

EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2020

on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz)

for school chess champions in categories

OPEN U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 / **GIRLS** U7, U9, U11, U13, U15

BUDVA

(MONTENEGRO)

5 - 14

JUNE 2020



GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. INVITATION

The European Chess Union (ECU), International School Chess Union (ISCU) and Montenegro Chess Federation (MCF), have the honour of inviting all National Chess Federations of the European Chess Union and eligible players in the EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2020 on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz) organised in Budva, Montenegro from 5 June (arrivals) to 14 June 2020 (departures).

Competitions are provided as test tournament during 2018-2020 years and in case of success will be included in ECU Regulations.

2. PARTICIPATION

- 2.1.** Each National Federation or School Association or schools may enter an unlimited number of players in each of the 10 age groups. In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.
- 2.2.** Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls separately) who shall not have reached the age:
- Of 7, by 1st January 2020
(date of Birth – January 1st, 2013 and after) – Tournament Under 7;
 - Of 9, by 1st January 2020
(date of Birth – January 1st, 2011 and after) – Tournament Under 9;
 - Of 11, by 1st January 2020
(date of Birth – January 1st, 2009 and after) – Tournament Under 11;
 - Of 13, by 1st January 2020
(date of Birth – January 1st, 2007 and after) – Tournament Under 13;
 - Of 15, by 1st January 2020
(date of Birth – January 1st, 2005 and after) – Tournament Under 15.

Upon arrival, captains or players may be requested to present the passports of their players for verification of age eligibility.

- 2.3.** Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered from the participants, federations, schools and their sponsors. Delegations of players must be accompanied at least by one adult (chief, coach or parent), who is taking care about the travel details.





3. ENTRY - FEES

3.1. An organisation fee of 80 euros per participant (players, acc. person, officials, trainers, media, etc.) should be paid directly to the Organizing Committee.

The registration fee includes transport from each Montenegrin Airport and free water in the playing hall.

3.2. ECU entry fee: In accordance with the ECU regulations, an ECU entry fee of 20 EUR is required for each player. Their National Federations must send this amount directly to ECU.

The ECU entry fee could be paid before the start of the first round or to the Organizing Committee.



4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

4.1. Entry forms must be sent from the National Federations or the players and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than 1. May 2020. If the registration form is not forwarded by the Federation a copy must be sent to the National Federation.

4.2. The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and passport number (for visa only purpose) of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone/e-mail/fax number of the Chief of Delegation.

4.3. At the time of registration by 1. May 2020, the amount of 80 euros (organization fee) + 30% of the total accommodation cost must be transferred, to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee for each participant or accompanying person. Rest of payments must be made upon arrival (bank chargers covered by the sender):

Field 56 - Intermediary bank:

Swift Address	DEUTDEFF
Name	Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt

Field 57 - Account with Institution:

Party Identifier	100 9363045 0000 EUR
Swift Address	CKBCMEPG
Name	CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD PODGORICA

Field 59 - Beneficiary Customer:

