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## **European Women Individual Blitz Chess Championship 23 October 2017**

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### **1. ORGANIZERS**

The Federation Monegasque des Echecs, under the auspices of the European Chess Union

### **2. DATE AND VENUE**

23 October 2017 **Hotel NOVOTEL** 16 Boulevard Princesse Charlotte **98000 Monaco**

Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5275-novotel-monte-carlo/index.shtml>

Distance railway to Hotel NOVOTEL: 100 meters

### 3. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Rapaire

E-mail: [cemc@libello.com](mailto:cemc@libello.com)

### 4. ARBITERS

Chief Arbiter IA Dominique DERVIEUX (FRA) [diregdna@gmail.com](mailto:diregdna@gmail.com)

Deputy Arbiter IA Natasa SAVIC (SRB) [natasa35230@yahoo.com](mailto:natasa35230@yahoo.com)

### 5. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM, TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The European Individual Blitz Chess Championship will be played according to the Swiss system, in 12 rounds, with the time control 3 minutes game + 2 seconds per move starting from the first move.

The Championship is open to all players representing Chess Federations, which are European Chess Union members regardless of their title and rating and players with special permission from the ECU General Assembly or Board to play with ECU or FIDE flag.

There is no limit to the number of participants per federation.

Registration starts after 1st August 2017. Applications must be sent to the Tournament Director, Jean Michel Rapaire by mail : [cemc@libello.com](mailto:cemc@libello.com)

**Registration deadline is 21 October 2017.**

Entry fees and accommodation payments shall reach the below bank account no later than 15 september 2017. After this we don't guarantee the rates of the hotels.

Bank details: (for payments in EUR):

Beneficiary's Bank: BNP Paribas 1, boulevard des Moulins 98000 Monte Carlo

Beneficiary's Account: Beneficiary: Cercle d Echecs de Monte Carlo

RIB : 30004 09170 00003270896 76

IBAN : FR76 3000 4091 7000 0032 7089 676

BIC : BNPAFRPPXXX

Please state names of the players concerned.

**Notes:**

*1. The entry fee once paid will be not refunded.*

*2. Entry fees for players who register after 21th October 2017 will be **doubled**.*

*3. All bank charges for bank transfer are to be borne by the players.*

*4. List of the players who have paid the application fee and the players who have booked hotel accommodation will be regularly updated on the tournament website.*

*5. If in doubt, please contact the Organizers by e-mail at: [cemc@libello.com](mailto:cemc@libello.com)*

*6. Those players who register after 22th October 2017 will be allowed to participate only in case free places are available.*

*7. Players who wish to receive a bill are kindly requested to send all necessary information in advance to the Tournament Director at: [cemc@libello.com](mailto:cemc@libello.com)*



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## 6. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for Fide Blitz rated players will be €25 (€10 fee to the European Chess Union is included), entry fee for unrated players will be €30 (€10 fee to the European Chess Union is included).

Each player will have to pay the €10 fee to the European Chess Union only once, even if she participates both in the European Rapid Chess Championship and the European Blitz Chess Championship.

Note:

The following categories of players registered not later than 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017, shall pay no entry

fee:

- medallists of European Blitz Chess Championship 2016,
- players having ELO rating in rapid or blitz chess of 2400 and above as of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017

## 7. SCHEDULE

### **Sunday, 22 October 2017**

18.00-21.00 Arrival. Registration of participants

### **Monday, 23 October 2017**

10.00-12.30 Registration of participants

13.00: Opening ceremony

13.30: Round 1

13.50: Round 2

14.10: Round 3

14.30: Round 4

14.50: Round 5

15.30: Round 6

15.50: Round 7

16.10: Round 8

16.30: Round 9

16.50: Round 10

17.10: Round 11

17.30: Round 12

17.50: Round 13

18.30: Closing ceremony

## 8. PRIZE FUND: 5.800€

**Prizes:** 5.500€ + 150€ PACA Prize + 150€ CD06 + Special prizes

The prizes will be shared between the players with the same points, except for the 1st prize and the category prizes, which will be determined by the tie-break criteria.

