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PAVLOS MOUTECIDIS MEMORIAL SOLVING TOURNAMENT

The Composition Committee of the Greek Chess Federation announces a solving tournament in the memory of Pavlos Moutecidis (*7.11.1930 – †5.5.2025), the last of the old-generation of Greek composers. The tournament will take place on Sunday 21st September 2025, 10:30 hours, in multiple locations: Athens, Thessaloniki, Patra, Preveza (Greece) and Pitesti (Romania).

Venue in Athens: Heliopolis Chess Club, Vouliagmenis Avenue and Papanastasiou (close to the high school within walking distance from Alimos metro station). The local controllers will determine the venue for the other cities.

Format: 2 rounds of 1,5 hours each with 6 problems in each round, as follows:

- 1st round: 1 x #2, 1 x #3, 1 x #6, 1 x study (win), 1 x h#2 (4 solutions), 1 x s#5
- 2nd round: 1 x #2, 1 x #3, 1 x #4, 1 x study (draw), 1 x h#4 (2 solutions), 1 x s#2

Central controller: Harry Fougiaxis, who will select the problems for solving.

Local controllers: Asterios Liamos (Thessaloniki), Despina Tzimou (Patra), Andreas Athanasiadis (Preveza), Dinu-Ioan Nicula (Pitesti).

The tournament is open to anyone and there is no participation fee.

Prizes in Athens: books and magazines from the late Pavlos Moutecidis's library. The local controllers will determine the trophies in their cities.