

Inspection of Montesilvano, Italy for the European School Championship 2019

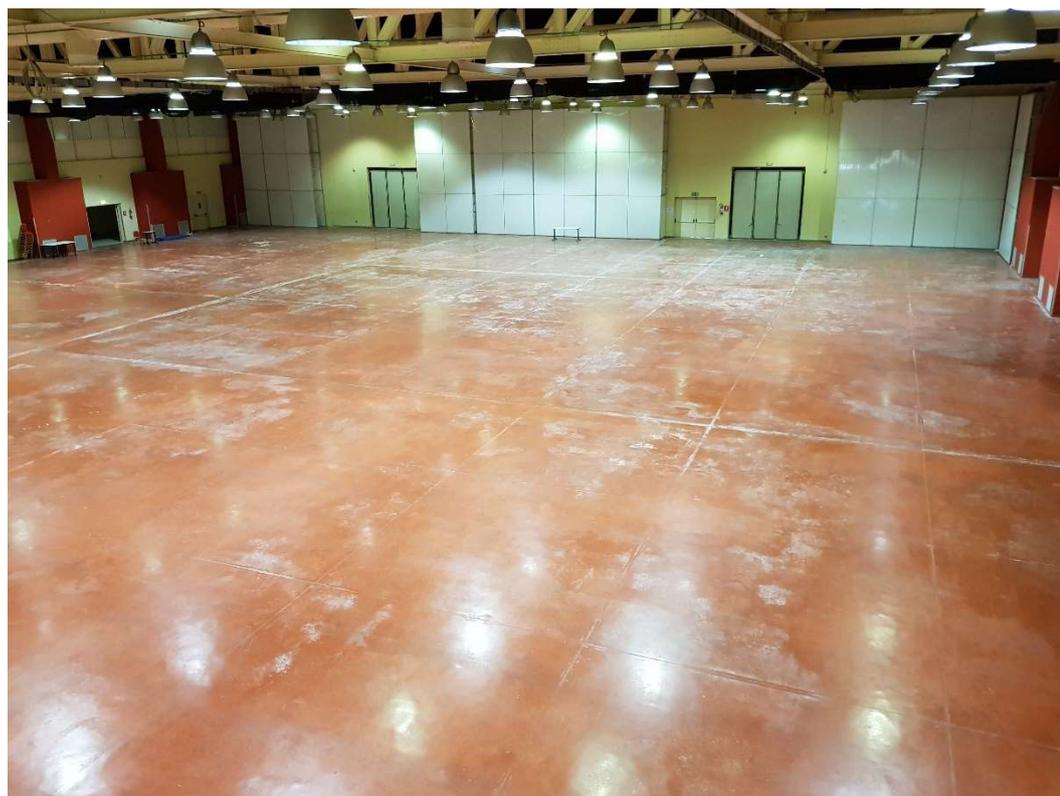
Date for championship:	1. – 11.06.2019	Federation:	Italy
Inspector:	Kurt Gretener	Inspection Date:	29.06.2017
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Montesilvano is an Italian city in the region of Abruzzo, 208 km east of Rome, with 53,738 inhabitants. Montesilvano is located just north of the provincial capital of Pescara. The municipality was formed by the merger of the coastal town of Montesilvano Marina and the fortified town of Montesilvano Colle, situated on a hill.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Italian Chess Federation from 26. April 2017

Tournament hall:

"Pala Dean Martin, Montesilvano".



The size of the playing hall is 2'500 sqm. The light condition is sufficient, but some old light bulbs have to be replaced. Next to the playing hall there are 6+6 toilets for men and 8 for women. The tables (80x80 cm) are in FIDE standard. There are several rooms available for analyzing, journalists and tournament office.

Walking distance from the hotels to the playing hall 10 min.

Quality of hotels

Sea Lion, Montesilvano****



The hotel is right on the beach and has 50 standard rooms, most of them with sea view. There is an outside pool available. Distance to the playing hall is 5 Min. Full board will be available for 63 € per person in double room, 75 € per person in single. A choice of three menu will be served on the table for lunch and dinner. Wi-Fi is available in all rooms of both hotels.

Hotel Adriatico ***



The hotel has 130 rooms, most of them with the sea view. There is an outside and inside pool available. Distance to the playing hall 3 Min. Full board will be available for 56 € per person in double room, 71 € per person in single. A choice of three menu will be served on the table for lunch and dinner. Wi-Fi is available in all rooms of both hotels.

Airport connections:

Pescara 10 km (Connections to Barcelona, Bruxelles, Bucarest, Dusseldorf, Francoforte, Cracovia, Londra, Milano)

International Airport Ancona 163 km

Rome 217 km

Perugia 243 km

Additional information/remark:

Is there an organizing fee to be paid: 50 registration fee

Conclusion:

The bid of the Italian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. Taking into account that both hotels and the tournament hall are within a three minutes walking distance, it is obvious that Montesilvano will be a very good venue for this tournament.

29.06.2017

Kurt Gretener