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1 Country information



Athens, is a historic city and the capital of Greece. Many of Classical civilization's intellectual and artistic ideas originated there, and the city is generally considered to be the birthplace of Western civilization. Athens, with its tall buildings and contemporary shops, is the first European city when approached from the Middle-East. When approached from the west, from elsewhere in Europe, what strikes the visitor is the influence of the East—in the food, music, and clamorous street life—perhaps vestiges of a time when Athens was divorced from European society under the yoke of the Ottoman rule. Nevertheless, it is wrong to say that Athens is a mixture of East and West: it is Greek and, more particularly, Athenian. The city, after all, nurtured Western civilization thousands of years ago. Athens remains on the world stage to this day.

2. General questions

2.1 Bid Name

ETC Greece 2024

2.2 What year is this bid valid for

2024

2.3 What games is this bid for ?

Flames of War

2.4 Please summarize here your intentions for this project of hosting ETC and the advantage that you see to your bid.

We plan to host a memorable and professional event, both for returning ETC players as well as new-comers. The quality of the event, and the level of enjoyment, will reflect the fact that the organizing team wants to offer an experience by the players, for the players.

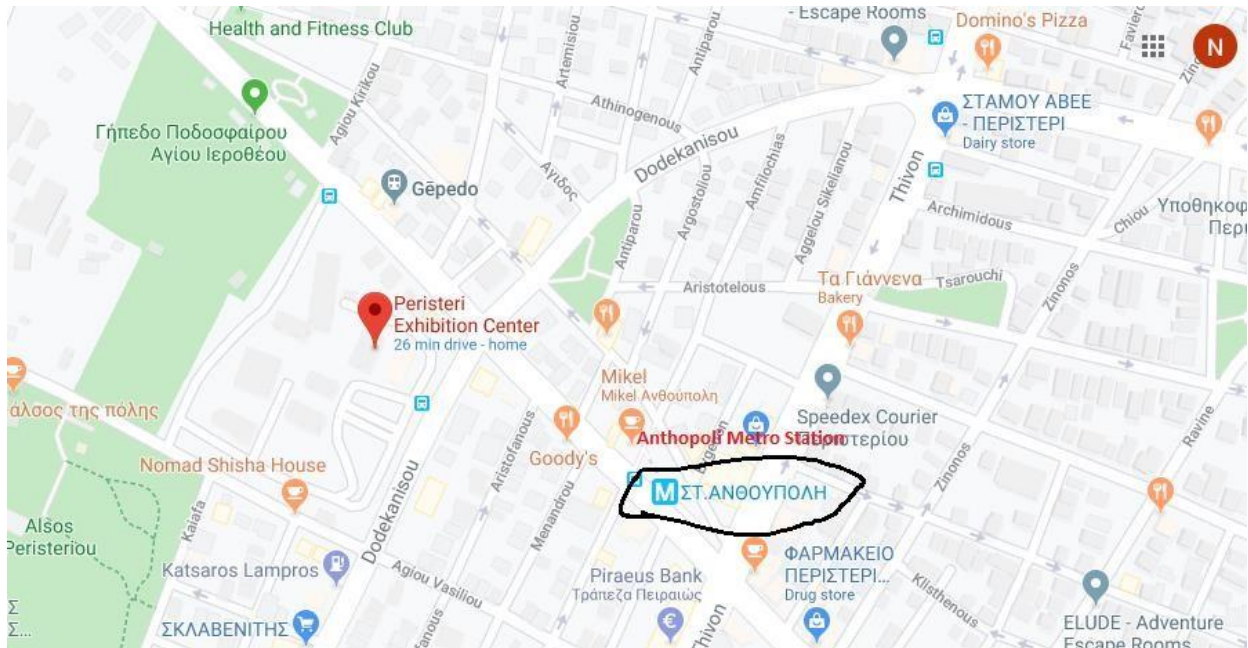
As an added incentive, we are planning on using the “Peristeri Exhibition Center”, the largest and best equipped event hall in Athens that is capable of providing conditions of the highest standards (A/C, Wi-fi, on-location cleaning services).

Also both Athens and Greece as a whole, have much more to offer, in terms of sight-seeing, nightlife and cheap prices while having an easy time interacting with the locals (everybody speaks English).

3. Venue

3.1 Address

Dodekanisou and Agiou Vasileiou, Peristeri, Greece



3.2 Provisional dates

August 1st for the ESC

August 2nd to 4th for the ETC

3.3 Surface

2.000 sqm. Divided to suit out needs for the event.

3.4 Link / Pictures

[Pictures](#)

[Location on Google Maps](#)

3.5 Cost of venue rental

There will be no cost for the venue as it will be provided from the Municipality for free as they are going to be our sponsors.

3.6 Is internet accessible and how?

Yes, it is accessible; wi-fi and a hardline for the media center.

