

## Inspection of Budva, Montenegro for the European Youth Championship 2021

<b>Date for championship:</b>	1. – 12.10.2021	<b>Federation:</b>	Montenegro
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**Budva-Becici** is a Montenegrin town on the Adriatic Sea. It has around 14,000 inhabitants, and it is the centre of Budva Municipality. The coastal area around Budva, called the Budva Riviera, is the center of Montenegrin tourism, known for its well preserved medieval walled city, sandy beaches and diverse nightlife. Budva is 2,500 years old, which makes it one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast.

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

### Tournament hall:

"Mediteran Sport Center" and "REA Sport Hall".



The size of the playing hall is 1'200 sqm



Size of the REA sport hall is 800 sqm

The light condition is sufficient. Next to both playing halls there are 6 toilets for men and 6 for women. The tables (80x80 cm) are in FIDE standard.

There are rooms available that could be used for journalist and tournament office.

Walking distance from Hotel to Mediteran Sport Center = 7 min

Walking distance from Hotel to REA Sport = 12 min

## Quality of hotels

### Slovenska Plaza 3+\*



It is placed in the very centre of Budva, a 10-minute walk from the ancient Old Town. The development has two swimming pools, namely Kids Pool and Rondo, the outdoor salt-water swimming pools, the beach equipment therein being included in the price. Full board will be available for 58 € per person in double room.

Buffet menu will be served in both hotels with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Wi-Fi is available in all rooms.

### **Airport connections:**

Budva can be reached by three airports Podgorica (60km) and Tivat (25km) as well as Dubrovnik (70).

Podgorica airport has connections to Moscow, Prague, Vienna, Zurich, London, Rome, Copenhagen, Minsk, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Ostrava, Ljubljana, Budapest, Odessa and Belgrade.

### **Additional information/remark:**

The organizers do have the experience for such international tournaments

### **Conclusion:**

The bid of the Montenegro Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. Taking into account that both hotels and the tournament hall are within a three minutes walking distance, it is obvious that Budva will be a very good venue for this tournament.

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