



Press Release: European Chess Super league 2027 Announced

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European Chess Union Unveils the European Chess Super League 2027

The European Chess Union (ECU) is proud to announce the launch of the European Chess Super League, a groundbreaking new competition set to redefine the landscape of club chess across the continent. The inaugural edition will take place in 2027, with dates and location to be announced and a minimum budget of 500,000 euros.

A New Era for European Club Chess

The European Chess Superleague brings together eight of Europe's strongest chess clubs to compete for a prize fund of €300,000. The event will showcase world-class talent, thrilling matches, and a commitment to sporting excellence and innovation.

Key Features:

- **Elite Participation:** 8 clubs, including top 4 finishers from the European Chess Club Cup, the highest-rated club, the organizer's team, and two ECU wild cards available to any club in Europe and worldwide.
- **Prize Fund:** €300,000, with €110,000 awarded to the champion.
- **Format:** 7-round round-robin, 6 boards per team, two reserves allowed per team.

Media & Sponsorship

Main Partner and sponsor is the "SUPER Foundation" based in Bucharest Romania and major supporter of Chess Top Events as the "Grand Chess Tour".

The ECU retains all commercial, media, and broadcasting rights for the Superleague. Sponsorship and partnership opportunities are available for brands looking to align with Europe's premier chess event.

ECU President's Statement

“The European Chess Super League represents a bold step forward for chess in Europe. By assembling the top clubs & players, we are setting new standards for excellence and visibility in our sport,” said Zurab Azmaiparashvili, President of the European Chess Union.

Stay Tuned

Further details, including dates, venue, and participating clubs, will be announced soon. For updates, visit the official ECU website and follow ECU's social media channels.

Next step the European Women's Chess Super League 2028

The European Chess Union (ECU) is in advanced talks with Monaco Chess federation and major sponsors to launch the European Women's Chess Super League, with 8 elite clubs in 2028. The draft regulations having approved by the ECU Board as also the minimum budget of 400,000 euros. More details will follow.

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About ECU: Founded in 1985, the European Chess Union is the governing body for chess in Europe, representing 54 national federations and organizing over 20 prestigious events annually.