European Corporate Chess Championship

Rotterdam, the Netherlands 26 -29 June 2020

Organizers

CC&O (Chess Communication & Organization)

Under the auspices of ECU (European Chess Union)
European Corporate Chess Championship 2020
REGULATIONS

1. Organizers
Organizer of the Championship is CC&O (Chess Communication & Organization) under the auspices of the ECU (European Chess Union).

2. Venue, Date & Schedule
The championship will be held in Rotterdam from 26th June (day of arrival) until 29th June (day of departure) 2020. The tournament will be played on a luxury cruise ship of Royal Spido (named James Cook), while sailing in the Rotterdam harbour. Departure spot: Willemsplein 85, Rotterdam (feet Erasmus Bridge, centre side).
Venue’s website: https://www.spido.nl/en/

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3. Participation
Any corporate entity is allowed to register up to two teams. Chess Clubs, Chess Associations, and Chess Federations are not allowed to participate in the championship. A team is composed of 4 main players and 1 optional substitute player.
The team composition:
- May have only one player over 2400 ELO (rapid FIDE rating included - FIDE rating lists April 2020)
- Shall have at least one player below 2000 ELO (rapid FIDE rating included - FIDE rating lists April 2020) playing each round.
- For each round at least two players of the team shall have a commercial relation (employment or similar) with the company with which he is playing for. Players shall be in rating order in the team composition (June FIDE rating lists) in order to play amateurs against amateurs as possible.
- All players must be over 16 years old.

Dress Code:
Each team is recommended to wear a shirt, t-shirt or polo-shirt with the logo and/or the name of the company printed.

4. Registration Fee
The Team registration fee per team is 600 EUR and includes:
- The Organizing fee
- The ECU entry fee
- Tea, coffee and water in the playing hall
- Deluxe sandwich lunch on Sunday
- Closing ceremony reception with free drinks and canape
The above is based on 5 persons per team (additional accompanying persons pay EUR 30 per person for accreditation, lunch and closing reception).

A team may apply for the championship individually or via a National Federation. The registration will be closed on 30 April 2020.

After the registration deadline, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse or decline late registrations or impose a penalty of 300 EUR Fee for each late registration.

Payment exclusively by back transfer.

5. Visas
There are certain visa requirements for visiting the Netherlands. For more information, please visit: https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/travel-and-residence/visas-for-the-netherlands/short-stay-schengen-visa

People requiring visas, should contact the Organizing Committee before 30 April 2020.

6. Travel
The participants or their National Federations shall cover all the travel expenses.

Rotterdam has its own international airport and is close to the very large Schiphol airport of Amsterdam (55 km). Teams need to provide for their own transfer from/to the airport to Rotterdam.

7. Accommodation and Meals
All players and guests are invited to stay in Bilderberg Parkhotel Rotterdam. Hotel’s website: https://www.bilderberg.nl/rotterdam/parkhotel-rotterdam/
Special rates are provided for the Championship (prizes per person per day, accommodation & breakfast, excluding 6.5% city tax and EUR 2.20 service charge):
- Deluxe / Executive Room (1 person) – EUR 119
- Deluxe / Executive Room (2 persons, twin room) – EUR 67
Bookings and payments are done directly to the hotel.
8. Payments
All participants should send a fully completed registration form to the Organizing Committee. After approval by the Organizing Committee, the participant shall make the full payment to the Organizing Committee. The sender pays all bank commissions. When payment is confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send a confirmation to the participants. Full payments must be completed before 30 April 2020.

Account Details:
Beneficiary: Chess Communication and Organization (CC&O) in Amsterdam
IBAN: NL56ABNA0462800229
BIC: ABNANL2A
Name of Bank: ABN AMRO
Bank Branch Address: Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1082 PP Amsterdam, The Netherlands

9. System and Rate of Play
The tournament is played according to the Swiss System with nine rounds. If a player does not have an existing FIDE rapid rating, then his/her standard rating will be used, if applicable. The tempo of each game will be 15 minutes per game plus an additional of 5 seconds per move starting from move 1.

All results will be submitted to FIDE for the rapid FIDE rating.

10. Arbiters and Appeals Committee
The Chairman of the Appeals Committee, the Chief Arbiter and Deputy Arbiters of the competition will be announced no later than 30 April 2020. Two members and two reserve members of the Appeals Committee will be elected in the technical meeting by the team captains.

11. Appeals Procedure
Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form within 10 minutes after the end of the game or directly after publishing pairings. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 EUR as a deposit from the appellant. The money and protest must be given to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum will be returned. If the appeal is rejected, the deposit is be forfeited to the Organizing Committee of the Championship. The appeal must be lodged by the player or the head of delegation. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

12. Prizes
The prize fund of 6 000 euros will be given to the winners:
First Team: 3 000 euros
Second Team: 2 000 euros
Third Team: 1 000 euros
Special awards and individual medals will be also offered.

13. Contact
By email: rotterdamcorporatechess@aol.com