



37th European Chess Club Cup
26th European Chess Club Cup for Women

Mayrhofen, Austria
2nd – 10th October 2022

REGULATIONS



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1. Invitation

This is the official invitation to all European Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE and ECU to participate in the 37th European Club Cup and the 26th European Club Cup for Women. The events will be held in Mayrhofen, Austria. The dates are 2nd October (arrival and opening) to 10th October 2022 (departure).

2. Participation

The valid regulations to be followed for the European Club Cup are the “ECU Tournament Rules”.

Each European federation is allowed to take part in this competition. According to the regulations, participation is open to:

- Five (5) clubs per federation in which a national team championship is organized or four (4) clubs per federation in which no national team championship is organized. There is no restriction how the clubs will be selected by the National federations.
- Any additional request for participation should be examined by the ECU Board.
- In the Women competition all the club members of ECU Federations are allowed to participate.
- Clubs shall be registered through the National chess Federations or direct if there is no objection from the National Chess Federation.

Teams Composition

The open teams shall be composed of six (6) players plus two (2) reserves all of whom must be members of the club and were entitled to play for the club in the national team championship of the federation, which was organised within one year before the start of the current European Club Cup. However, players who are foreigners to the federation in which the national team championship is organised, must have played at least two games in this championship. Foreigners are defined as those which are either belonging to another federation in the FIDE Rating List valid at the start of the national team championship or have a permanent residence outside the federation in which this national team championship is organised.

If a participating club wants to include a national or foreign player in the open competition who does not fulfil the requirements of article F.1.2 the club has to pay a reduced player’s license fee to ECU according the player’s FIDE classical rating (each year, 1st July rating list):

- Rating 2600 and more 1500 EURO*
- Rating 2500 – 2599 1000 EURO*

All the other player’s license fees are waived for the year 2022. For Ukrainian players, all license fees will be waived for 2022.

The women teams shall be composed of four (4) players plus one (1) reserve player. There is no restriction on the composition and all female player’s license fees are waived for the year 2022.



3. Application, Registration

- Every federation that intends to participate, with one or more clubs, must inform the Organizing Committee before August 1st, 2022 of its acceptance of the invitation and specifying the exact number of the clubs participating. A copy should be sent to the Tournament Director Mr. **Petr Pisk**, e-mail: petr.pisk@centrum.cz
Afterwards, entry forms must be completed and sent to the tournament mail-account office@eccc2022.at no later than August 15th, 2022.
The basic team composition shall be submitted with the entry form.
- The complete registration form must include SURNAME/s, FIRSTNAME/s, FIDE_ID number, FIDE_RATING and FIDE_TITLE, and PASSPORT_NUMBER of each player. It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail / fax number of the Chief of Delegation and of the person in charge of the Club. The Organizing Committee will contact each of the teams to confirm the registration and booking.
- Copies of the registration forms should at the same time be sent to Tournament Director Petr Pisk, e-mail: petr.pisk@centrum.cz Basic players' list can be changed not later than one day before the Technical Meeting with a penalty of 200 EUR per player payable to ECU, excluding health problems or force majeure, confirmed in written form.
- **All entry** forms must be forwarded by the respective federation: entries not supported by the federation will not be accepted.
- A registration fee of 100 EUR for each participant and accompanying person will be charged which includes accreditation, badges and transfer from Innsbruck or Munich airport or Jenbach railway station to the official hotels and administrative costs of accommodation booking. Teams will not be paired until all their registration details and payments have been fulfilled.

4. Travel details

Transfer from these airports and railway station to the official hotels will be arranged by the Organizing Committee. These transport services will be available on 2nd October 2022 (arrival) and on 9th/10th October 2022 (departure). If the Organizing Committee is able, it will accept special requests from clubs regarding transfer dates. Bookings are possible only through the Organizing Committee.

5. Payments

- In accordance with ECU regulations (article B.9.5.1) before or at the start of the competition each federation or club should pay the **ECU entry fee** of **300 EUR** per participating club of the open competition and **200 EUR** per participating club of the women competition into the bank account of ECU.
- Player's license fees where applicable shall be paid before the start of the tournament.
- By the deadline of registration (no later than 15th August 2022) the **registration fee** in the amount of **100 EUR** per participant and accompanying person should be transferred to the account of ECU.



Bank details:

Holder: European Chess Union
Bank: Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH - 6301 Zug
IBAN: CH3604835183510542000
BIC: CRESCHZZXXX
Reference: ECCC 2022
Instructions: free of any bank charges for ECU

6. Lodging and meals

- According to the article B.14.5.1 of the ECU tournament regulations the participating teams shall stay in the official hotel for the championship. Bookings are possible only through the Organizing Committee.
- Accommodation and meals for all players and accompanying persons will be offered by the organizer. Please, see point 14. Official Hotels.

7. Trophies and Prize Fund

- The first three teams will receive trophies. Each team member of the winning clubs open & women (players, reserve players and captain) will receive a gold medal. The team members of the 2nd and 3rd placed clubs will receive silver and bronze medals.
- For the best placed clubs and for the individual results for the best board result in the Open competition, prizes to the value of 25.000 Euros will be provided. For the best-placed clubs and for the individual results for the best board result in the women competition, prizes to the value of 15.000 Euros will be provided.

