Inspection of Novi Sad for the European Youth Rapid & Blitz Championship 2020

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Novi Sad is the second largest city of Serbia, the capital of the autonomous province of Vojvodina and the administrative center of the South Baćka District. It is located in the southern part of the Pannonian Plain, on the border of the Baćka and Srem geographical regions, on the banks of the Danube river, facing the northern slopes of Fruška Gora mountain.

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

Tournament hall:
"Congress Centre Master of the Novi Sad Fair".

The size of the playing hall is 1’200 sqm. The light condition is sufficient.
Next to the playing hall there are 5+8 toilets for men and 5 for women.
The tables (80x80 cm) are in FIDE standard.
There are rooms available that could be used for analysis, journalist and tournament office.
The hotels are reachable in 10 minutes walk.
Quality of hotels

Hotel Novi Sad 4****

Hotel Novi Sad is located in the heart of Novi Sad, on the crossroads of major boulevards, near Main bus and Railway station. Not far from the Novi Sad Fair and the City center.

Full board will be available for 49 € per person in double room, 59 € 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:
Novi Sad can be reached by International airport Nikola Tesla Belgrade (72km).

Additional information/remark:
The organizers do have the experience for such international tournaments

Conclusion:
The bid of the Serbian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. Novi Sad will be a good venue for this tournament.

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Kurt Gretener