

## NEWSLETTER 103 (January 16, 2013)

### TURKISH CHESS FEDERATION WITHDRAWS REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION AT THE CAS



Legal representatives of Turkish Chess Federation have notified the ECU legal representatives that their clients withdrew the request for arbitration at the CAS. Consequently, the hearing scheduled for January 15th, 2013 has been cancelled.

This appeal was related to the Bidding procedure for the competitions in 2014/5. Therefore, the decisions of the European Chess Union Board have been confirmed as valid. In accordance with these decisions, Reykjavik (Island) will host the European Team Championship 2015, while the European Club Cup 2014 will be awarded to either Bilbao (Spain) or Plovdiv (Bulgaria). Here is the original text of the notification letter of the Turkish Chess Federation's legal representatives:

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Att. Mrs Louise Reilly

Lausanne, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Ref: 1107786/mde

CAS 2012/A/2841

Turkish Chess Federation (TCF) vs European Chess Union (ECU)

Dear Mrs Reilly,

On behalf of Turkish Chess Federation, I hereby inform you that my mandate withdraws its Appeal dated July 3/13, 2012.

The hearing of Tuesday January 15, 2013 can be cancelled.

I await the decision regarding the fees.

Kind regards,

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## GREEK NATIONAL JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U20, U18

The Greek National Junior Chess Championship for Boys and Girls - U20, U18 was held on January 02-08, 2013 in Chania, Greece. Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament was IA Sotiris Logothetis. Ninety five young chess players took part in the competition.



### Final Rankings - first 3 positions

#### Boys - U20

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Ant. Pavlidis	5	11.8	4
2	Al. Papisimakopoulos	5	11.8	4
3	Ath. Papadimitriou	3.5	7.5	2

#### Boys - U18

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Panagiotis Koutoukidis	7.5	0	48
2	Panteleimon Tzouganakis	7	0	50
3	Spiros Liodakis	6.5	0	52

#### Girls - U20

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Constantina Androni	5.5	17	4
	Ekatherini Pavlidou	5.5	17	4
3	Antonia Christodoulakis	3.5	9.25	3

#### Girls - U18

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Despina Serefidou	7.5	0	50
2	Eleni Tsolakis	7	0	49
3	Sophia Markakis	6.5	0	46

Official website: <http://chaniachess.gr/neanika/>



## FORTHCOMING

### EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2013 - LEGNICA, POLAND



European Chess Union and Polonia Wroclaw Chess Club have the pleasure to publish general Regulations of the European Individual Championship which will be held in Legnica (Poland) from 4-17th May.

#### European Individual Chess Championship Legnica (POLAND) 4-17 may 2013



#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

##### 1. ORGANIZERS

Polonia Wroclaw Chess Club under the auspices of the European Chess Union.  
Polonia Wroclaw Chess Club, 1, P53-126 Wroclaw Al. Wisniowa 47

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##### 2. VENUE, DATE, SCHEDULE

The Championship will be held in Legnica, Poland from May 04 (day of arrival) until May 17 (day of departure) 2013. The tournament will be held at Qubus Hotel 4\*

After consultations with the ECU and the Organizers, the Chief Arbiter can make changes in the above tournament schedule. Such changes will be announced in due time.

### 3. PARTICIPATION

The European Individual Chess Championship is open to all players representing Chess Federations which comprise the European Chess Union (FIDE zones 1.1 to 1.10) regardless of their title or rating. There is also no limit in the number of participants per federation; however **applications have to be sent by the national federations only.**

