

Inspection of Porto Carras, Greece for the European Youth Team Championship 2020

Date for championship:	01.05. – 09.05.2020	Federation:	Greece
Inspector:	Kurt Gretener	Inspection Date:	05.11.2011

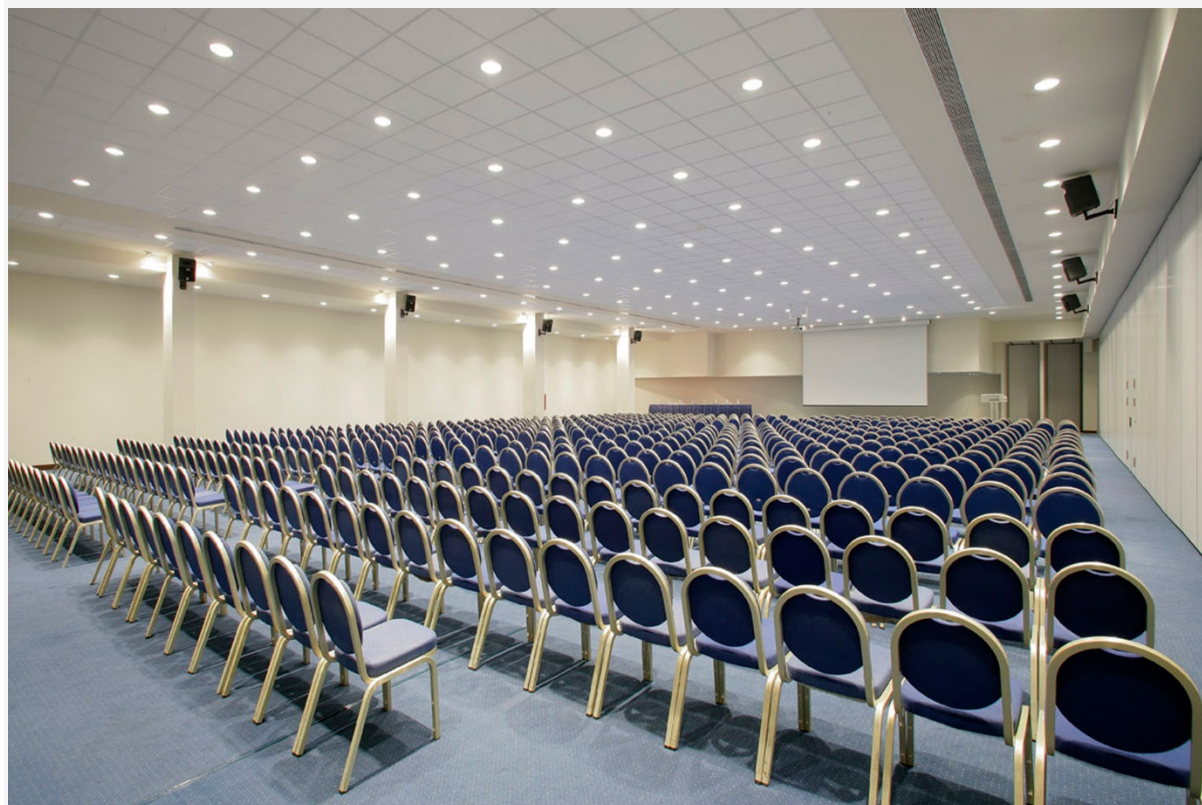
Porto Carras is one of northern Greece's largest and most famous hotels and holiday resorts. It is located on Sithonia, Chalkidiki peninsula in Macedonia, Greece. It is about 120 km away from Greece's second biggest city, Thessaloniki.

The resort of Porto Carras is near the traditional village of Neos Marmaras; a tourist destination, busy during the summer period, with lots of restaurants, cafeterias and tourist shops.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Greece Chess Federation from 25. April 2018

Tournament hall:

"Porto Carras Conference Center".



The size of the playing hall can be divided in several parts (470-1900) sqm. The light condition and the number of toilettes are sufficient.

A room in the school next to the tournament hall is available for analysis.

There are rooms available that could be used for journalist and tournament office.

The playing hall is 1-3 minutes in walking distance from the hotel.

Quality of hotels

Porto Carras Grand Resort 5*****



Total rooms 479, rooms.

At Porto Carras you can be just as active or lazy as you choose. For sports enthusiasts, there is a wide range of choices: • Golf (the international-standard 18-hole course is open year round) • Tennis Academy • Scuba Diving Centre • Water Sports Centre • Equestrian & Riding School • Football pitches (5x5, 8x8) • Hiking trails & mountain bike routes • Beach Volleyball • Gyms & play grounds

Full board will be available for 59 € per person in double room, 85 € per person in single.

Buffet menu will be served in both hotels with breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Wi-Fi is available in all rooms.

Airport connections:

Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG) 100 km – 1hr from the venue.

Additional information/remark:

The organizers do have the experience for such international tournaments

Conclusion:

Taking into account that the tournament hall is only 3 min. from the hotels, it is obvious that Porto Carras will be a very good venue for this tournament.

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Kurt Gretener