



EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Mali Losinj - Croatia

August 24th – September 1st 2024



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZER

Croatian Chess Federation under the auspices of the European Chess Union.

2. DATE AND PLAYING VENUE

The Championship will be held from August 24th (day of arrival) until September 1st/2nd (day of departure) 2024 in Hotel Aurora**** Mali Losinj. The island of Losinj is a famous tourist destination in Croatia, known for its beaches, the best air quality, pine forests and hiking trails by the sea. The European Senior Team chess Championship 2019, Mitropa Cup 2023 and numerous I. Croatian leagues were successfully held in Mali Losinj.



3. EVENT WEBSITE

the official website: <https://hrvatski-sahovski-savez.hr/>

4. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday	24.08.2024		Arrival of participants
Sunday	25.08.2024	at 14:30	Opening ceremony
Sunday	25.08.2024	at 15:00	1 st round
Monday	26.08.2024	at 15:00	2 nd round
Tuesday	27.08.2024	at 9:00	3 rd round
Tuesday	27.08.2024	at 16:00	4 th round
Wednesday	28.08.2024	at 15:00	5 th round
Wednesday	29.08.2024	at 15:00	6 th round
Wednesday	30.08.2024	at 15:00	7 th round
Saturday	31.08.2024	at 15:00	8 th round
Sunday	01.09.2024	at 9:30	9 th round
Sunday	01.09.2024	at 15:30	Closing ceremony
Sunday/ Monday	01./02.09.2024		Departure of participants

5. PARTICIPATION

The Championships are open tournaments for players registered or approved by their federation. ECU member federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the sections Under-1700 and Under-2000. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for women) in the section Under-2300.

A player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the registration deadline of the event.

For the Under-2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

For the Under-1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

In case a player exceeds the rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will

play the upper rating category.

6. RECEPTION

The reception will be arranged in hotel Vespera**** Suncana uvala 5., Mali Losinj, and all players should confirm their participation in the conference hall of Hotel Aurora**** on August 24 from 20:00 to 22:00.

7. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

There will be separate championships for categories Under-2300, Under-2000 and Under- 1700. In each rating section, a separate championship for women shall be organized only if there are at least 10 women entries otherwise the women's event will be merged with men (open).The championship is organized in a 9-round Swiss system, in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess and the ECU Tournament Rules. The rate of play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

8. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) the extent required:

- a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other),
- b) Buchholz Cut 1,
- c) Buchholz,
- d) The greater number of games played with black,
- e) The greater number of wins.

9. ORGANIZATION AND ECU ENTRY FEE

The registration fee is **100,00 EUR** (The ECU entry fee of 30,00 € is included in the registration fee). **The registration deadline is 1st of June 2024**; the players should register by sending an email to the organizer hss.crochess@gmail.com

At the time of registration the registration fee must be paid to the following account:

Holder: CROATIAN CHESS FEDERATION

Address: Trg Kresimira Cosica 11, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Account number IBAN: HR7824810001120011240

Bank: Agram Banka d.d.

Bank address: Ulica grada Vukovara 74, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

SWIFT code: KREZHR2X

10. PRIZES (total: 4.000 €)

The prize fund is 4.000EUR as outline below in euros:

RANK	2000-2299 OPEN	1700 - 1999 OPEN	0-1699 OPEN
1	600,00 €	350,00 €	250,00 €
2	400,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €
3	200,00 €	150,00 €	150,00 €
4	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €
RANK	2000-2299 WOMEN	1700 - 1999 WOMEN	0-1699 WOMEN
1	200,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €
2	150,00 €	150,00 €	100,00 €
3	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €

- Each player can win only one money prize (the highest). For the players with the same number of points prizes are distributed according the Hort system, among such number of players corresponding to number of advertised prizes.
- The winners of each category receive the relevant title: “European Amateur Chess Champion under 1700 under 2000 and 2300.”
- The winners of women categories receive the relevant title: “European Women Amateur Chess Champion under 1700 under 2000 and 2300.”
- The players taking the first three places in each championship section will be awarded with cups. Trophies will be awarded after applying tie-break criteria.
- The winner of each European Amateur championship section and the winner of each women European Amateur championship section should contact the organizers of the next World Amateur Championship (until they reach or exceed a rating of 2300 points by the application deadline) to be personally invited to participate (with possible free accommodation in a double room) and their places cannot be exchanged.

11. ANIMATIONS

During the event, it is possible to use the following excursions:

- trekking excursions
- excursion to Cres Island
- Island Ilovik picnic
- Island Susak picnic
- Mali Losinj and Veli Losinj tour
- Museum of Apoxyomenosmuseum and Mali Losinj town tour



If there will be enough interest live music evenings, a blitz tournament, etc. will also be organized during the Championship.

12. APPLICATIONS, REGISTRATION

Each participant must register for the competition **no later than June 1st, 2024**.

The registration must include the surname, first name, FIDE ID number of each player and should be sent by e-mail to: hss.crochess@gmail.com

13. PLAYING HALL

The championship will be held in the conference hall of Hotel Aurora ****, Suncana uvala 4, Mali Losinj.



14. ACCOMMODATION

The Organizer offers accommodation in the Hotel Vespera****, Suncana uvala 5.



Hotel Vespera is equipped with everything you'd ever wished for when planning your ideal family holiday. Located in Suncana (Sunny) Bay within reach of a pebbled-beach and flat surfaces for sunbathing, the town of Mali Losinj is just 20 minutes away from Vespera by foot.

A view of the sea and the pine forest from the terrace of the Vespera restaurant will make every moment special.

The buffet breakfast and dinner offer a large variety and includes many products from Croatian and local producers. Breakfast is served with eco marmalades, honey and juices, homemade cheeses and cured meats, a large selection of bakery products, and for dinner lamb from Cres, Istrian beef, game from the island of Cres, Adriatic fish, shellfish, and crabs. The dishes are varied and offer something from all Croatian regions including Dalmatia, Slavonia, Gorski Kotar, Istria, Baranja, and central Croatia and the themes are changed over the course of the week. Restaurant offerings can also be adapted to the needs of allergy sufferers.



The price for accommodation in Hotel Vespera**** for full board is:

- Single room 127,00 EUR per day/per person
- Double room 97,00 EUR per day/per person

Free drinks (juices, beer, wine) are included during dinner.

Given that the championship date falls under the high season, in order to secure accommodation, it is necessary to register by June 1st 2024. For applications for accommodation after June 1st the organizer cannot guarantee accommodation in the official hotel.

15. TRANSFER

On demand the organizers will provide transportation to the official hotel on August 24th (arrival) and 1st/2nd (day of departure).

The price of a one-way transport ticket on the days of arrival and departure is:

Airport Rijeka (Krk)* – Mali Losinj	75,00 €
Airport Pula* – Mali Losinj	85,00 €
Airport Zagreb – Mali Losinj	100,00 €

Transportation on other days is possible upon personal request.

16. PAYMENTS

All payments (hotel, organization fee, transportation) must be made by bank transfer to the following bank account:

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The foreign Bank commissions are to be paid by payers.

17. INSURANCE

All participants (players, accompanying persons, etc.) must only take care of health and accident risk insurance for the duration of the championship (regular annual insurance, etc.).

18. VISAS

A person who wants to receive a visa invitation from the organizer must be accommodated in the official hotel.

