EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2019

on combined system
(classic, rapid, blitz)

for schools chess champions in categories
OPEN U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 / GIRLS U7, U9, U11, U13, U15

Ulcinj (Montenegro) 11 – 20. October 2019
1. **INVITATION**

The European Chess Union (ECU), International School Chess Union (ISCU) and Montenegro Chess Federation (MCF), have the honour of inviting all National Chess Federations of the European Chess Union and eligible players in the EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2019 on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz) organised in Ulcinj, Montenegro from 11 October (arrivals) to 20 October 2019 (departures).

Competitions are provided as test tournament during 2018-2020 years and in case of success will be included in ECU Regulations.

2. **PARTICIPATION**

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

2.2. Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls separately) who shall not have reached the age:

- Of 9, by 1st January 2019 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2010 and after) – Tournament Under 9;

Upon arrival, captains or players may be requested to present the passports of their players for verification of age eligibility.

2.3. Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered from the participants, federations, schools and their sponsors. Delegations of players must be accompanied at least by one adult (chief, coach or parent), who is taking care about the travel details.
3. ENTRY - FEES

3.1. An organisation fee of 80 euros per participant (players, acc. person, officials, trainers, media, etc.) should be paid directly to the Organizing Committee. The registration fee includes transport from each Montenegrin Airport and free water in the playing hall.

3.2. ECU entry fee: In accordance with the ECU regulations, an ECU entry fee of 20 EUR is required for each player. Their National Federations must send this amount directly to ECU. The ECU entry fee could be paid before the start of the first round or to the Organizing Committee.

3.2. Participants from the European Small Nations (FIDE Zone 1.10) have a 50% discount in registration fees.

4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

4.1. Entry forms must be sent from the National Federations or the players and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than 10 September 2019. If the registration form is not forwarded by the Federation a copy must be sent to the National Federation.

4.2. The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and passport number (for visa only purpose) of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone/e-mail/fax number of the Chief of Delegation.

4.3. At the time of registration by 10 September 2019, the amount of 80 euros (organization fee) + 30% of the total accommodation cost must be transferred, to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee for each participant or accompanying person. Rest of payments must be made upon arrival.
PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
For SWIFT transfers in EUR

Please pay as per instructions given below:
Field 56A: SOGEFRPP
(Intermediary) Societe Generale - Paris
Field 57A: PDBPMEPG
(Account with Inst) Podgoricka banka
Societe General Group AD Podgorica
Field 59: PRISMA DOO
(Beneficiary) ME25550005010000373040
PODGORICA
MONTENEGRO
Field 70: obligatory
(Remittance Information)

List of correspondents for USD, CHF, GBP of Podgoricka banka Societe Generale Group AD:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Currency</th>
<th>Bank</th>
<th>SWIFT/BIC</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>USD</td>
<td>Societe Generale New York</td>
<td>SOGEUS33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHF</td>
<td>Credit Suisse AG Zurich CH</td>
<td>CRESCHZZ80A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GBP</td>
<td>Stopanska banka AD Skopje</td>
<td>STOBMK2X</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.4. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If not, the respective amount will be charged and should be paid in full before the end of the second round.
5. VENUE - ACCOMMODATION

5.1. Accommodation and board will be provided at:
   KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC MONTENEGRO 4*
   PLAYING HALL IS IN KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC MONTENEGRO

5.2. Every player coach and accompanying person are obliged to lodge at the official hotels. Bookings are made only through the Organizing Committee (through registrations and bookings forms).

5.3. Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made 30% in advance as described in registration process and the rest 70% upon arrival, the latest. Hotel payments must be paid in euros (EUR). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted. Cancellations are not possible after 15 September 2019.
5.4. Lodging for players, coaches and accompanying persons will cost per person for 8 and 9 nights (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner in buffet). For more nights add the charge of one or more nights.

**KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC MONTENEGRO 4***

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prices per person</th>
<th>KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC 4*</th>
<th>extra nights per person per day (3 meals)</th>
<th>Available rooms</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All inclusive</td>
<td>COST PER PERSON</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>for 8 nights</td>
<td>for 9 nights</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room type</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family room</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Package two collected rooms 2 person</td>
<td>550 €</td>
<td>600 €</td>
<td>66 €</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family room</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Package two collected rooms 3 or 4 person</td>
<td>450 €</td>
<td>510 €</td>
<td>59 €</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**The rates include:**

- A. Traditional European breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner,
- B. Wireless Internet,
- C. Swimming pools,
- D. Private beach
- E. Adventure Park
- F. Sports field

This is the 2nd European School Cup.

We implemented trainers and parents’ suggestions in the competitive and daily program.

This will be very exciting chess competition with a lot socializing and sports activities.

**WE EXPECT YOU!!!**
5.5. According the article B.14.5.1 of the ECU tournament regulations, the participating players shall stay in the official hotel for the championship KARISMA HOTELS - ULCINJ: “Holiday Village Montenegro” (****). Registrations and bookings are possible only through the Organizing Committee.

The accommodation will be in All Inclusive concept which includes:

- breakfast, lunch and dinner in main restaurant Lastavica.

SWALLOW (Main Restaurant) Buffet and family style restaurant with, rustic & shabby chic decor plus ice cream corner.

