

Inspection of Mamaia, Romania for the European Women's Individual Championship 2020

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| Date for championship: | 1. - 14.06.2020 | Federation: | Romania |
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Mamaia is a resort on the Romanian Black Sea shore and a district of Constanța. Considered to be Romania's most popular resort, Mamaia is situated immediately north-east of Constanța's city center. It has almost no full-time residents, being populated mostly during the summer. Mamaia lies on a strip of land 8 km in length and only 300 m in width, between the Black Sea and Lake Siutghiol.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Romanian Chess Federation from 1. July 2015

Tournament hall

The venue of the tournament is in Hotel COMANDOR



- Two rooms: 250sqm and 84sqm. In the larger room some curtains will be added to the windows to prevent blinding from outside.
- No of Toilettes: M: 3+5 W: 4. This are not many toilets but it is possible to allocate for the players the both men and women cabins from the 1 floor and for the staff and arbiters the ones at the ground floor.
- Analyzing room on the lower floor
- Tournament office is available

Distance tournament hall to hotels

To the next building, approx. 50m.

Quality of hotels



HOTEL AMIRAL 4*: Very good, 120 rooms, outside pool. Distance to the beach 50m.

There are apartments in Hotel Amiral (and if necessary in Comandor) for VIP players who want best conditions (might be accommodated 2 persons in the apartment for competitive price, as quoted in the bid).

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

Airport connections

Bucharest Otopeni 240km - 3hrs, €60 (return); Varna 160km, €60 (return); Constanta Airport 34km (free)

Additional information/remark:

They offer free board and accommodation for all chief of delegations. Full support from local authorities. Special rates for Aqua park and Luna park. Free training session in the free day, one representative of Women ECU commission is invited, sport activities (volley, bicycles, tennis).

Conclusion:

The bid of the Romanian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. Taking into account that the hotel and the tournament halls are all within a five minute walking distance within one complex, it is obvious that Mamaia will be a very good venue for this women championship.

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