Saturday	04.05	Arrival of participants
Saturday	04.05 at 22.00	Opening ceremony
Saturday	04.05 at 23.00	Technical Meeting
Sunday	05.05 at 15.00	1st round
Monday	06.05 at 15.00	2nd round
Tuesday	07.05 at 15.00	3rd round
Wednesday	08.05 at 15.00	4th round
Thursday	09.05 at 15.00	5th round
Friday	10.05 at 15.00	6th round
Saturday	11.05 at 15.00	7th round
Sunday	12.05	Rest day
Monday	13.05 at 15.00	8th round
Tuesday	14.05 at 15.00	9th round
Wednesday	15.05 at 15.00	10th round
Thursday	16.05 at 13.00	11th round
Friday	16.05 at 21.00	Closing Ceremony
Friday	17.05 at 12.00	Departures

### 4. QUALIFIERS

The European Individual Championship 2013 is a qualification event for the next World Cup. According to FIDE regulations and the decision of the ECU Board, 23 players will qualify.

### 5. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The championship will be organized in 11-round Swiss system in accordance with the ECU Tournament Rules and FIDE Laws of Chess.

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

Players may only agree to a draw after the 40th move has been made by black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 40th move has been made by black, he should call an arbiter. His opponent shall be punished for distracting, according to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Zero-tolerance rule will be applied for each round.

## **6. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM**

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- (a) Average Rating cut-1, the highest number wins;
- (b) Buchholz cut-1, the highest number wins;
- (c) Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- (d) Number of wins, the highest number wins.

In the case of unplayed games for the calculation of (a), (b) and (c) the current FIDE Tournament Rules shall be applied.

In the case there are less than 75% rated players, the following criteria will be applied:

- (a) Buchholz cut-1, the highest number wins;
- (b) Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- (c) Number of wins, the highest number wins.

## **7. DRESS CODE**

The ECU Rule related to dress code - Chapter B Article 13 - will be applied at this competition.

## **8. CHIEF ARBITER**

The Chief Arbiter will be appointed by the ECU President before 1st March 2013.

## **9. APPEALS COMMITTEE**

The names of the chairman and members of the Appeals Committee will be published by 1st March, 2013.

## **10. APPEALS PROCEDURE**

Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session.

The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 100 €, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the European Chess Union.

The appeal has to be lodged by the player. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

## 11. PRIZES

The prize fund is 100 000 EUR

Rank	Main prizes: 90 950 EUR	Special (Performance minus Rating): 9 050 EUR
1	14 000	1 000
2	11 000	900
3	9 000	850
4	7 000	800
5	5 500	750
6	4 700	700
7	4 200	650
8	3 700	600
9	3 300	550
10	2 850	500
11	2 550	450
12	2 350	400
13	2 200	350
14	2 100	300
15	2 000	250
16	1 900	
17	1 800	
18	1 700	
19	1 600	
20	1 500	
21	1 400	
22	1 300	
23	1 200	
24	1 100	
25	1 000	

A player can get one prize only. If a prize-winner is absent during the closing ceremony, than the money prize will be reduced by 20% with a minimum of 100 EUR. The first 3 places will be awarded cups and medals. According to Article 4.4 of the ECU Tournament Rules and regulations, the money prizes will be equally shared among the players with the same score. The ECU will transfer the prizes to the participants' bank accounts.

## 12. REGISTRATION

Entry form should be filled at the official website of the championship not later than March 15, by the national federation. This date is the registration deadline. After that, federations will not be able to register or modify any registrations. After this date all the registrations have to be confirmed by the ECU.

### 13. ECU FEE

In accordance with the ECU regulations, GM, IM, FM (as well as WGM, WIM, WFM) are required to pay a fee in the amount of 65 €/person, while other players are obliged to make the payment of 130 €/person for the fee.

According to the ECU regulations (Art. B.9.5.1), the entry fee shall be paid by the federations to the ECU before or at the start of the competition. If the entry fee is not paid until end of round 2, these participants will not be paired in subsequent rounds.

### 14. ORGANIZATION FEE

The organization fee is **80 EUR per player**. Organisation fee includes:

- transfer from and to Wroclaw airport (80 km) by bus
- water, coffee and tea for players in the playing hall during the rounds

All organization fees have to be paid before the deadline for registration - March 15.