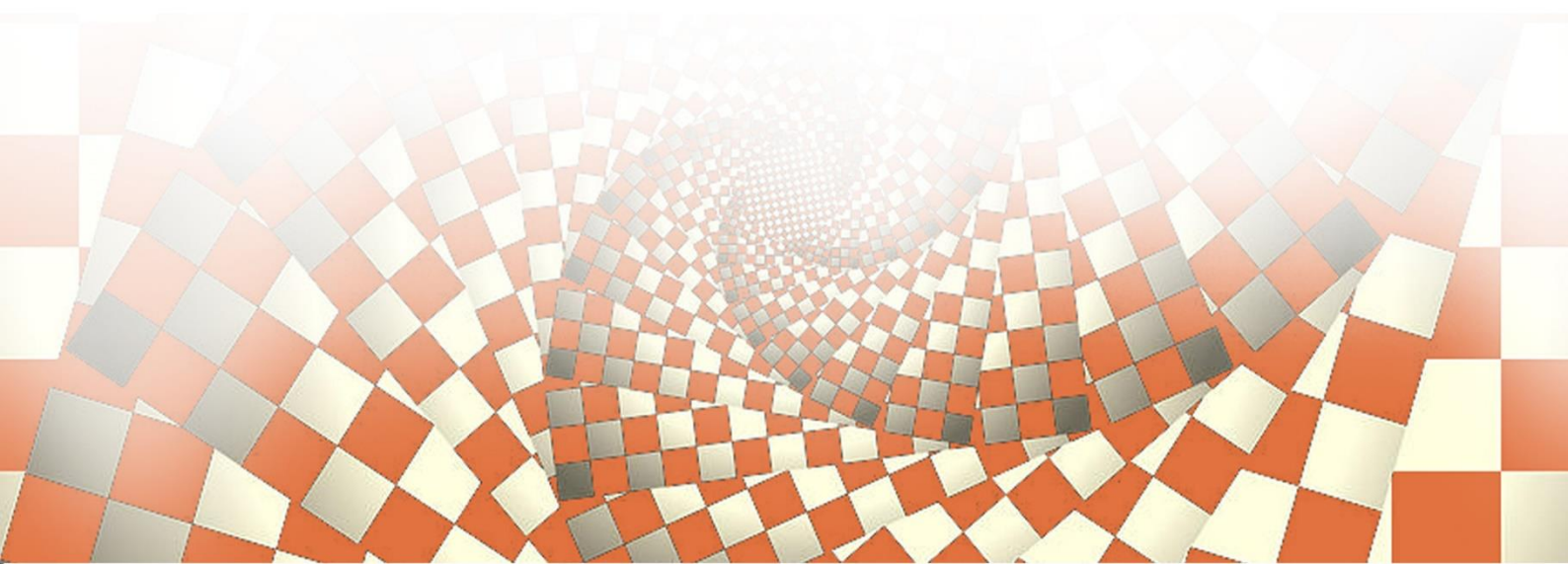
IBAN	ME25510000000002650953
Name & Address	LALATOVIC TRAVEL D.O.O. BUDVA NASELJE ROZINO 2, ULICA I BR.5 85310, Budva, MONTENEGRO

4.4. Once the bank transfer is validated, the Organising Committee will confirm the assigned booking confirmation for all the rooms.

4.5. Extra nights can be requested in advance and, upon availability, can be possible at a proportional cost.

4.6. According to ECU Rules (Article B.14.5.1), for youth tournaments the participants are accommodated by the Organizer in the official hotel. In case of larger participation than expected, the Organizer may provide extra official hotel(s) of similar quality. Access to playing areas and venues will be allowed only to persons accredited by the Organizer.

WE EXPECT YOU!!!
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5. VENUE - ACCOMMODATION

5.1. Accommodation and board will be provided at:

HOTEL SLOVENSKA PLAŽA 3*

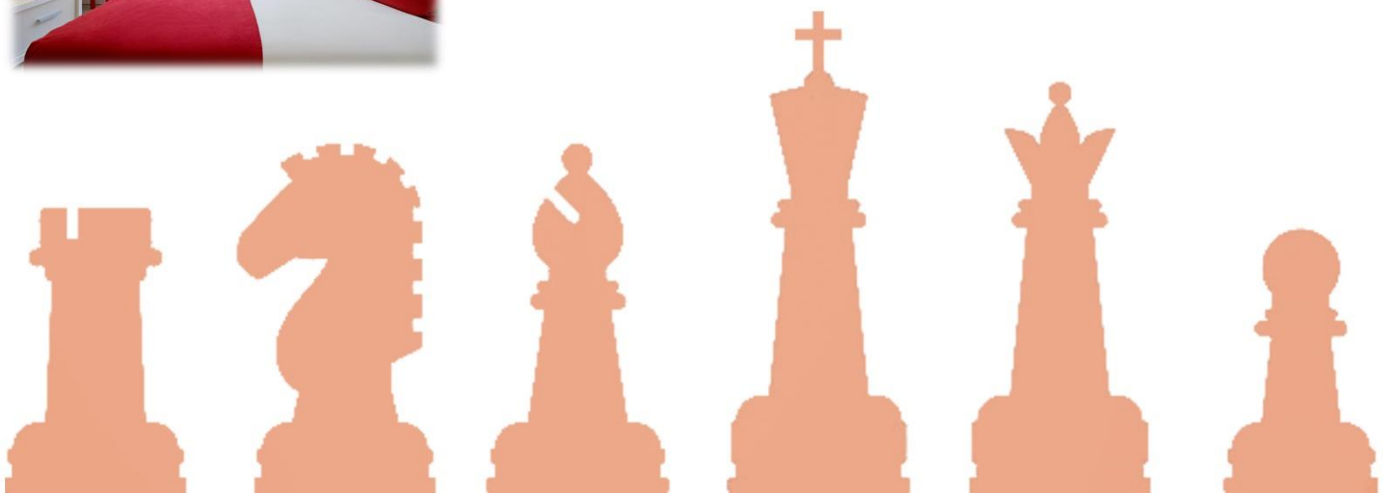
PLAYING HALL IS IN ACADEMY OF KNOWLEDGE.

