

**65th World Congress of Chess Composition
46th World Chess Solving Championship
Batumi, Georgia
2 – 9 September, 2023**

Invitation

The Georgian Chess Federation has the honour to invite all delegates of the World Federation of Chess Composition WFCC, national teams and individual solvers, chess composers to attend the 65th World Congress of Chess Composition and 46th World Chess Solving Championship in Batumi, Georgia.

The Congress will be held from September 2nd (arrival) to September 9th, 2023 (departure) at the *Legend Hotel Batumi* ***** with the WCSC on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th and 6th. Georgia has already organised this event in 2013. Georgia has a great tradition in the Chess Composition field. Georgian chess composers are well known all over the world and have played an essential role in chess composition development in the world.

The *Legend Hotel Batumi* ***** was built in 2019. It has splendid views of Batumi Boulevard. Set 400 metres from Batumi Beach, the *Legend Hotel Batumi* is located on Lech and Maria Kachinski Street. The Batumi Train Station is 8.2 km from the Hotel. The nearest airport is Batumi International Airport, 3 km from *Legend Hotel Batumi Convention Center & Spa*. Details about accommodation, in-room and hotel standard amenities, conference and banqueting capacities, as well as health and recreation facilities can be found on the hotel web site <https://www.legendhotelbatumi.ge/en>

Hotel Accommodation

Per person / per day for a single room 92€

Per person / per day for a double room 75€

Prices include breakfast, lunch and dinner in buffet, free excursion, all registration fees, free Wi-Fi, opening and closing ceremonies. All payments should be made to the organisers, upon arrival either in cash (EUR) / credit card, or deposited in advance in a bank account.

Participants, who will not stay in the official hotel or not make a reservation via the organiser, should pay 120 EUR for the registration, congress materials, participation, excursion, as well as opening and closing ceremonies.

Travel

The citizens of more than 98 countries can enter Georgia without a visa. The list of the countries and additional information concerning Georgian visa policy can be found on the website -

<https://new.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia>

Airports

There are 5 international airports in/near Georgia : Batumi, Kutaisi (150 km), Tbilisi (370 km), Rize/Artvin, Turkey (130 km) and Trabzon, Turkey (205 km).

The daily flights to Batumi airport include the following cities - Istanbul, Minsk, Tel Aviv, Baku.

The budget flights (including Wizz Air) to Kutaisi airport can be found from Milan, Paris, Kraków, Vienna, Barcelona, Rome, Abu Dhabi, Minsk, Berlin, Vilnius, Athens.

There are also other flights to Tbilisi airport - Paris, Munich, Dubai, Warsaw, Tel Aviv, Sharjah, Kuwait City, Tehran, Doha, Abu Dhabi, Riyadh.

Contact

The registration deadline is July 2. For registration and additional information, please contact David Gurgenedze at *davidchessgurgenedze@gmail.com*