



**European Chess Union**

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***European Championships & May events***

Dear Chess Friends,

Please find in this letter the following information by the European Chess Union.

A. European Championships over the board relaunch in August:

1. **The European Women's Chess Championship 2021** will take place in Iasi Romania from 8<sup>th</sup> August (arrival) to 21<sup>st</sup> August departure. More information [here](#):  
The regulations are attached.
2. **The European Senior Team Championship 2021** will take place in Polanica-Zdroj, Poland from 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Invitation will follow.
3. **The European Open Individual Championship 2021** will take place in Reykjavik, Iceland from 25<sup>th</sup> August (arrival) to 6<sup>th</sup> September (departure). Invitation will follow.

Participants should follow the National and ECU protocols outlined in the official regulations, but it will be new information as European countries update their travel/health policies ahead of the summer period.

B. ECU competitions and events in May:

1. **[The European Hybrid Qualification Tournament](#)** will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2021 as have been announced. Attached you can find the guide of venues.
2. **The traditional Mitropa Cup** will be organized in Hybrid mode from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The event is organized by the Swiss Chess Federation and is supported by ECU as an affiliated event. More information [here](#).

3. European Chess Union in co-operation with German Youth Chess Federation and the support of FIDE Women's and FIDE PDC Commission, presents **the European Girls' and Women's Weekend on 14-16 of May**. We invite all European Girl's and Women to join us for a weekend full of chess. [More information here](#):
  
4. **The 1st Online Workshop "Equal Opportunities"** will take place from 16th-19th of May 2021. The event is a co-operation of ECU, FIDE Commission of the Disabled and FIDE PDC Commission. 100 participants have already registered for the Workshop.  
[All the schedule and registrations here](#).

ECU produced a special chess promotional video dedicated to European Chess history and heritage. The video presented in the opening ceremony for the European Parliamentary Tournament. You can see it here: [https://youtu.be/ LVU2wpTf44](https://youtu.be/LVU2wpTf44)

European Chess Union thanks the **European Investment Bank - Institute** (<https://institute.eib.org>) which decided to support financially ECU youth training programs in 2021 through the European Chess Academy. The cooperation may be extended in annual basis.

**We are sending our best wishes to all Colleagues and friends celebrating the Easter the coming weekend.**

Sincerely,  
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ECU Secretary General