Simultaneous exhibitions with Top Grandmasters for Prize Winners!

#EOCC2020

GM Batsiashvili Nino (GEO) is the European Women Online Chess Champion

#EOCC Women’s Title

GM Alexey Sarana (RUS) wins #EOCC2020 among 4500 participants!
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European Online Chess Championship 2020, was the largest European chess Championship ever held with participation of almost 4500 players coming from all 55 European federations, concluded on chess.com. 20 years old Russian Grandmaster, Alexey Sarana (RUS, 2618 rapid rtg) became the European Online Chess Champion after defeating Navara David (CZE, 2707) with score 2:0 in the Superfinals of Top16 Knockout Finals.

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The online activities continue and in June, while ECU published and distributed guidelines on restarting the over the board activities in Europe.

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ALEXEY SARANA WINS EUROPEAN ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

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First interview of European Online Chess Champion 2020

After the finish of the super-final match against Navara David, Sarana was interviewed in Chess.com TV Studio with commentators of European Online Chess Championship WGM Keti Tsatsalashvili and GM Roeland Pruijssers, and emphasized: “I am very happy that this tournament was organised, because we, 2600 players, don’t have many chances to play and win some prizes.”.

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GM Sarana Alexey was the Winner of the 1st Grand Prix event for E group with score of 7.5 points, and placed 4th in the 2nd Grand Prix event for E group with 6.5 points.

EOCC2020
Knockout Top16

The best ranked 14 players from two Grand Prix events of the group E, for players rated 2300+, qualified for the final Knockout phase, together with two ECU invitees: Anish Giri (NED, 2731) and Navara David (CZE, 2707 rapid rtg).
Knockout Top16
Final Stage of group E

Grand Prix events of E group were played on 29th and 30th of May, and the combined standings of both events can be found on ECU Website.

According to Combined standings of two GrandPrix events, top ranked 14 players qualified for the Knockout Final stage, together with two ECU invitees: GM David Navara and GM Anish Giri.

Knockout Top16 were played on 30th of May, and all 16 participants were obliged to participate in ZOOM meeting and during the games to share their screens.

They have played two games per match, with time control 10 minutes + 2 seconds of an increment, and if the result was in a tie after two played games, the Armageddon was played.

After four played matches, second place in the Knockout stage came to David Navara (CZE, 2707 rapid rtg) and third place came to Sargissian Gabriel (ARM, 2693 rapid rtg).

Report of Chess.com on European Online Chess Championship, altogether with all games from the Final Top16 Knockout Stage is available here.

PGN file of 1st Grand Prix event for group E played on 29th of May can be downloaded here.
Both GrandPrix events of Group E, as well as the knockout Top16 were LIVE broadcasted in chesscomTV.

European Chess Union President, Mr. Zurab Azmaiparashvili, was a special guest of LIVE Broadcast of Knockout Top16. He announced European Youth Online Chess Championship as the future project of ECU, together with European Online Team Chess Championship.

LIVE BROADCAST OF EOCC2020 IN CHESS.COM-TV

The Special guest of LIVE Broadcast of Knockout Top16 broadcast chesscomTV Studio was also ECU Vice-President, WGM Dana Reizniece-Ozola. WGM Dana Reizniece-Ozola was one of the participants of the event in group D and scored 4/8 in Finals of D group.

Fair Play Specialist, Mr. Kenneth Regan, joined WGM Keti Tsatsalashvili and GM Roeland Pruijssers in chesscomTV LIVE Studio and explained anti-cheating measures taken during European Online Chess Championship.

LIVE BROADCAST

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All the games of European Online Chess Championship were available to be followed live through chess.com. Final events of each category: A, B, C, D and E were broadcasted LIVE through European Chess Union twitch account, with commentaries of WGM Keti Tsatsalashvili, while the E event was broadcasted through chesscom TV together with Keti and commentaries of GM Roeland Pruijssers.
During the LIVE Broadcast of European Online Chess Championship 2020, through Chess.com TV, ECU Secretary General, Mr. Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, joined the LIVE studio and spoke about European Online Chess Championship prizes, further Online activities and ECU events planned for this year, and about anti-cheating measures taken during the event.

Representative of ECU Diamond Sponsor and Partner, and Sponsor of European Golden Pawn Ceremony, in the Chess.com TV LIVE broadcast of the event spoke about Partnership of ECU and AiGroup and importance of supporting intellectual activities.

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**Best players in Special Categories**

Based on combined results of group E, the Best players of Special Categories are announced: Top three Women players, Top ranked U18 players (open and female) and top ranked Senior player.

