



## EUROPEAN WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Antalya - Turkey, 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 1. Organizers

Turkish Chess Federation under the auspices of European Chess Union.

#### 2. Venue, Date & Schedule

The championship will be held in Antalya, Turkey from 10<sup>th</sup> of April (day of arrival) until 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2019 (day of departure). The venue and the accommodation of the tournament will be both in 5 \* Aska Lara Resort & Spa Hotel [www.askalaresortspa.com](http://www.askalaresortspa.com) which is located in Lara / Antalya.

Schedule of tournament is the following:

Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> of April		Arrival day
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> of April	10:00	Technical meeting
		14:15	Opening ceremony
		15:00	1 <sup>st</sup> round
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> of April	15:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
Saturday	13 <sup>rd</sup> of April	15:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> of April	15:00	4 <sup>th</sup> round
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> of April	15:00	5 <sup>th</sup> round
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> of April	15:00	6 <sup>th</sup> round
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> of April		Free day
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> of April	15:00	7 <sup>th</sup> round
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> of April	15:00	8 <sup>th</sup> round
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> of April	15:00	9 <sup>th</sup> round
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> of April	15:00	10 <sup>th</sup> round
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> of April	11:00	11 <sup>th</sup> round
		20:00	Closing ceremony
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> of April		Departure day

### **3. Participation**

The 20<sup>th</sup> European individual chess championship for women is open to all players representing the Chess Federations members of the European Chess Union, regardless of their title or rating. There is also no limit of participants per federation. However, only the National federations shall send the applications.

Players with FIDE ID registered in the Bulgarian Chess Federation can send applications of participation only individually and play under the ECU flag.

By the registration each player confirms that she will participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> European Women's Individual Chess Championship 2019, part of the World Championship Cycle and has acquainted herself with the applicable ECU Tournament Rules, FIDE Code of Ethics and ECU & FIDE Anti-Cheating Guidelines, and accept the conditions relating to her participation as described in the General Regulations of the Championship.

### **4. System & Rate of Play**

The championship is based on Swiss system in accordance with the ECU Tournament Rules and FIDE Rules of Chess. The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one. Default time is 15 minutes after the start of each round.

### **5. Ranking & Tie-Break System**

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the tie-breaking criteria according the FIDE WCC regulations applying for all qualification events and then the ECU regulations.

### **6. Qualifying & Prizes**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Individual European Chess Championship for women is qualification event for the next FIDE Women World Cup. According to the current FIDE regulations and the decision of the ECU Board, 14 players will qualify. FIDE (World Chess Federations) is the only responsible body for the qualification spots and any change in the qualification system.

Money prizes will be awarded as following:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prize (EUR)</b>
1	10.000
2	8.000
3	6.000
4	4.500
5	4.000
6	3.500
7	3.000
8	2.500
9	2.000
10	2.000
11	1.900
12	1.800
13	1.700
14	1.600
15	1.500
16	1.400
17	1.300
18	1.200
19	1.100
20	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.000 euros</b>

### Special Prizes:

<b>Best Junior Players under 14 years old, born 2005 or later</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prizes in Euro</b>
1	1000
2	600
3	400

<b>Best Turkish Players</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prizes in Euro</b>
1	1000
2	600
3	400

<b>Best Turkish Junior Players, 14 years old, born 2005 or later</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prizes in Euro</b>
1	1000
2	600
3	400

### Special Prize (ACP)

According to the agreement between ACP and Organizing Committee, there will be 4 additional prizes (1000€ each prize, 4000€ in total) for the 4 highest-placed ACP Premium Members, who did not win a higher prize in the EICC.

## **Prize Rules;**

- According to Article D.4.5 of the ECU Tournament Rules and regulations, the money prizes will be equally shared among the players with the same score for the general standings' prizes.
- According to Article B. 14.1.1 of the ECU Tournament Rules, if one of the prize winners is absent during the closing ceremony, his money prize will be reduced by 20% with a minimum of 100 €.
- A player can win one prize only, the highest one.
- The special prizes will not be shared but will be awarded according the Tiebreak's Criteria.

