

## Inspection of Ulcinj, Montenegro for the European Women's Individual Championship

<b>Date for championship:</b>	10. 04. – 23.04.2020	<b>Federation:</b>	Montenegro
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**Ulcinj**, Ulcinj is the southernmost city at Montenegrin coast. With its natural potential Ulcinj is tourism borne. The longest beach at the Adriatic sea – Velika Plaza that is 13 km long, the Ada Bojana – a unique river island with marvelous sandy beaches, Valdanos – a unique bay with a coastline covered in old olive trees, the reconstructed old city of Ulcinj.

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

### Tournament hall

“Hotel Olympic playing hall”



This hall has a size of 490 sqm. It is equipped with a cooling system. The lighting conditions are a bit too weak. The organizer will install additional lamps. There are 7 ladies' toilets nearby. The tables are provided by the federation and are in the FIDE standard.

### Quality of hotels

#### Hotel Olympic Ulcinj 3\*\*\*

This hotel is currently under renovation. I had the opportunity to visit a demo room (picture). The hotel has room for 250 people.



Buffet menu will be served with breakfast, lunch and dinner.  
Full board will be available for 59 € per person in double room.  
Wellness and Spa centre are free of Charge.

#### **Hotel Vilagge Ulcinj 4\*\*\*\***

A powder-soft beach for a doorstep, loads of activities and a top pool scene will all be part of the deal at the brand new Holiday Village Montenegro. This place slots in nicely between Ulcinj's countryside and a golden beach that stretches out for three kilometres. A 10-minute cab ride gets you into town. And daytrip-wise, good-looking Kotor is an hour and 40 minutes up the coast.

The hotel opened its doors in 2018, with brand-spanking new family swim-up rooms. It'll boast all the Holiday Village hallmarks, including a high ropes course and a football academy



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#### **International airport in a distance of not more than one hour by car in normal traffic**

Kosice 118km (1.5hr), Krakow 200km (3hrs), Bratislava 300km (4hrs), Vienna 350 km (5hrs)

#### **Conclusion:**

The bid of the Montenegro Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a high chess event. All hotels have high standards whereas the tournament hall is very spacious. It is obvious that Ulcinj will be a very good venue for this women championship.

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Kurt Gretener