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The best ranked U18 player in E group of #EOCC2020 was Vincent Keymer (GER). Vincent Keymer was also a quarter-finalist of Top16 Knockout Stage. The best ranked GU18 became Berdnyk Maria (UKR) with overall GP score of 7 points. The best Senior player is Kiril Georgiev (MKD) with overall GP score of 11 points!
European Online Chess Championship 2020 was played in 5 rating categories from 16th-31st May 2020, through Chess.com platform.

Rating categories were made according to FIDE rapid rating: A (for players rated 1000-1400), B (for players rated 1400-1700), C (for players rated 1700-2000), D (for players rated 2000-2300) and E (for players rated 2300+).

A, B, C and D event were played through 2 stages: qualification stage, where top 250 players qualified for the 2nd day Finals, and 100 top ranked finalists qualified for the next rating category.

The Winners of A category were:
1. Sezgin Mustafa (TUR, 1201 rapid rtg)
2. Aghayeva Gulsana (AZE, 1329 rpd rtg)
3. Popov Roman (CZE, 1379 rapid rtg)

The Winners of B group are:
1. Stalmach Richard (CZE, 1667 rpd rtg)
2. Domovic Ognjen (CRO, 1544 rpd rtg)
3. Donmez Ahmet (TUR, 1483 rpd rtg)

The Winners of C group are:
1. Pavel Sebastian-Ion (ROU, 1996 rpd rtg)
2. Mehtiyev Elnur (AZE, 1968 rpd rtg)
3. Davtyan Artur (ARM, 1854 rpd rtg)

The Winners of D category are:
1. Ibrahimli Murad (AZE, 2155 rpd rtg)
2. Gadimbayli Abdula (AZE, 2254 rpd rtg)
3. Davtyan Artur (ARM, 1854 rpd rtg)

All the prizes have been sent on participants emails. Top three ranked players of each group, open and women category received ECU Medal Certificates.

Top ranked players of Open and Women section of A, B, C and D category qualified for European Amateur Chess Championship 2020. In case the event will not be held this year, due to health conditions, qualification will be valid for 2021.

Top ranked players U10, U12, U14 and U16 in A, B, C and D group in girls and open section qualified for European youth Chess Championship 2020.
100 players, Winners of European Online Chess Championship 2020 of categories A,B,C and D, won the prize Simultaneous exhibition with Top Grandmasters.

Schedule for the simultaneous exhibitions is:
- GM David Navara, 6th of June
- GM Judit Polgar, 7th of June
- GM Anish Giri, 10th of June
- GM Sergey Karjakin, 12th of June

Simultaneous exhibitions with Top Grandmasters are played on Lichess Online platform, within the ECU Team: European_Simuls.

All the players have time control of 10 minutes + 5 seconds of an increment per move, starting from move one.

Simultaneous exhibitions with GM David Navara and GM Judit Polgar have been played with participation of 32 prize winners of A and B group.

Final score of the simul with Vice Champion of EOCC2020, GM David Navara, was 13-3 in favour for GM David Navara, 10 victories and 6 draws! After the end of the simul, David Navara joined the LIVE stream with Maria-Anna Stefanidi and GM Adrian Mikhalchishin and analysed his games.

Final score of simultaneous exhibition with GM Judit Polgar was: 12-4 for Judit, with 11 victories, 2 draws and 3 losses! Besides being concentrated to the games, Judit joined the live show and was commenting on her games with Maria-Anna Stefanidi, revealing her plans to opponents who were present in Zoom call! The broadcast was quite instructive and educative especially for the young talented participants and all chess fans!

European Chess Union would like to thank to all Grandmasters: David Navara, Judit Polgar, Anish Giri and Sergey Karjakin, who kindly accepted our invitation to participate in simultaneous online exhibition for the prize winners of European Online Chess Championship 2020.

Simul exhibitions
LIVE BROADCAST

Two simultaneous exhibitions already played, with GM David Navara and GM Judit Polgar.

LIVE Broadcast of simul was available through European Chess Union Facebook page.

Also, simul exhibitions with GM Anish Giri and GM Sergey Karjakin will be broadcasted LIVE through ECU Facebook page.
WHAT THE PARTICIPANTS OF GROUP A & B SAID

The organizers work hard, I have been on the organizing committee of online competitions for the last 1 month and I know. Given that there are 9,200 participants in this competition, it is really very difficult. Thank you very much for holding this event!