5.2. Every player coach and accompanying person are obliged to lodge at the official hotel.

Bookings are made only through the Organizing Committee (through registrations forms).

5.3. Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made 30% in advance as described in registration process and the rest 70 % upon arrival, the latest.

Hotel payments must be paid in euros (EUR). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted. Cancellations are not possible after 20. May 2020.



5.4. Lodging for players, coaches and accompanying persons will cost per person for 8 and 9 nights (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner in buffet).
Extra nights can be requested in advance and, upon availability, can be possible at a proportional cost.

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- The rates include:**
- A. Traditional European
breakfast buffet,
lunch and dinner,
B. Wireless Internet,

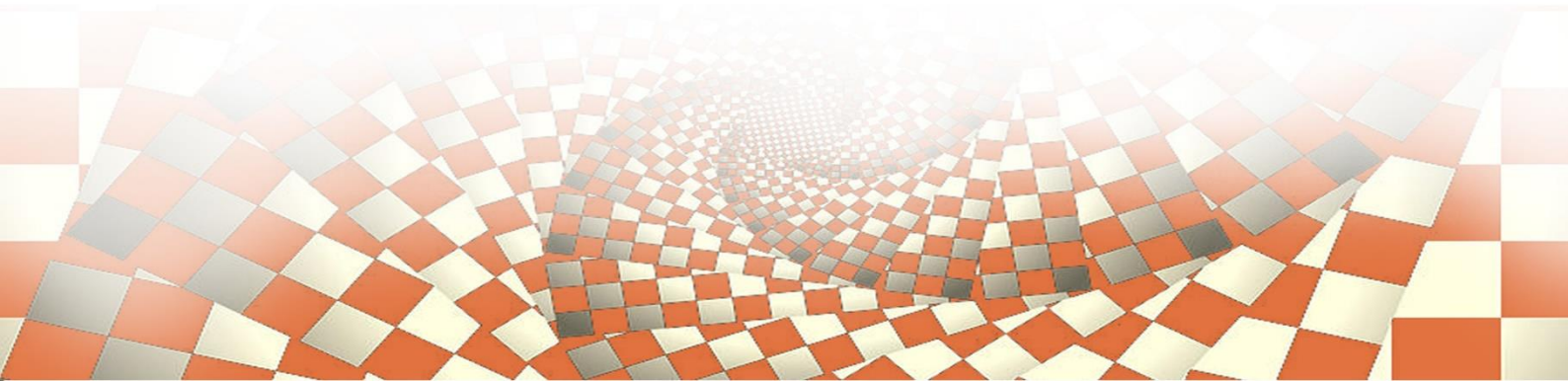
C. Swimming pool,
outdoor pool,
D. Children's playground,
E. Tennis court

Room type	8 nights	9 nights	Extra night
Single	600€	675€	75€
Double (per person)	440€	470€	55€
Triple (per person)	390€	430€	49€

- This is the 3nd European School Cup.
We implemented trainers and parents' suggestions in the competitive and daily program.
This will be very exciting chess competition with a lot socializing and sports activities.



5.5. According the article B.14.5.1 of the ECU tournament regulations, the participating players shall stay in the official hotel for the championship - BUDVA: "Slovenska Plaža" (***). Registrations and bookings are possible only through the Organizing Committee



6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

6.1. The tournament will be held according to the Combined System:

- Five days for Classic tournament (nine rounds)

(90 minutes for all game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1);

- One day for Rapid tournament (15 min. for game with 10 sec. for each move);
- One day for Blitz tournament in each age group (3 min. + 2 sec. for each move).

6.2. After 9 rounds in tournament with Classic time-control in each age group players will be divided on group A and group B.

- Group A will be consist from players who have place from 1 to 8 in the standing after 9 rounds.
- Group B will be consist from other players.

6.3. Eight players from groups A will continue to play in rapid in Olympic System (3 double rounds with Armageddon in each round if needed) and blitz in Robin System (7 double rounds).