## **7. Arbiters & Appeals Committee**

The name of the Chief Arbiter and Members of the Appeal Committee will be announced later.

## **8. Appeals Procedure**

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 €, as a deposit from the signatory. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the European Chess Union. The appeal has to be lodged by the player. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

## **9. Registration**

The registration fee of 100 € must be paid by all players before 10th of March 2019 (registration deadline) and includes: official accreditation, free transfer from Antalya Airport (25 minutes), coffee, tea, water and cookies during the rounds.

After 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019, there will be additional 100€ Late Registration fee till 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019. After 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 no registrations will be accepted.

## 10. ECU fee

In accordance with the ECU regulations, GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, and WFM are required to pay a fee of 65 EUR/person, while other players have to pay 130 EUR/person as the entry fee. ECU is invoicing only the National Chess federations for the participants.

According to the ECU regulations, the ECU fee shall be paid by the federations to ECU Bank account before or at the start of the competition. If the entry fee is not paid for a player until the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> round, this player will not be paired in subsequent rounds. The ECU fees must be paid to the account of the European Chess Union:

*Bank: Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH - 6301 Zug*

*Account number: 1835105-42*

*Holder: European Chess Union*

*National Bank Code: 4835 BIC:*

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*IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000*

## 11. Lodging and Meals

All players, guests and extra participants are invited to stay in the official 5\* Aska Lara Resort & Spa Hotel Antalya, Turkey [www.askalararesortspa.com](http://www.askalararesortspa.com)

For booking information please send an email to: [umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr](mailto:umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr)

Accommodation price includes **Ultra All Inclusive** (3 meals plus including free drinks 24 hours, additional meals & snacks), Plus free access **to Wet'n Wild Park (Sea Side Beach areapark including drinks & food)**, free Wi-Fi and access to gym and spa.

Accommodation per person per day costs:

Single Room	90 EUR
Double Room per person	70 EUR

Rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served).

Reservations and an amount of 50% for hotel accommodation (lodging and meals) must be made before 10th of March 2019 (registration deadline). This amount is non-refundable.

Full payment for hotel accommodation (lodging and meals) must be completed before 1st of April 2019.

As soon as the payment transfer is confirmed, the organizing committee will send to the respective chess Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations. Also all confirmed registrations will be declared on the official website, where Federations may check their participants' situation on a daily basis.

## **12. Bank account for accommodation and registration**

Payments for accommodation must be deposit at the following bank account:

Bank: Turkiye Is Bankasi

Branch Name: Ankara Bank

Swift Code (BIC): ISBKTRISXXX

Account holder name: Turkiye Satranc Federasyonu

Account number (IBAN): TR500006400000242003881023

Sender should pay all bank commissions.

## **13. Additional Regulations**

The ECU Dress code as in detail described in the ECU regulations, the Fide and ECU anti-cheating guidelines, Fide Code of Ethics and the ECU Fair Play Code are valid for all the European Championships.

<http://www.europechess.org/regulations/tournament-regulations/>

Flashes may be used only in the first ten minutes of each round. Only the players and arbiters shall be allowed in the actual playing area, except with the express permission of the Chief Arbiter.

Awarded players will offer interviews and photo session for minimum 15 minutes after the last round and after closing ceremony.

## **14. Medical care**

During the Tournament there will be Medical Services according to the ECU and FIDE Tournament Regulations.

## **15. Local Information**

The standard voltage in Turkey is 220 Volts.

The local currency is TL.

## **16. Travel and Visas**

All participants applying for a visa must sent the copy of the passport (the pages with the photograph and main data) and a confirmation from their Chess Federation before 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. A digital scan of the photo of each player and accompanying person must be sent by email to the organizing committee.

The Tournament Director will supply official letters of invitation only after all the payments are effected (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).

## 17. Contact information

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