

Inspection of Prague for the European Women Chess Championship 2020

Date for championship:	16. – 29.03.2020	Federation:	Czech Republic
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Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic. It is the 14th largest city in the European Union. It is also the historical capital of Bohemia. Situated in the north-west of the country on the Vltava River, the city is home to about 1.26 million people, while its larger urban zone is estimated to have a population of nearly 2 million. The city has a temperate climate, with warm summers and chilly winters.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Czech Chess Federation from 30. April 2018

Tournament hall: Don Giovanni Hotel 2nd floor



There are two halls available 420 sqm and 240 sqm. The lighting conditions are very good in both halls.

Next to the playing hall there are 9 toilets for men and 4 for women. Additional toilettes (13 for men and 8 for women can be used in the 1st floor. They will use tables in FIDE standard.

Several smaller rooms can be used as press center, analyzing room and for live transmission of games.

Quality of hotel

Don Giovanni 4* is located in the same hotel.

There are 210 superiors and 70 standard rooms with twin beds and air conditioning available.



Wi-Fi is free in the rooms and in the lobby.

Standard room: 55 € per person in double room, 80 € per person in single.

Superior room: 60 € per person in double room, 85 € per person in single.

Buffet menu will be served with breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Airport connections:

Prague International Airport – Vaclav Havel is located on the northwest edge of Prague, 17 km north of the city. There are regular international charter flights to and from most European cities, mainly during the summer, as well as a large number of charter flights to and from the rest of the world.

The transfer from/to airport is free (only on 1st and last day)

Additional information/remarks:

They will prepare a special packet for transport, culture and sightseeing in Prag.

Live video stream with GM comments on the website daily.

Conclusion:

The bid of the Czech Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. The hotel has a high standard whereas the tournament hall is situated in the same hotel complex. It is obvious that Prague will be a very good venue for this Club Cup.

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Kurt Gretener