

## Inspection of Vrnjacka, Serbia for the European School Championship 2020

<b>Date for championship:</b>	10.07. – 20.07.2020	<b>Federation:</b>	Serbia
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**Vrnjacka** is a town and municipality located in the Raška District of central Serbia. The population of the town is 10,065 inhabitants, while the population of the municipality is 27,527 inhabitants.

Vrnjačka Banja has many hot springs with temperatures measuring exactly that of the human body (36.5 degrees Celsius). It is home to summer music festival Lovefest.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Serbian Chess Federation from 29. April 2018

### **Tournament hall:**

"Zepter Conference Hall".



The size of the playing hall can be divided in two parts (700-1300) sqm. The light condition is sufficient.

Next to the playing hall there are 12 toilets for men and 8 for women.

The tables (80x80 cm) are in FIDE standard.

A room in the school next to the tournament hall is available for the analysis.

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

The playing hall is in the same building as the hotel.

## Quality of hotels

### Zepter Hotel 3\*\*\*



Total rooms 125, room structure: 22 LUX rooms, 4 suites, 10 studios, 89 standard rooms. All rooms can be for single or double use, and 24 double rooms can be set up with additional bed as triple room.

At the site of the former old hotel Zvezda, in the central part of the pedestrian street Promenada, today is the magnificent Zepter hotel, one of the largest and most impressive hotels in Vrnjacka Banja. The hotel is a unique blend of old and new work. The old part, from 1920, is directly situated at Promenada, the main pedestrian zone of Vrnjacka Banja, along Vrnjacka River and with its exterior architecture is protected by law as a historical monument.

Additional facilities: Swimming pool, Sauna, Jacuzzi, massage center, bioptron center, billiards, table tennis, darts, fitness center.

Full board will be available for 52 € per person in double room, 58 € per person in single.

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

Wi-Fi is available in all rooms.

### **Airport connections:**

Vrnjacka can be reached by International airport Nikola Tesla Belgrade (300km – 2.5 hours) or by the International airport Constantine the Great in Nis (125 km – 1.45 hours)

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

The organizers do have the experience for such international tournaments

### **Conclusion:**

Taking into account that the hotel and the tournament hall are in the same building, it is obvious that Vrnjacka will be a very good venue for this tournament.

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Kurt Gretener