

### Inspection of Prague for the European Youth Chess Championship 2021

<b>Date for championship:</b>	18. – 29.08.2021	<b>Federation:</b>	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: Top Hotel Prague



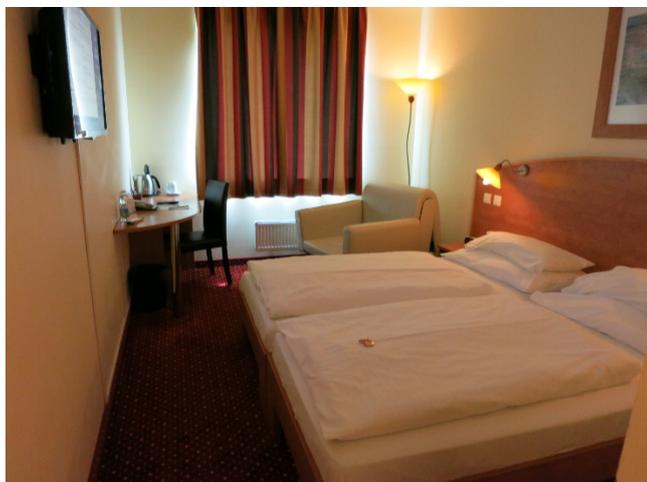
There are 3 halls available (total 3000 sqm). The floor is equipped with a thick carpet. All halls have a good cooling system. The light may be too weak. The hotel manager promised to install additional spots. They will use tables in FIDE standard. The number of toilets are enough. In front of the hall there is a large foyer for companion people.

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

## Quality of hotel

### Top Hotel Praha 4\*\*\*\*

The hotel has all 801 rooms available for this tournament. Thus, 70-90% of all participants and escorts will be accommodated in this hotel.



Wi-Fi is free in the rooms and in the lobby. Standard room: 65 € per person in double room. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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