

**European School Chess Championship 2018
will take place from 29th June to 8th July, 2018, in Krakow, Poland**



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The Malopolska Chess Association, the Community of Krakow, the Polish Chess Federation, the European Chess Union (ECU), have honour to invite all the Chess Federations, and eligible players to take part in the European School Chess Championship 2018 (open and girls under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 years old) organized in Krakow. The event is organized by the Malopolska Chess Association.

Every National Federation, School Association, School may enter an unlimited number of players in each of the 12 age groups. In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same age open group category.

The championships will be played under the ECU Tournament Regulations and FIDE Rules and will be FIDE rated. The championships will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. Rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the Game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Default time is 15 minutes for each round.



The official venue of the event is "Galaxy hotel".

Registrations will be done on the [registration form](#) and must be sent to the Organizer not later than **May 15th 2018** which is the registration deadline.

The official website of the Championship is: www.escc2018.eu

Participants may get all the necessary information by contacting the organizer: Jan Kusina, ph/fax +48-12-411-48-01, mob. +48-607-059-125, email: jan.kusina@gmail.com

The official regulations can be downloaded [here](#).

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