

CAPInv. 1062: hoi Pythagoreioi

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Southern Italy with Sicily
ii. Region	Calabria
iii. Site	Rhegion

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ Πυθαγόρειοι (Iambl. <i>VP 250 et passim</i>)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi Pythagoreioi</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	v BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i. Name in other forms	οἱ Πυθαγορικοί (Iambl. <i>VP 237 et passim</i>)
ii. Name elements	Personal: Pythagoras
iii. Descriptive terms	ἐταιρεία, <i>hetaireia</i> σχολή, <i>schole</i> σύστημα, <i>systema</i> αἵρεσις, <i>hairesis</i>
Note	<i>hetaireia</i> : Iambl. <i>VP 254</i> <i>schole</i> : Iambl. <i>VP 265</i> <i>systema</i> : Iambl. <i>VP 266</i> <i>hairesis</i> : Iambl. <i>VP 251</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Iambl. <i>VP 250-251; 267</i>
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i.a. Source type(s)	Literary source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek, historical-philosophical treatise.

VII. ORGANIZATION

i. Founder(s)	Pythagoras
Gender	Male
iii. Members	Several times referred to as ζηλωταί, <i>zelotai</i> ('followers': Iambl. <i>VP</i> 29; 80; 266) and οἱ ἑταῖροι, <i>hoi hetairoi</i> ('fellows': Iambl. <i>VP</i> 27; 95; 145; 193; 223) and simply ἄνθρωποι, <i>anthropoi</i> ('men': Iambl. <i>VP</i> 28, 31, 44).
vi. Laws and rules	According to Iambl. <i>VP</i> 251 they were used to living together (διέτριβον μετ' ἀλλήλων, <i>diatribon met' allelon</i>).

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	Iambl. <i>VP</i> 267.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Iambl. <i>VP</i> 267 contains a list of Pythagorean groups organized according to place.
iii. Bibliography	Giangiulio, M. (1991), <i>Giamblico, La vita pitagorica</i> , Milano: 62-81. Mele, A. (2013), <i>Pitagora, filosofo e maestro di verità</i> , xvi-xvii.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	A variety of terms is used to define this group and its members. We are very likely dealing with a private association because of the sectarian character of this group, the followers of which shared common lifestyle, a doctrine and properties, at least for a period.