

European Corporate Chess Championship

Rotterdam, the Netherlands 17 -20 June 2022

Organizer

CC&O (Chess Communication & Organization)



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Under the auspices of ECU (European Chess Union)



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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 17th June (day of arrival) until 20th June (day of departure) 2022. 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/>



Day	Time	Program	Location
Friday 17 June		Arrivals	
Saturday 18 June	13:00 - 15:00	Registration, Team photo's, Technical Meeting and Opening	Spido
	15:00 - 19:00	Round 1 - 4	Spido
Sunday 19 June	10:30 - 12:30	Round 5 - 6	Spido
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	Spido
	14:00 - 17:00	Round 7 - 9	Spido
	17:30 - 20:00	Closing drinks and prize giving (18:30)	Holland Casino
Monday 20 June		Departures	

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 players main players and 1 optional substitute player.

The team composition:

- May have only one player over 2400 ELO (FIDE rapid rating included - FIDE rating lists of April 2022)
- Shall have at least one player below 2000 ELO (FIDE rapid rating included - FIDE rating lists of April 2022) 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 (FIDE rating lists of June 2022) in order to play amateurs against amateurs as much as possible.
- All players must be over 16 years old.

Dress Code:

Each team is recommended to wear a shirt, a 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 drinks).

A team may apply for the championship individually or via a National Federation. The registration will be closed on 30 April 2022. Registration will be exclusively via the tournament website:

<https://www.rotterdamcorporatechess.com>

After the registration deadline, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse or decline late registrations or may impose an additional late entry fee of EUR 300 for each late registration.

Payments are exclusively by bank 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 2022.

6. Travel

The participants or their Companies 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). Trains run directly from Schiphol airport to Rotterdam Centre. 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 (prices per person per day, accommodation & breakfast, excluding 6.5% city tax and EUR 2.90 service charge):

- Deluxe / Executive Room (1 person) – EUR 125
- Deluxe / Executive Room (2 persons, twin room) – EUR 70 per person

Bookings and payments are made directly with the hotel. Please inform the hotel of your participation in the championship to obtain the special rates.

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 2022.

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 championship 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 time control of each game will be 15 minutes per game plus an additional 5 second increment per move starting from the first move.

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 2022. 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 by 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 may be forfeited to the Organizing Committee of the Championship. The appeal must be lodged by the player or the team captain. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

12. Prizes

The prize fund of EUR 6 000 is divided over the winners as follows:

First Team: EUR 3 000
Second Team: EUR 2 000
Third Team: EUR 1 000

Special awards and individual medals will be also offered.

13. Suspension of teams

Following the suspension of the Russian and Belarusian Chess Federations by the ECU, the Organizer and the ECU reserves the right to deny the participation from a company based in Russia or Belarus, that is regarded as having a Russian or Belarusian identity or that is included in a sanctions list.

14. Contact

Per email: info@rotterdamcorporatechess.com