

Offer / Bid to hold an ECU competition

(To be filled in by a national federation)

Event: European Open Club Cup 2023

Federation: Albania Chess Federation

Organizer: IO Majlinda Pilinci
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(Probable) City: Durres Golem Albania

Proposed time schedule: Arrival: September 30th Departure: October 8th

Financial guarantee: According the ECU financial Rules all the financial guarantees will be covered.

Declaration generally assuring visas to representatives of all federations: YES

Exceptions, if any, and reasons: NO

Name of Tournament Hall: GRAND BLUE FAFA
and its distance from accommodation: 0- 2 min

Accommodation and meals of participants and for accompanying persons:

(give classification of different hotels and meals including room rates and number of persons per room.)

Official hotel of the tournament is GRAND BLUE FAFA RESORT (*****)

All participants will be served in a special and rich buffet with a lot of food variety for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Special care for all participants

Special care for different types of cuisine: Albanian, Mediterranean, etc.

Prices per players and accompanying persons:

Triple room: 49 Euros, per person/ per day/ full board, taxes included.

Double room: 64 Euros, per person/ per day/ full board, taxes included.

Single room: 89 Euros per person/ per day/ full board, taxes included.

Travel connections (next airport or railway station)

International Airport of Tirana, 30 Km (30 - 35 min. distance), with direct flight connections to other European cities.

The IATA code of Tirana airport is TIA.

Transfer from airport/railway station (distance, vehicle, costs): Organizers will provide bus or taxi transportation both ways for all participants

Is there an organising fee to be paid: Registration fee 100 Euros

Are there:

Press facilities: Yes **Telephones:** Yes **Telefax:** Yes

Internet-connection: Yes **Costs:** Free of charge for all accredited and journalists

Internet-coverage of the event: Yes

The Organizing Committee will provide website professional designed from a very experienced team for this kind of chess events.

All visitors will be able to:

Follow the results online

Find a great number of interested chess reports, photos, videos and interviews of players and ECU officials.

Secretarial Staff (Indicate languages): English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Russian

Declaration that all relevant FIDE/ECU standards are met: YES

Exceptions: NO

Additional arrangements:

All additional arrangements are according the numbers of the Catalogue of criteria for the bid procedure according the rules of ECU:

1.10. Parallel activities

Seminars for FIDE Trainers, Seminar for FIDE Arbiters, Simultaneous chess games, Blitz tournaments and lectures for accompanying persons.

2.3. Free internet access in the hotels

Yes, we provide free internet access to all participants of the tournament.

2.4. Other free offers

- The organizers will provide extra gifts to the winners
- Special closing ceremony will be organized
- ECU Board's Meeting will be organized and supported by organizers.
- Coffee, biscuits, cake, fresh drinks and water at the playing hall during the games to all participants.

2.6. Special discounts/conditions for "small nations"

All players from the "small nations" will:

- Be excluded from the payment of the registration fee
- All coaches and arbiters from the "small nations" interested to participate in seminars for trainers and arbiters will be excluded from the registration fee.

4.3. Flight tickets on a very low level (less than 170 Euro per person for both ways) are available to the International Airport of Tirana

5.5. Other Special arrangements for publicity

- Video streaming live will be provided during the games.
- The Organizers will provide full reports in National and local TV channels.
- A professional team will be responsible for every day reports to all chess columns in newspapers and international chess websites.
- In all European Countries will be possible to download chess data (Under the permission of ECU and only according to ECU rules)
- All worldwide chess website and chess-blogs will receive every day information and reports from the playing hall and all activities during the Championships.

6.1- 6.3. Support by government, local authorities and national sports Federation or NOC.YES

7.3. Other chess offers connected with chess or the event

Organizers guarantee **34. 000 EUROS PRIZE FOUND.**

The first 3 teams will receive trophies, cups and medals.

Each team member of the winning clubs (players, reserves and captain) will receive a gold medal.

The team members of the 2nd and 3rd placed clubs will each receive a silver and bronze medal respectively.

Deposit: We enclose with our offer / bid the **bid fee** of € 1000 to ECU.

We have recognized the specific ECU stipulations for the above-mentioned event and will observe them.

September 30th, 2021

Majlinda Pilinci

Albania Chess Federation
Olympic Park, Tirana, Albania

General Secretary



All conditions offered are subject to the approval of the ECU President or his representative.