

## Inspection of Mamaia Resort, Romania for the European School Championship

<b>Date for championship:</b>	30.05 - 09.06.2024	<b>Federation:</b>	Romania
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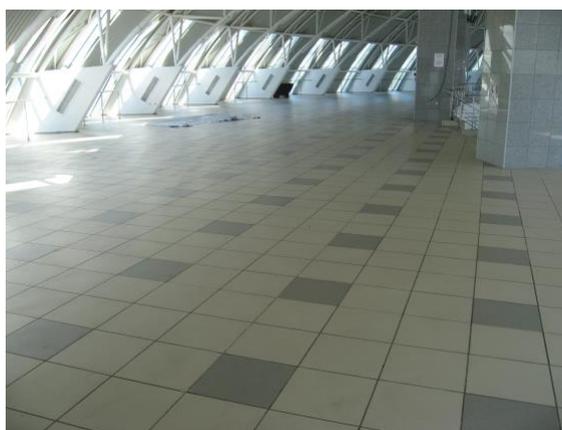
**Mamaia** is a resort on the Romanian Black Sea shore and a district of Constanța. Considered to be Romania's most popular resort, Mamaia is situated immediately north-east of Constanța's city center. It has almost no full-time residents, being populated mostly during the summer. Mamaia lies on a strip of land 8 km in length and only 300 m in width, between the Black Sea and Lake Siutghiol. Attractions: Dolphin Aquarium and Aqua Park.

### Tournament hall

The venue of the tournament is the Exhibition Hall in Mamaia



Lower Floor ~ 2'000sqm



Upper Floor ~ 1'000sqm

The first option for the playing halls was in the north of the Mamaia resort in La Scoica Land - Phoenicia, main playing hall La Scoica and in Phoenicia (restaurant and festivities hall). Lights has to be improved but the hosts assured us they can do it, sufficient toilettes in the main hall, but limited in the second place. As we task for more than 1200 participants, these halls may not accommodate in good conditions 600 boards.

The second option is the Exhibition Center with more than 2500 square meters, excellent space and light, large entrance and hall, special place for parents and large area in front of the building where coffee shops and refreshments, benches and umbrellas can be installed. Close to the tournament hall are 17 toilettes for men and 11 for women. A large auditorium is available for opening/closing ceremony as well as an analysing room and offices for arbiters and press.

### Distance tournament hall to hotels

Some hotels (approx. 1000 beds) are at 0 - 1 KM from the tournament place. For the other hotels a free bus/shuttle will be available.

## Quality of hotels



HOTEL ADMIRAL 4\*: Very good, 120 rooms, 5km, outdoor pool

HOTEL ORFEU 3\*: Very good, 99 rooms, 5km, outdoor pool

Buffet menu will be served in all hotels with breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Airport connections

Bucharest Otopeni 240km, 3hrs, ; Varna 160km, ; Constanta Airport (local) 30km

## Conclusion:

The bid of the Romanian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. All hotels have high standards whereas the tournament hall is very spacious. For hotels to playng hall a bus service will be provided. It is obvious that Mamaia will be a very good venue for this youth championship.

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