum number of participants is 64, in case of a surpassing of this limit, FIDE players and NTUA students will take precedence.

The Chess Team would like to thank the NTUA Central Library for hosting the tournament in its facilities, and the Sports & Civilization public law entity of Zografou municipality for granting us the chess equipment.

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