	OPEN (25.000 EUR)	WOMEN (15.000 EUR)
1st place	9.000 EUR	6.000 EUR
2nd place	4.500 EUR	4.000 EUR
3rd place	3.500 EUR	2.000 EUR
4th place	2.000 EUR	1.000 EUR
5th place	2.000 EUR	
6 th place	1.000 EUR	
Individually the best performance per board =500 EUR	in total: 3.000 EUR	in total: 2.000 EUR

- Money prizes are distributed equally among teams with the same points.
- For the individual prizes the players performance score is calculated if the player takes part in at least 70% of the rounds (for basic players) or 50% of the rounds (for reserve players). The reserve players are competing in the 6th board in Open and in the 4th board in Women Club Cup.

8. Schedule

Day	Date	Hours	Activity
Sunday	02 October		Arrivals
Sunday	02 October	20:00	Opening ceremony *
Monday	03 October	14:00	1 st round
Tuesday	04 October	14:00	2 nd round**
Wednesday	05 October	14:00	3 rd round**
Thursday	06 October	14:00	4 th round
Friday	07 October	14:00	5 th round
Saturday	08 October	14:00	6 th round
Sunday	09 October	11:00	7 th round
Sunday	09 October	19:00	Closing ceremony
Monday	10 October		Departures

- * The Captain's Meeting will take place 30 minutes after the Opening Ceremony. Teams who are not represented at the meeting will not be paired according to the decision of ECUBoard
- ** Due to an existing decision of ECU about Club Cup and Yom Kippur the rounds 2 and 3 for the Israeli teams and their opponents only will be played on a different time (11:00 the 2nd round and 19:00 the 3rd round).

9. Tournament Hall

The Open event and the Women event will be held in [Europahaus Mayrhofen – Congress Zillertal](#).

10. Basic competition rules

- The championships will be held in seven rounds, played in the Swiss system in accordance with the ECU Tournament Rules.
If there are eight teams or less in a competition, the competition will be played as a Round Robin tournament. In such case the drawing of lots will take place at the Captain's Meeting.
If there are 9-12 teams in a competition, the competition will be played by a combined system according to the ECU Regulations.
- The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:
 - a) by the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins. In case of two or more opponents with this same number of matches points the lowest results of multiplication should be excluded
 - b) by the number of board points won, the highest number wins



- c) by the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins
 - d) by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins
- According to FIDE and ECU rules, the time control will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
 - Players may only agree to a draw after the 30th move has been made by black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 30th move has been made by black, he should call an arbiter. His opponent shall be punished for distracting, according to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

11. Additional competition rules

- The default time is 15 minutes.
- Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.
- During the game, the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing or to the pressroom.
- Flash photography may be used only in the first ten (10) minutes of the playing session.
- Only the players, captains and arbiters shall be allowed in the actual playing area, except with the expressed permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- Players are not allowed to enter the closed area of the top boards if they don't play there themselves.
- As long as the game is in progress a player may talk only to an arbiter or with his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.
- **Attention is drawn to the fact that this competition is offering the possibility to achieve GM- or IM-norms based on seven games.**
- No teams of federations which have financial arrears with respect to the European Chess Union will be allowed to enter the competition.
- The ECU Rule for dress code is valid for all European Championships.
- The European Anti-Cheating rules are valid for all European Championships (Article Q of the ECU Tournament Rules).
- It is assumed that all the players have read the Tournament Regulations and accept to conform to them. The English text of these Tournament Regulations is the authentic version.

12. Tournament Director, Arbiters and Appeals Committee

The Tournament Director of the European Club Cup 2022 is Mr. Petr Pisk (CZE). The Appeals Committee and the main Arbiters of the competition will be announced not later than 31st August 2022.

13. Entry visa to Austria

Players and accompanying persons from [visa-required countries](#) should apply for a visa at the respective Austrian embassy in good time. To support the visa application the Organizing Committee will provide a letter of invitation and the hotel booking confirmation after payment has been made.



14. Official Hotels

rates per person - half board	Standard		Superior		Apartment / Suite	
	single	double	single	double	2 persons	4 persons
4* Neuhaus Zillertal Resort	117 EUR	97 EUR	142 EUR	117 EUR	127 EUR	97 EUR
4* Sport & Spa Hotel Strass	95 EUR	85 EUR	141 EUR	94 EUR		
3* der Neuwirt	97 EUR	87 EUR			107 EUR	
3* Hotel Brücke	101 EUR	81 EUR	121 EUR	101 EUR		

+ 2,20 EUR local tax per person & night

By the deadline of registration (not later than 15th August 2022) a non-refundable deposit of 30% of the board and lodging costs shall be paid to the hotels according to their booking confirmation.

15. Covid-19 pandemic

Currently there are no legal covid-19-measures for players. Should new rules be prescribed, the teams will be informed accordingly.

Irrespective of this, the ECU and the organizer will give high priority to the safety of the participants and the technical staff. In case of need detailed regulations regarding safety measures during the championship will be issued before the start of the tournament.

16. Contact & Information

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