Prizes are net in Taxes

## **GENERAL STANDINGS PRIZES IN EUROS: 5.500€**

1<sup>st</sup> 1250€  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1000€  
3<sup>rd</sup> 800€  
4<sup>th</sup> 500€  
5<sup>th</sup> 400€  
6<sup>th</sup> 300 €  
7<sup>th</sup> 250€  
8<sup>th</sup> 200€  
9<sup>th</sup> 150€  
10<sup>th</sup> 150€  
11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 100€

**SPECIAL PRIZE** : watch *Yves BERTELIN* “offerte par Cobra Watches”

1st place (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
2nd place (Rapid + Blitz) : watch *Yves Bertelin*  
3rd place (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best junior player born in 1999 or later (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best junior player born in 2003 or later (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best junior player born in 2007 or later (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best veteran player born in 1967 or before (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best player having rating below 2200 (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best player having rating below 2000 (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best player having rating below 1800 (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Best Monaco player (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*

Best difference ELO/performance, (Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*  
Two spécial prizes awarded by Cobra Watches

### **PACA Prize in EURO: 150€**

Best Paca Player: 150€

### **CD 06 Prize in Euro: 150€**

Best Alpes Maritimes player: 150€

Special prizes are additional to the General Standings prizes. One player can take a general standing prize and any additional special prize.

#### **Note:**

*ELO rating in rapid and blitz chess valid as of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 will be considered.*

## **9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

**ECU and Monaco Chess Fédération is offering special conditions** (rooms, breakfast and transfer free) to the 5 highest Rapid ELO Rating Players by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

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|-----------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| <u>Muzychuk, Anna</u>       | <u>g</u> | <u>UKR</u> | <u>2611</u> |
| <u>Lagno, Kateryna</u>      | <u>g</u> | <u>RUS</u> | <u>2577</u> |
| <u>Gunina, Valentina</u>    | <u>g</u> | <u>RUS</u> | <u>2568</u> |
| <u>Dzagnidze, Nana</u>      | <u>g</u> | <u>GEO</u> | <u>2556</u> |
| <u>Kosteniuk, Alexandra</u> | <u>g</u> | <u>RUS</u> | <u>2548</u> |

**ACP and Monaco Chess Federation** ,is offering special conditions (rooms, breakfast and transfer free) for 5-6 top women players will be provided by ACP based on the ACP Tour standings on August 1, 2017. Rooms are provided from 20 (arrival) till 24 (departure) October, 2017.

## 10. ACCOMMODATION

First tournament official hotel: **Hotel NOVOTEL** 16 Boulevard Princesse Charlotte **98000 Monaco**

Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5275-novotel-monte-carlo/index.shtml>

single room 175€ / room per night single room  
double room 190€ / room per night double room  
All room rates are with breakfast included

Second tournament official hotel: **Aparthotel Monte Cristo**, 2A Rue Des Martyrs De La Resista, **06240 Beausoleil, France**

Phone: + 33 4 921 052 50, Fax: +33 4 933 718 75

[h6799@adagio-city.com](mailto:h6799@adagio-city.com)

Website : <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6799-aparthotel-adagio-monaco-monte-cristo/index.shtml>

Distance from the playing hall (Hotel Novotel): 200 meters

- Studio 90€ per night (1 to 3 persons)
- 2 rooms apartment 100€ **per night** (1 to 4 persons)
- 2 rooms apartment 110€ **per night** (1 to 5 persons)
- 3 rooms apartment 120€ **per night** (1 to 6 persons)

**All apartments and Studio have a kitchen**

Breakfast : 11€ per person

Taxe de séjour : 1.50€ per night per person

Internet : free

b) payment for the accommodation: see Item 6 of the Regulations

Third tournament official hotel : Adagio Aparthotel Palais Joséphine, 2A Avenue Du Général De Gaulle, **06240 Beausoleil, France**

Phone: +33 4 924 120 00, Fax: +33 4 924 120 01

E-mail: [h6798@adagio-city.com](mailto:h6798@adagio-city.com)



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Website : <http://www.adagio-city.com/fr/hotel-6798-aparthotel-adagio-monaco-palais-josephine/index.shtml>

Distance from the playing hall (Hotel Novotel): 600 meters

- Studio 90€ per night (1 to 3 persons)
- 2 rooms apartment 100€ **per night** (1 to 4 persons)
- 2 rooms apartment 110€ **per night** (1 to 5 persons)
- 3 rooms apartment 120€ **per night** (1 to 6 persons)

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## **11. TRANSFER**

On request, the organizers will provide transfer (10€ one way, 20€ two way) from Nice Airport to the official hotels on 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> October, and from the official hotels to Nice Airport on 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## **12. INSURANCE**

Players have to insure themselves against health risks and accidents for the period of the Championship.

## **13. VISAS**

Persons wishing to obtain a Letter of Invitation from the organizers for visa purposes, shall stay at one of the tournament official hotels.

Persons who need visa support are requested to contact the Tournament Director at [cemc@libello.com](mailto:cemc@libello.com)

## **14. TOURNAMENT OFFICE**

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