Petru Teodoru

Qualification round for Group A was really fast! I want to thank the organizers and the players that made it possible. I'm so happy to make this happen. I'm really playing in a tournament for the first time and this really inspired me to invest more time in chess. But for all of you and hope next rounds will see more good games.

Bikram Shukla

As a native English speaker, I appreciate the time and effort involved in organizing and delivering this event. I congratulate the organizers wholeheartedly.

George Miller

Yesterday I played my first European Championship ever. And it was great fun. Despite the small gap at the start, But that was asked pretty well. Of course I did not stand a chance against all the young talents. But, hey, competing is more important than winning! A heartfelt thank you to you and your team for the great work you are doing.

Marcel Kusze

Well, speaking honestly I clap my hands to this event and the people able to set it up

Larsine Louis Grecoen

Yesterday I didn't manage to qualify with only 5 points but I love this amazing experience.

Petru Teodoru

My daughter is nine years old. We have to use room number 136. Thank you for your answer and really thank you for this great tournament because the young French championship has been cancelled this year.

Emile Affero

Please organise events like this more often! I understand this was the first online event of this size, so I think important improvements are possible which has been highlighted by multiple people.

Omar Yesuf

This was a great tournament! Good luck to all finalists. Does anyone know of any other tournaments like this coming up?

Zaid Ahmed

I am absolutely on the side of the European Chess Union, because they know what it means to get involved and risk their reputation. I have always admired their efforts, exploring new territories and doing their best to make chess accessible to everyone...

Sergio Guratie

Thanks for organizers, everything smooth!

Milan Kocic

WHAT THE PARTICIPANTS OF GROUP C, D & E SAID

I'm glad that the anti-cheating measures have been taken seriously. So it might help to raise the credibility of online chess events!

GM David Navara

I would like to thank you for the European Online Chess Championship 2020. It was an impressive event and I am happy that you and your team organized it on a high level. It was an opportunity for our young players to participate in an international event.

Dr. Matus Petr – President Czech Chess Federation

I'm 100% certain that there has never been such a powerful European Championship, although not the number of participants is high, but the diversity and variety of the tournament. Best of luck to you and your team!

Mohammad Shadman

Against the backdrop of the current pandemic, the European Online Chess Championship was a welcome distraction. The organizers did a great job in making the tournament a success. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

GM Sinuhe Cervantes

Bye!! Thanks for the organization, a hug for everyone, take good care of yourselves, and always. See you on the next adventure!!!

GM Hector Elizalde Cadena

I am the father of the player Alex Villa Urquiza Roberto 2080 and I want to congratulate you for the tournament and for putting together such an interesting event. And thank you all for the games.

GM Roberto Villa

Hello, this was fun! Thanks for the organizers for putting together such an interesting event. And thank you all for the games.

GM Rikon Ramana

Thank you for an excellent organization!

Nicolesa Sket突发

I am really happy we had this tournament because for players like me and other 2600 players, there are tournaments, but there is a lot of competition and very low prizes.

GM Moxey Saranda

I'm really sorry, but I can't manage to play in Group D finals today because my club needs me for a tournament and I can't let them down. Thank you very much for the tournament, I had a great time and I will gladly take part in the next edition.

Kamal Kallshak

Thank you very much for the hotel! My son is the world Blitz chess champion 2020 under 30. He is 9 y.o. and his FIDE rapid rating is 2945. The participation in this tournament is very important for him.

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ONLINE CHESS CAMP FOR THE WINNERS OF EOCC2020

The lecturers of the Online Chess Camp were:
>IM Jasper Hall, Chairman of ECU EDU Commission
>GM Judit Polgar, the best female chess player of all time
>IM Jopp Delemare, one of the leading trainers in Europe

The participants of the camp learned through:
> lectures on the key topics
> structured exercises videos
> playing games against opponents of similar strength
> playing in a simultaneous display against Judit Polgár

18 players from European Online Chess Championship 2020 won the prize to participate in Online Chess Camp, organized by European Chess Union and ECU Educational Commission. Top 4 ranked players in categories U10, U12 and U14 and top two ranked girls in categories U10, U12 and U14, were awarded with free participation in Online Chess Camp. Online Chess Camps took place from 30th-31st May, within two groups: "Challenge for Talents" and "The Chess Challenge".

Online Chess Camp

Online Chess Camp was organized for all interested young chess players, from the ages 9-16.

All the participants received a certificate of attendance.

More details about the events can be found here.
Within the end of June, ECU and ECU EDU Commission organize several online activities, such as: ECU School Chess Teacher Course in three different languages and Online Chess Camp in Spanish language.

