



OFFICIAL REGULATIONS
TERMS & CONDITIONS
ORGANISER: EUROPEAN CHESS UNION (ECU)
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1. PARTICIPATION

- 1.1 Open to all business, entities & organisations – regardless of their size.
Each entity registers one team and has the right to nominate unlimited number of players: Companies, organisations, clubs involved with chess are excluded
ECU approves the registrations according to the regulations.
- 1.2. The participants shall have a valid relation with the Company at least since 1 June 2020 (stakeholders, members of the Board, managers, employees).
- 1.3. Each Team, consists of at least 3 players, competing individually, best 3 individual results of the team members count for the Team score.
In case a company cannot consist a team, players can still compete individually and win individual medals and prizes.
- 1.4. Each Team will appoint one captain/representative for the technical meeting and communication during the event.

- 1.5. Team entry fee is **300 euros for a team with 3 to 6 players and 500 euros for more than 6 players**. Team players do not pay another fee.
For players competing individually (from a company with only 1 or 2 participants) and not part of a team the entry fee is **50 euros per player**.
The entry fees are paid to the ECU Bank account or online through Credit/Debit cards.
- 1.6. By signing in the tournament, all teams and participants confirm to have read and accepted these regulations the terms and conditions of this championship.
- 1.7. All the teams and players are recommended to play from their company premises and with a company branded attire and background of the room visible for the event's livestream and press coverage.
- 1.8 ECU will announce the playing server till end of August.

2. REGISTRATION

- 2.1. Registrations are made by the companies through an online entry form.
Registration opens on 1st August can will close on 25th September
- 2.2. The players are registered and ranked by their FIDE rapid rating then the FIDE Classic or Blitz rating and Surname if no FIDE ID or FIDE Rating.
- 2.3. Entry fees will be paid by Companies or Participants to the ECU Bank account

Bank: Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH-6301 Zug

Account number: 1835105-42

Holder: European Chess Union

National Bank Code: 4835

BIC: CRESCHZZXXX

IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000

Or online through the ECU webpage (europechess.org). Exact link will be provided.

3. SYSTEM OF PLAY

3.1 1st Day (Saturday, 3rd October): Swiss System 7 rounds, 10min + 2 sec per player.

2nd Day (Sunday, 4th October): Swiss System 9 rounds, 5min + 2 sec per player.

The tournaments are played between all the players registered. Win is 1 point, draw ½ point and loss 0 point.

Team players may play one day or both days but for the team and individual final standings both days are counted.

Players from the same Team will not be paired together

3.2 The results of each day for each team and players are added to give the final ranking

3.2.1 The best 3 players, of each entity, cumulative results decide the Team standings for each day. According the standings of each day the first 20 teams receiving the Team following points. The 1st team 20 points, the 2nd team 19 points and respectively the 20th team 1 point. The points of Teams from 1st and 2nd Day are added and decide the Team Winners (f.e 18 points (1st day) + 10 points (2nd day) = 28 total Team points).

3.2.2 The individual winners are decided adding the final results of each player for both days. (f.e 5 points (1st day) + 6 points (2nd day) = 11 points.

3.3 Tiebreaks (for individual & team rankings)

(a) Buchholz Cut 1,

(b) Buchholz,

(c) The greater number of games played with black,

(d) The Greater number of wins.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday	2 October	Captains Meeting	19:00 CET
Saturday	3 October	Opening Ceremony	15:30
Saturday	3 October	Rounds 1-7	16:00- 19:00 CET
Sunday	4 October	Rounds 1-9	16:00 - 1830 CET

5. FAIR PLAY RULES – ADDITIONAL RULES

- 5.1 For the purposes of this event, the playing area is defined as a room where a player has the device that he uses for online play. Players may use a PC or Laptop during the games with a web camera. It is not allowed a 2nd device or any software/application to be open during the games.
- 5.2 Players will play under Arbiters observation in Zoom Platform
Players have to download and install ZOOM Client for Meetings from the link below: <https://zoom.us/download>. Players agree to turn on the „Share my Screen” function (in ZOOM) during all games. If a player is not logged into ZOOM chat at the published start time of the match or turns OFF the webcam could result in a loss of the game.
- 5.3 Anticheating detection software, selected by ECU, will be additionally used.
- 5.4 European Chess Union has the right to update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.
- 5.5 European Chess Union have no any responsibility to technical problems arising to players during the games but will be able to pair any player for the next round.
- 5.6 ECU has the right to disqualify players violating fair play rules.
- 5.7 Appeals will be examined by the end of each day according the article [B11. of the ECU regulations](#). Decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

6. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

- 6.1. ECU will appoint the Chief Arbiter and all the other Arbiters.
- 6.2. ECU will appoint the Appeals Committee of the event.

7. TITLES – PRIZES - QUALIFIERS

- 7.1. **The first Team is the European Corporate Team Champion 2020.** The second and third team wins the silver and bronze medals
- 7.2. **Prizes for Team Winners**
 - 1st **Winner Company**
Three (3) Full package Invitation Golden Pawn Award Ceremony
Each Full package invitation includes:
2 night in a luxury hotel (double occupancy), Monte-Carlo
2 Invitations for 2 persons of the European Golden Pawn Award Ceremony (including gala dinner)
Special Award (will be awarded during the European Golden Pawn Award Ceremony)
Diploma

2nd Winner Company

Two (2) Full package Invitation Golden Pawn Award Ceremony

Each invitation includes:

2 night in a luxury hotel (single occupancy), Monte-Carlo

Invitation for one person of the European Golden Pawn Award Ceremony (including gala dinner)

Medal

Diploma

3rd Winner Company

1 Full package Invitation

Invitation includes:

2 night in a luxury hotel (single occupancy), Monte-Carlo

Invitation for one person of the European Golden Pawn Award Ceremony (including gala dinner)

Medal

Diploma

- 7.3. **The first 8 Companies** in the final ranking qualify also for the **Online Invitational Grand Team event** that will be organised by ECU in November 2020 with special coverage.
- 7.4. **The first 20 companies** in the standings can nominate one player less than 1500 FIDE Rating or no rating for an online simultaneous exhibition game with a Top Grandmaster.
- 7.5. **The Chess for Life Grand Award** is presented to the Organisation entering the most participants. It recognizes the achievement of a very special Organisation whose management and staff have responded to the challenge of team spirit and morale in the workplace.
- 7.6. **Individual Medals are won by 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in three sections:** over 2000 ELO rating, less than 2000 rating and no rated/no FIDE id participants, to recognize personal achievement
- 7.7. **The first 3 winners of individual standing** (players) win money prizes.
1st. 700 euros, 2nd 500 euros and 3rd 300 euros.
- 7.8. **ECU Certificates** will be available for all Companies and participants
- 7.9. **All the prizes awarded by tiebreaks** and are not shared.