

13th Chess Olympiad for Blind & Visually Impaired Players

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Hellenic Sports Federation for Persons with Disabilities

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The second round of the 13th Chess Olympiad for Blind & Visually Impaired players was completed today here at the congressional room of «Apollonia» hotel. The results were the expected ones and the atmosphere among the chess players from 32 nations was exceptional.

Today the fine weather gave the chance to the 280 participants to visit the sea and the pools of the hotel. All of them are impressed by the cretan hospitality and the comforts of their staying. Especially during dinner, everybody has the opportunity to taste, among others, a variety of cretan delicacies.

Below you can see few of the chess games, today's round photos as well as the composition of the Appeals Committee.

Appeals Committee

1. RYSZARD BERNARD (POLAND)
2. JESUS CALLEJO (SPAIN)
3. HUGO ROMAN (BELGIUM)

Reserves

4. ANDRE MALVUN LUKAS (SOUTH AFRICA)
5. SERGEJ WASSIN (UKRAINE)