The ECU School Chess Teacher Training courses ECU101 - The SMART method to teach chess- will be held in three different languages: Dutch, English and German.

The schedule of the events is:

1. **Course in Dutch language**  
   Dates: 8/10/15/22/24 June  
   With Philippe Vukojevic

2. **Course in English language**  
   Dates: 17th-18th June  
   With Jasper Hall, Chairman of ECU EDU Commission

3. **Course in German language**  
   Dates: 26th-28th June  
   With Boris Bruhn

Online Chess Camp for children aged 9-16 in Spanish language, will take place from 19th-20th June.

The lecturers of the Camp are:
>Paco Vallejo, Grandmaster and World Chess Champion U20  
>David Pons, FIDE Trainer, FM and Trainer of PEPA Chess Academy  
>Pep Suarez, FIDE Senior Trainer, FM and Chairman of FEDA Trainers’ program

For detailed information about the event, participant can contact the organizers on the following email address: info@olimpiachessacademia.com.

Full program, description of the event and link for registrations are available here.
European Chess Union organised a forum-meeting for representatives of National Chess Federations affiliated to ECU, on Thursday, 21st of May at with the main topic: Covid19 and Chess Protocols “How to restart over the board Chess activities”? 

Five Doctors & Scientists, familiar with the chess activities took part in the meeting: Dr Hsu Li Yang (SGP), Dr Araz Bayramov (AZE), Dr Jeremy Lim (SGP) and Dr Elene Azmaiparashvili (GEO), Thomas Michos (GRE). They introduced health guidelines which could be followed to restart the Chess over board activities, firstly in National Level, and then in the International level.

The Doctors presentations and reports from different geographical parts of Europe have been uploaded in the ECU Youtube Channel.

Summarising the common points of the meeting:

>Chess activities may restart in National Level under specific measures & protocols applying internationally but mainly locally.

>It is recommended to start with small scale events with limited participants (f.e. round robin tournaments).

>It is recommended participants to sign a declaration about possible symptoms.

>Space per player in playing halls shall be increased to cover at least the requirement of 1.5 m distance between the players.

>The indoor playing hall must be ventilated regularly and efficiently before, during and after the rounds. It is not recommended any tournaments in rooms with no proper ventilation.

>Outdoor chess activities are recommended. Upon entering or exiting the playing hall, during the breaks participants must wash/disinfect hands.

>The Room pieces, clocks, chess boards, tables and chairs must be properly disinfected beforehand and after each round.

>Face surgical mask is strongly recommended for all players and arbiters but no gloves.

>In the toilet facilities, adequate cleaning and disinfection of the premises and constant ventilation must be ensured.

>In the tournament hall shall be present only players and tournament staff. Players shall leave the playing hall by the end of their game.

>Covid19 tests is not a practical and reliable solution for chess events participants especially in national level and in mass competitions.

>It is foreseen that would be difficult to hold mass and especially international youth events in 2020, however there is possibility to hold professional events as the EICC (Open & Women) the last 3 months of 2020.
China wins FIDE Online Nations Cup

FIDE Chess.com Online Nations Cup took place from 5th-10th May 2020, through a chess.com platform.

7Six teams took part in this competition: Russia, USA, Europe, China, India and a team representing the “Rest of the World.”. The total prize fund of the event was 180,000$.

The event was played within two stages: the first stage contained 10 rounds, played from 5th-9th May, according to double round-robin system. Top ranked two teams competed in a Superfinal Match, played on Sunday, May 10.

After 10 played rounds, China took the first place scoring 17 match points, while USA and Team Europe tied for the second place, each with 13 match points. Team USA emerged on the second place and qualified to finals thanks 0.5 points advantage of board points.

The Superfinal match China - USA ended in a draw 2-2, but China as the Winner of the round-robin stage became the Winner of FIDE Chess.com Online Nations Cup.

The tournament was broadcasted live through FIDE’s and Chess.com's own channels across Twitch, YouTube, Mixer, Twitter, and other international streaming platforms.

More details can be found on FIDE Website.

Team Europe:

- Captain: Garry Kasparov
- 1- Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (FRA)
- 2- Levon Aronian (ARM)
- 3- Anish Giri (NED)
- 4- Anna Muzychuk (UKR)
- Reserve players: Jan-Krzysztof Duda (POL) and Nana Dzagnidz (GEO)
From Monday May 4th until Thursday May 7th, the ECU Arbiters’ Council organized an internet based FA Seminar, in cooperation with the Education Team of the FIDE Arbiters’ Commission. The lecturer was IA Jirina Prokopova (CZE), FIDE lecturer, member of the ECU Arbiters’ Council and member of the FIDE Arbiters’ Commission. The assistant lecturers were IA Marco Biagioli (ITA), member of the ECU Arbiters’ Council and IA Geert Bailleul (BEL), secretary of the ECU Arbiters’ Council. The observer was IA Tomasz Delega (POL), chairman of the ECU Arbiters’ Council. The language of the seminar was in English.

