

Inspection of Konya, Turkey for the European School Chess Championship 2019

* The inspection in the same venue was made already in 2015.

Date for championship:	21-30 .06 2019	Federation:	Turkey
Inspector:	Kurt Gretener	Inspection Date:	11./12. August 2015
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Konya is a city in the Central Anatolia Region of Turkey. It is the seventh most populous city in Turkey. As of 2014, Konya has a population of 1,174,536. Konya is an economically and industrially developed city. It is the capital of Konya Province

Tournament hall



The venue of the tournament is the KONYA Ballroom

The Hotel Konya Rixos 5* has a large room of 1'000 m² (can be separated), equipped with a thick carpet, sufficient light and air-conditioning. Close to the tournament hall are 10 toilets for men and 6 for women. There are two additional meeting rooms which can be used for organizing committee, arbiters and press. The size of the tables is 180 x 90 cm for two chess boards.

Distance tournament hall to hotels

Inside the hotel

Quality of hotels

Konya Rixos Hotel 5*: Very good, 278 rooms, In- and outdoor pool, many sport facilities, SPA

Buffet menu will be served in all hotels with breakfast, lunch and dinner

Airport connections

6 km from Konya Airport. There are 8 daily flights from Istanbul. Transfer will be provided from Konya Airport free of Charge.

Additional information/remark:

There will be a free of charge excursion for the participations organize on the rest day.

Conclusion:

The bid of the Turkish Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. The Hotel Konya Rixos 5* has a high standard whereas the tournament hall is very spacious and situated in the hotel. It is obvious that Konya will be a very good venue for this tournament.

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Kurt Gretener