4. Player logistics

4.1. How is the venue accessible by plane?

Athens is served by a big international airport where most major and low-cost airlines operate. There are daily flights to all major cities in Europe and most large cities in the world.

The venue is in The Municipality of Peristeri 7 km from the center of Athens. You can reach it by taking the Metro from the airport and walking 4 minutes. The Metro ticket from the airport costs 10 euros.

4.1.1 Estimated cost of travel from travel hubs? (Frankfurt, London, Paris, Amsterdam)



[Amsterdam](#)

	16:35 AMS	3h 15 Direct	→	20:50 ATH	13 deals from 258 € Select →
	08:30 ATH	3h 40 Direct	→	11:10 AMS	

[London](#)

	20:40 LHR	3h 40 Direct	→	02:20 ⁺¹ ATH	14 deals from 256 € Select →
	19:55 ATH	3h 50 Direct	→	21:45 LHR	

[Paris](#)

 Aegean Alliance Member Q	16:30 CDG	3h 10 Direct	→	20:40 ATH	12 deals from 358 € Select → Non-refundable. Changeable for a fee.
 Aegean Alliance Member Q	13:15 ATH	3h 25 Direct	→	15:40 CDG	

1 checked bag costs 80 €

[Frankfurt](#)

 Aegean Alliance Member Q	18:30 FRA	2h 45 Direct	→	22:15 ATH	20 deals from 201 € Select →
 Aegean Alliance Member Q	15:40 ATH	3h Direct	→	17:40 FRA	

4.2. How is the city and venue accessible from outside the local area?

Take The Metro from the airport and go to Syntagma. Over there you must change line and stop in Anthoupoli and from there it is 4 minute walk.



4.43. Estimated cost of travel by car from Zagreb.

According to www.viamichelin.com is a 1468 km on motorways ride that costs €184.31 (tolls €50.25 + fuel consumption €134.06).

4.4 Approximately how much is a 15min taxi ride for 10km in the host city?

Depending on the taxi company (We suggest to use the app Beat) it ranges between 7 euros to 9,00 euros.(But you are not going to need a taxi because the Metro covers the whole city with a cost 1.6euros per ticket).Also you can grab this [offer!](#)



4.5 What is the average price of a twin hotel bedroom?

Athens has a wide range of hotels from 5 stars to hostels or you can rent wholeapartments at reasonable prices. We suggest AirBnb for better prices of 30-60 euros.

4.6 What are the cheapest kind of accommodation on site? Please provide example links and references.

You can find cheap rooms downtown in Athens with view of the Acropolis.(Syntagma)

Also you can choose an apartment from places sites like [booking.com](https://www.booking.com).

4.7 Will sleeping in the venue be authorised?

Unfortunately no, but you can find great accommodation within walking distance.

4.8 Are you planning on arranging bus shuttles? If yes, how and when? At what estimated additional cost?

The venue is easily accessible by The Metro so there is no need to arrange a bus shuttle. However, we intend to talk to various taxi companies in order to always have taxis available on site.

5 Tables and terrain

5.1 Table quantity :

We will be able to have every table we need to accomplish our goal. We will also buy terrain suitable for our needs from a variety of local vendors. Some will be 3D printed. ETC will be given souvenirs from the terrain after the event.

We also plan to have gaming mats for every table.

6 Host organisation team and community

5.2 List the names, abilities, organising experience, role in the organisation team.

Our team is comprised of several dynamic, mostly young people, all having experience organizing local tournaments for ETC-included game systems (Warhammer 40k) and bound together by a shared love of wargaming.

Let's give you a more detailed look at the people that make up our team :

Panos Papadopoulos

Teacher, ex General Secretary of the International Wargames Federation and member of the IeSF (International eSports Federation). President for 10 years of the biggest Greek strategy club, 'Strategikon'. Now President of IDAS Club (Internet and Tabletop Wargames), Has organized the DBM Historical singles IWF event twice in Greece, in 2006 with 348 players and in 2010 with 200 players, and a plethora of national events in both Historical and Fantasy/40K since 2000. Has also been a five times participant at the ETC and in the IWF events in Rome. He is a hardcore Ancients/40k enthusiast.

Nikolas Papadopoulos

Graduate of the best Economics and Business School in Greece, currently working in Grant Thornton. Six time participant at the ETC and hardcore wargamer. One of the original pillars of the wargaming community in Greece. Tournament Organizer of the biggest tournaments in the country.

Dimitris Papageorgiou

Journalist, 3 times member of the Greek ETC team and one of the core members of the Greek community. Co-organizer of most Greek 40K events.

Rania Papadopoulou

Strategy and Communications Advisor with a wide working experience on events planning. She has worked in civil society, political and private sector as communication advisor. She has a Master of Arts on Human Rights and Global Ethics from the University of Leicester and a Master of Arts on Southeastern European Studies from the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.

She has organized famous events such as the YouSmile Awards for The Smile of the Child, Greek NGO.