Prior to the FA seminar, on Sunday May 3rd, there was also a workshop for all ECU arbiters, organized by the ECU Arbiters’ Council with the same lecturers as for the FA seminar. During this workshop the members of the ECU Arbiters’ Council explained what they have been doing during the years since they have been appointed.

The large number of participants (77!) shows that there was a need to organize such a workshop. The attending arbiters received a clear overview of the system of appointment, the evaluation of arbiters during ECU Events, an extensive chapter about GDPR, the reporting procedure, all kind of reports etc... Also the necessary information was given about the ECU Arbiters’ Council website; what can be found on the website and were this information can be found. There was a possibility for the attendees the ask questions which they did in large numbers. After the workshop the ECU Arbiters’ Council received many positive reactions.

The actual FA seminar started on Monday May 4th with 41 participants out of 27 federations. On Monday and Tuesday the participants were extensively informed about the Laws of Chess and all the changes which has been made during the previous years.

Many questions were asked upon which a clear answer was given by the lecturer. Also anti-cheating was discussed in detail. Based on the number of questions, it can be concluded that anti-cheating is considered as being a very important subject for chess arbiters.
List of participants who have passed the test:

1. Andre Harding USA
   FIDE No. 2008335
2. Claudia Muenstermann GER
   FIDE No. 12928240
3. Dan Peinador ESP
   FIDE No. 2218895
4. De Noose Daniel BEL
   FIDE No. 2218895
5. Douglas Vleeshouwer ENG
   FIDE No. 439061
6. Luc Cornet BEL
   FIDE No. 205494
7. Ruben Gonzalez Diez ESP
   FIDE No. 205494
8. Scaillet Timothé BEL
   FIDE No. 220574
9. Stjepan Gudelj CRO
   FIDE No. 14536994

On Monday May 18th in an additional Zoom call the right answers were discussed together with the participants.

Further information about the ECU Arbiters’ Council can be found on their website.

You can also contact the ECU Arbiters’ Council by sending a mail to the Secretary: Geert Bailleul: ecuarbiterscouncil@gmail.com or geertbailleul@skynet.be
European Chess Academy organises a complete Lectures program "Improve Your Chess" with leading Chess Trainers worldwide.

More than 40 players have already registered for the ECU Academy Lectures among them, Valentina Gunina three-times European Women's Champion and Polina Shuvalova World Junior Girls Champion!

**IMPROVE YOUR CHESS - ECU ONLINE ACADEMY**

Hosts - IA Laurent Freyd, Chairman of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission and IA Tomasz Delega, Chairman of the ECU Arbiters' Council

Description - the hosts will share about online events and best practices to help arbiters fulfilling their role in this new context. The conference will be held in Zoom.

To register, simply send an email to chairman.arbiters@fide.com. Prior to the start, the organiser will send a link to join the webinar.

**Schedule:** 10.06.2020 [Wednesday], 18:00 - 20:00 CET

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Congratulations to Legend GM Aleksandar Matanovic who turned 90 this month. For this occasion, Matanovic has said:

>As we (people) are slowly coming to an end, we spoke about what matters in life- it’s family after all. About results in chess, medals and everything else about chess career, it is nice, but it’s not the most important.

>Chess is not what it used to be when I played it- it changed a lot. When we speak about chess, chess has survived many centuries- it used to be King’s game, and afterwards, game of the millions. Now, it collides with computers. But, as the former World Chess Champion Botvinnik said, one of the wisest minds I have ever met, “Chess will survive this. People invented cars, but there are still races on 100 and 1000 meters”.

>Chess is not just a game. Chess is also part of the culture, not only sport.

For this edition of the ECU monthly magazine, we prepared 4 positions with mate in 2!
White is on the move!

Solutions from April

#Puzzle 1
1. Re7+ Kc8 2. Be6#

#Puzzle 2
1. Rxg7!! Kxg7 2. Qxh7#

#Puzzle 3
1. Qxh7+!! Kxh7 2. Rh5#

#Puzzle 4
1. Rg8!! Kxg8 2. Re8#
"Chess makes you smarter!"