### 15. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided on fullboard per person for the period 04-17.05 as follows:  
Hotels recommended by the organiser:

Hotel	Room	Whole price per person with fullboard	Price per night with fullboard
Hotel Qubus 4*	triple	845 €	65 €
	Double	1040 €	80 €
	Single	1235 €	95 €
Hotel Ksiazecy 3* (5 minutes from Qubus)	Double	845 €	65 €
	Single	1040 €	80 €
Hotel Kamieniczka 2* (10 minutes from Qubus)	Triple	585 €	45 €
	Double	650 €	50 €
	Single	845 €	65 €
Hotel Parkowy 2* (5 minutes from Qubus)	Triple	585 €	45 €
	Double	650 €	50 €
	Single	845 €	65€
Dorm (15 minutes from Qubus)	Double	364 €	28 €
	Single	455 €	35 €

Reservations for accommodation will be confirmed only after all costs are paid to the bank account of Polonia Wroclaw Chess Club.

### 16. TRANSFER

If accompanying persons request transfer the organizer will provide transfer from Wroclaw airport (80 km) - 60 € return ticket per person by bus.

These transport services will be available on May 4 (arrival) and on May 17 (departure). If it is necessary the organizer can accept special request from Federations for other dates.

Players and accompanying persons who make private transport arrangements should clearly indicate this in writing at the time of registration. They will be fully responsible for any problems experienced during their arrival or departure and particularly for the possibility of a late start to the Championship.

## 17. PAYMENT

ECU fees must be paid to the following account:

European Chess Union  
Bank: Credit Suisse  
Postfach 357, CH-6301 Zug  
Account: 1835105-42  
National Bank Code: 4835  
BIC: CRESCHZZXXX  
IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000

Till March 15<sup>th</sup> the organization fees, accommodation and transfers costs must be transferred to the following account:

KLUB SZACHOWY POLONIA WROCLAW SP. Z O.O.  
AL. WIŚNIOWA 47, 53-126 WROCLAW  
BANK: ING BANK SLASKI  
UL. SOKOLSKA 34, 40-086 KATOWICE  
SWIFT (BIC): INGBPLPW  
IBAN: PL 91 1050 1575 1000 0023 5707 5312

Please, indicate the number of the Proforma Invoice at the payment order.

All bank commissions must be paid by sender, if it is not paid, the organizers will produce an invoice which must be paid before the start of the second round.

## 18. VISAS

The Federations or players who need assistance with their visas are asked to register at the online registration form and attach scanned copy of the passport, before April 15, 2013 in order that the organizers can help. NO visa invitations will be made until scanned copy of the passport is sent and payments are done. Visa invitations will be sent to accompanying persons only if they are accommodated in the official hotels.

**Important: The Schengen visa is valid for Poland.**

## 19. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.



During the game the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing room or to the press room. Flashes may be used only in the first ten minutes of each round. Only players and arbiters shall be allowed to enter the actual playing area, except with the expressed permission of the Chief Arbiter.

Players are not allowed to enter the closed area of the top boards if they don't play there themselves.

As long as the game is in progress a player may talk only to an arbiter or with his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.

In case of pre-arranged results the Chief Arbiter can decide that the result of the respective game is 0 - 0.

We assume that all the players have read the Tournament Regulations and are obliged to obey them.

The English text of these Tournament Regulations is the authentic version.

## **20. MEDICAL CARE**

During the rounds there will be Medical Services according to the FIDE Tournament Regulations.

## **21. TOURNAMENT OFFICE**

All necessary information participants can get on the official tournament website: [www.eicc2013.pl](http://www.eicc2013.pl); Tournament Director: **Mr. Artur Czyz**, E-mail: [office@eicc2013.pl](mailto:office@eicc2013.pl)

**Source of the information:** [www.ecuonline.net](http://www.ecuonline.net)