6.4. Players from groups B will continue to play in rapid (7 rounds) and blitz (14 rounds) in Swiss System.

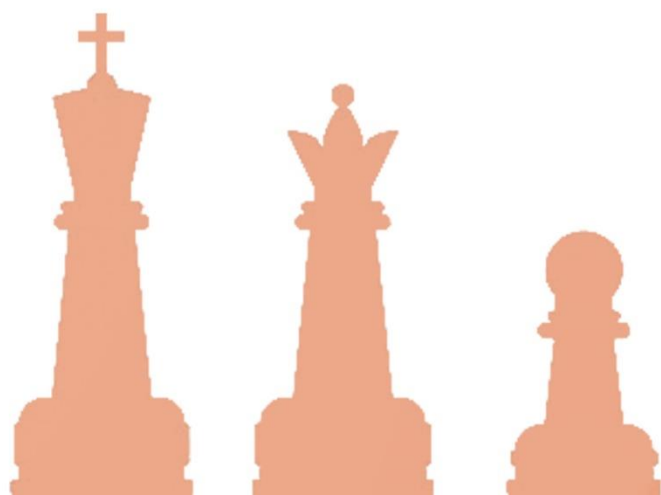
6.5. All tournaments will be arranged under the ECU Tournament Regulations and FIDE Rules. Tournament with classic time-control will be FIDE rated. Rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations.

National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the Pairings. Default time is 30 minutes for each round for classic time-control.

6.6. Communication between players (the offer of draw) is forbidden until the 40th move has been played.

6.7. Organizing Committee and Chief Arbiter have right to do the changes in the regulations if needed.

6.8. Winners in groups A and B are determined by the smallest sum of the places taken in tournaments on classics, rapid and blitz. At equality of indicators, the preference is given to the player who took higher place in tournament on classics.





7. PLAYING SCHEDULE

DATE	HOURS	ACTIVITY
Friday, June 5th		Arrival of Participants
Friday, June 5th	21:00	Technical Meeting
Saturday, June 6th	12:00 15:30 16:00	Drawing Open Ceremony Swiss Round 1 in Classic
Sunday, June 7th	10:00 16:00	Swiss Round 2 in Classic Swiss Round 3 in Classic
Monday, June 8th	10:00 16:00	Swiss Round 4 in Classic Swiss Round 5 in Classic
Tuesday, June 9th	10:00 16:00	Swiss Round 6 in Classic Swiss Round 7 in Classic
Wednesday, June 10th	10:00 16:00	Swiss Round 8 in Classic Swiss Round 9 in Classic
Thursday, June 11th		Rest day Sightseeing tour
Friday, June 12th	10:00-14:00 16:30	Rapid Rounds 1 and 2 in group A (Olympic System) and Rapid Rounds 1 – 4 in group B (Swiss System) Other Rounds in Rapid
Saturday, June 13th	10:00-14:00 19:00	Blitz Tournament in Robin System in Group A and Blitz Tournament in Swiss System in Group B
Sunday, June 14th		Closing Ceremony Departures



8. PRIZES – TITLES

8.1. Organizing Committee of European School Chess Cup–2019 will provide, as a prize, free accommodation (double room with meals) for winners for the 5 first Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) and the 5 Girl Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) in group A for the 2021 European School Chess Championships.

8.2. The winners in each category in groups B (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15; boys and girls) will receive chess gifts.

8.3. GENERAL STANDINGS PRIZES

Group A: 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Free accommodation European School Chess Championship 2021 Special Gifts	TROPHIES AND MEDALS
Group A: 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Free accommodation European School Chess Championship 2021 Special Gifts	TROPHIES AND MEDALS
Group B: 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Chess Gifts	TROPHIES AND MEDALS
Group B: 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Chess Gifts	TROPHIES AND MEDALS



9. TRANSPORT

An organization fee (80 € per person), obligated to all competitors (competitors, acc. Person and coaches) includes transport from Tivat or Podgorica airport to Hotel on the arrival day (5. June) and the departure day (14. June) . Transportation from the organizers in other dates are possible upon request with an extra charge. Transport from Tirana Airport to hotel and return need to be paid extra. For more information you should contact the organizer.

10. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 4. April 2020. and apply on time to Montenegro Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments. The O.C. has no responsibility on late or not complete applications.

11. CONTACT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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