



**International Braille Chess Association
Extraordinary Congress 2026**

Aurec sur Loire, July 16, 2026

INVITATION

Dear IBCA member countries, dear IBCA Officials,

You are cordially invited to attend the IBCA Extraordinary Congress to be held on October 15 at the Belvedere Resort in Crete, Greece, starting at 16:00 local time, 13:00 UTC.

All relevant documents (agenda, reports, proposals from member countries, etc) will be sent later on, at least 6 weeks before the Congress.

The election of a new IBCA President will be held during this Extraordinary congress,

The nomination committee is composed of Jose Maria Saponara (chairman), Natasha Dalle and Sorin Lapadatu.

Member countries are invited to nominate a President at least 60 days before the election. Please send your nomination to Jose Maria Saponara, chairman of the nomination committee josemsaponara@yahoo.com with copy to secretary@ibca-info.org.

Best regards,

Olivier Deville
Secretary IBCA