5.3 Host organisation: number of clubs, events and dates, number of supporting clubs.

The host is IDAS Club of Athens, located near the venue. A club with members gaming in historical strategy games for more than 40 years. Our experience in hosting events is great.

We would like to inform you that we have hosted an international DBM event in 2006 with 300+ players, a Fields of Glory and Flames of War event in 2010 and we arranged the terrain for the 2016 FoW (ETC) event.

By far the largest wargaming community in Greece is centered around Fantasy Shop in Athens. Although there are several smaller communities in Greece, in Thessalonica, Larissa and other large cities, every community is willing to help us with our needs. After our last participation in the ETC the Greek gaming community is united.

7. Referees

7.1 How many referees can the host org provide from the host country? With what ETC experience?

Due to a desire to be actively involved in the organization of ETC 2024, most people with ETC experience and a firm grasp of the rules and clarifications for ETC will either be involved in other aspects of the organization, or they will be participating as members of Team Greece and as such, many will not be able to double as referees. So a fair estimate will be 2 Greek refs.

We are open to receiving foreign referees and their expenses will be covered in the budget. With a little bit of persuasion we could get hold of a couple of experienced refs.

7.2 What conditions are planned to transport and host referees?

We have allocated a budget of 1000 Euros to cover travelling and hosting expenses, though this may vary according to the countries of origin. The accommodation included in this budget consists of rented apartments located in the proximity of the event hall. The food during the event will be covered by the hosts.

8. Food

8.1 What kind of food is planned for the players on gaming days? Menu will be more like: hotdog and a bowl of soup (Munster 2009)? Barbecue meat and fries (Gorzow)? Cooked main course (Modena and Montreux)?

Regarding food, we will be collaborating with a catering company that specialises in large scale events, in order to provide you with a different, warm and fresh 3- course meal each day. Main course always with meat plus drink, salad and fruit, 3 different menus alternating; also providing a menu for vegetarians and/or people with allergies

Cost 30 Euros for 3 Days(15 for singles)

8.2 How do you plan to respond to the challenge of getting food to hundreds of players at the same time?

We have arranged that the catering company will provide adequate on-site staff during the meal time.

8.3 Are you planning to have a bar ?

Yes, however, we haven't had time to get a sponsored offer by Greek beer producers. There is going to be an organized bar with cold beer cans. By the end of October we will have offers for draft beer as well. Generally speaking, beer cans sell at a price of 2 euros. Coffee price is approximately the same and we are planning to have pastry and bakery products at affordable prices every day.

8.4 Welcome party

Greece and especially Athens is famous for its Tavernas – local restaurants that serve a variety of cooked food and grilled meats with lots of beer/wine at low cost. We are planning for a welcoming party on Friday night for all players willing to participate. Usually such tavernas have space for a couple of hundred guests. We have had such parties/dinners before at previous events with great success. There are multiple possibilities beyond that and we would like to survey the participants in order to find out what type of party they would prefer. Thus we will be able to quickly adapt to whatever the popular demand is, ie. ranging from traditional Greek dinner to a night club party. Or both.

9 Sponsors

We have contacts in major TV and radio channels and they, together with more than a couple of newspapers, will publicize the event and bring more awareness of the hobby to the general public.

9.1 Have you got any sponsor leads?

We have initiated first contact with several companies regarding sponsorship amongst which would be the information technology company Hewlett-Packard and the wargaming shop named Fantasy Shop.

9.2 Would you be open to work with a sponsor that will deal with ETC central organisation (with multi-year engagements) as if they were your own sponsors (ie doing all you can to honour engagements and make them happy)?

Yes, would be more than happy to collaborate with the existing ETC sponsors and would like to maximise their visibility. We want to encourage a long and fruitful relationship between our team and the existing ETC sponsors.

9.3 What would you offer the sponsor?

Our options for sponsors include, but are not limited to:

- Involvement in all social media activities related to the event
- On-site commercial space
- Their logos displayed in all ETC Greece 2024 prints and certain merchandise
- Display areas for sponsor-provided promotional materials

9.4 Sponsor halls. How much space can you offer commercial partners to hold a place to display their goods? How much are you planning on renting it?

In order to maximise the visibility and interaction of our sponsors, the gaming and commercial areas would coincide, placing the booths within easy reach of all participants.

10 Budget

10.1 What player entry fee range are you aiming for?

We are aiming for approximately 50 euros per player for the team event and 30 euros for the singles. Coaches will be free of charge.

10.2 What profit are you aiming for and how do you intend to spend it?

In the case of a big profit we intend to give part of it to the next host of the event in 2025. We are planning to invest the rest of the profit earned in the wargaming scene in Greece mostly for organizing costs of future events and the purchase of mats and terrain.

10.3 How will you communicate on the financial result of the event? Please precise what type of information you intend to disclose and in what kind of timeline for disclosure.

We plan to disclose any information that will be made available to us. We will give a detailed report of all expenses paid.