Breakfast: 07:30 am — 10:30 am
Lunch: 12:30 pm — 03:00 pm
Dinner: 06:00 pm — 09:30 pm

All inclusive included in:
- Beach Bar Sabbia - 10 to 16pm
- Sunset pool bar - 10 to 17 pm
- Irish pub - 18 to 24 h
- Loby bar Holiday Villages 10 to 8pm

6. **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

6.1. The tournament will be held according to the Combined System:
- Six days for Classic tournament (nine rounds)
  (90 minutes for all game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1);
- One day for Rapid tournament (15 min. for game with 10 sec. for each move);
- One day for Blitz tournament in each age group (3 min. + 2 sec. for each move).
6.2. After 9 rounds in tournament with Classic time-control in each age group players will be divided on group A and group B.
- Group A will be consist from players who have place from 1 to 8 in the standing after 9 rounds.
- Group B will be consist from other players.

6.3. Eight players from groups A will continue to play in rapid in Olympic System (3 double rounds with Armageddon in each round if needed) and blitz in Robin System (7 double rounds).

6.4. Players from groups B will continue to play in rapid (7 rounds) and blitz (14 rounds) in Swiss System.

6.5. All tournaments will be arranged under the ECU Tournament Regulations and FIDE Rules. Tournament with classic time-control will be FIDE rated. Rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the Pairings. Default time is 3 minutes for each round.

6.6. Communication between players (the offer of draw) is forbidden until the 40th move has been played.

6.7. Organizing Committee and Chief Arbiter have right to do the changes in the regulations if needed.

6.8. Winners in groups A and B are determined by the smallest sum of the places taken in tournaments on classics, rapid and blitz. At equality of indicators, the preference is given to the player who took higher place in tournament on classics.
## 7. PLAYING SCHEDULE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Hours</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 11th</td>
<td>21:00</td>
<td>Arrival of Participants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 11th</td>
<td></td>
<td>Technical Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, October 12th</td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Drawing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15:30</td>
<td>Open Ceremony</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>16:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 1 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, October 13th</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 2 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>16:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 3 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, October 14th</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 4 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>16:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 5 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, October 15th</td>
<td>16:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 6 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, October 16th</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 7 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>16:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 8 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, October 17th</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Swiss Round 9 in Classic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15:00</td>
<td>Sightseeing tour</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, October 18th</td>
<td>10:00-14:00</td>
<td>Rapid Rounds 1 and 2 in group A (Olympic System) and Rapid Rounds 1 – 4 in group B (Swiss System) Other Rounds in Rapid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>16:30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, October 19th</td>
<td>10:00-14:00</td>
<td>Blitz Tournament in Robin System in Group A and Blitz Tournament in Swiss System in Group B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Closing Ceremony</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, October 20th</td>
<td>19:00</td>
<td>Departures</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8. **PRIZES – TITLES**

8.1. The first winner in each open age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Winner for 2019 and the first winner in each girl age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Girl Winner for 2019. Special diplomas with trophies will be provided.

8.2. Organizing Committee of European School Chess Cup–2019 will provide, as a prize, free accommodation (double room with meals) for winners for the 5 first Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) and the 5 Girl Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) in group A for the 2020 European School Chess Championships.

8.3. The first winners in each category in groups B (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15; boys and girls) are the invited participants of European School Chess Individual Cup in 2020 Ulcinj, Montenegro. Organizing Committee of European School Chess Cup–2019 will provide free accommodation (double room with meals) for 10 winners in groups B.

### 8.4. GENERAL STANDINGS PRIZES

| Group A: 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) | Free accommodation European School Chess Championship 2020 Special Gifts | TROPHIES |
| Group A: 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) | Free accommodation European School Chess Championship 2020 Special Gifts | TROPHIES |
| Group B: 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) | Invited participants European School Chess Cup 2020 Chess Gifts | TROPHIES |
| Group B: 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) | Invited participants European School Chess Cup 2020 Chess Gifts | TROPHIES |
8.5. SPECIAL PRIZES (total 10)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st player born 2012 (U7)</th>
<th>1st girl born 2012 (GU7)</th>
<th>Chess Gifts</th>
<th>MEDALS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st player born 2010 (U9)</td>
<td>1st girl born 2010 (GU9)</td>
<td>Chess Gifts</td>
<td>MEDALS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st player born 2008 (U11)</td>
<td>1st girl born 2008 (GU11)</td>
<td>Chess Gifts</td>
<td>MEDALS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st player born 2006 (U13)</td>
<td>1st girl born 2006 (GU13)</td>
<td>Chess Gifts</td>
<td>MEDALS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st player born 2004 (U15)</td>
<td>1st player born 2004 (GU15)</td>
<td>Chess Gifts</td>
<td>MEDALS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8.6. TEAM PRIZES (total 3)

Three special trophies for country or school delegations of 5 participants, which will play at least in 3 ages groups (winners will be named according to the best 5 individual results).

8.7. Special Diplomas of participation for all players

9. SIDE EVENTS

- Contest “What do you know about Chess History?”
- Excursions Program
- Chess seminars by GM’s
- Chess in Schools seminar for teachers or coaches
- Football tournament
10. TRANSPORT

An organization fee (80 € per person), obligated to all competitors (competitors, acc. person and coaches) includes transport from Tivat or Podgorica airport to Hotel and return.

Transport from Tirana Airport to hotel and return need to be paid extra. For more information you should contact the organizer.

11. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 10 August 2019 and apply on time to Montenegro Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments. The O.C. has no responsibility on late or not complete applications.

12. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The official website is: http://www.sahcg.me/schoolcup2019
Technical accommodation director: Andrija Čabarkapa  📞 00 382 69 303 301
Email: chessschoolcup2019@gmail.com
Tournament Manager: IO Jovan Milović  📞 00 382 67 600 471