



**15. EUROPEAN YOUTH RAPID & BLITZ
U- 8,10,12,14,16,18 CHAMPIONSHIP
Novi Sad, Serbia, July 31st – August 6th, 2015**

REGULATIONS

Organizer:

Organizer of the Championship is Vojvodina Chess Federation under the auspices and support of the European Chess Union and the Serbian Chess Federation.

Venue:

Championship takes place in Novi Sad (Serbia). Novi Sad is 85 kilometers away from Belgrade, and 300 kilometres from Budapest (Hungary).

Transfer:

Travel expenses for transfers must be paid by all participants as follows:

Airport "Nikola Tesla" Belgrade – Novi Sad (80 km), 40 EUR return ticket.

These transport services will be available on July 31st, 2015 (arrival) and August 5th and 6th, 2015 (departure). In case of need, the organizer can accept special requests for transport.

It is also possible to organize transport from Budapest airport to Novi Sad, upon a special request made to the organizers.

Players who make private transport arrangements and clearly indicate this in the registration form will be fully responsible for any problems they experience during arrival or departure.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided on the full board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in Hotel "Novi Sad" (4*) from July 31st to August 6th, and the accommodation rates (full board, per person) are:

| Hotel | Room type | Price per day |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Novi Sad 4* | Triple room | 39 € |
| | Double room | 42 € |
| | Single room | 52 € |

Web site of the hotel: <http://www.hotelnovisad.co.rs>

Tournament Hall:

Tournament hall will be "**Master centar Novosadskog sajma**" (**Master Centre of Novi Sad Fair**), 700 metres away from the Hotel "Novi Sad".

Registration:

Deadline for registration is June 26, 2015. Registration form is posted on the official web site of the tournament.

All participants are obliged to stay in the official tournament hotel. All accompanying persons who apply for a visa through the Organizing Committee are obliged to stay in the official tournament hotel. Reservations are made **only by the Organizing Committee.**

Accommodation for all the players and accompanying persons must be paid before the beginning of the tournament. Payment must be made in euros (€) to the account of Vojvodina Chess Federation:

CORRESPONDENT VANK: ERSTE BANK AG WIEN (AUT) – GIBAATWG
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ERSTE BANK a.d. NOVI SAD (SRB)
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Schedule:

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| July 31 st | | Arrival of participants |
| August 1 st | 10.30 | Opening ceremony |
| | 11.00 – 13.30 | Rapid ind. (Round 1 – 2) |
| | 16.00 – 19.30 | Rapid ind. (Round 3 – 5) |
| August 2 nd | 10.00 – 13.30 | Rapid ind. (Round 6 – 8) |
| | 16.00 – 17.00 | Rapid ind. (Round 9) |
| August 3 rd | 10.00 – 13.30 | Rapid team (Round 1 – 4) |
| | 16.00 – 20.00 | Superfinal (1/8, 1/4, 1/2, final) |
| August 4 th | 10.00 – 12.15 | Rapid team (Round 5 – 7) |
| | 17.45 – 19.30 | Solving problems |
| August 5 th | 10.00 – 13.30 | Blitz tournament |
| | | Departure of participants |
| August 6 th | | Departure of participants |

Competitions:

(1) 15th INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – RAPID

- 9 rounds according to the Swiss System, 15 minutes + 10 sec per player
- Categories: boys and girls U8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
- Entry fee: 30 EUR per participant (20 EUR to the organizer, 10 EUR to the ECU)
- Prizes: The three best players in each category will win cups and medals
- The five best players will be also awarded prizes in different items in goods.

NOTE: If some of the categories lack the needed number of participants, the organizer has the right to merge two categories or change the competition system.

(2) 14th EUROPEAN RAPID CUP – RAPID SUPERFINAL

- Two categories, boys and girls
- The best players in each category of Individual European Youth Championships – Rapid 2014 may enter Rapid Super Final (three best players in each of the categories – 14, 16 and 18, two best players in each of the categories – 8, 10 and 12, as well as the representative of the organizer)
- These players (altogether 16) – separate boys and girls, will play matches in 4 rounds (knock-out system) according to special regulations
- Prizes in cash: 1. = 300 €, 2. = 200 €, 3. = 100 €, 4. = 50 €.

(3) 15th TEAM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – RAPID

- Three categories: U10, U14 and U18
- Teams are composed of 4 players (3 boys + 1 girl and there are no limits for reserve players)
- One team may have players from maximum two National Federations
- 7 rounds played according to the Swiss System, 10 minutes + 5 sec per player
- Entry fee: 5 EUR per participant
- Prizes: The three best teams in all categories will win cups and medals, and will be awarded different prizes in goods.

(4) 15th INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – BLITZ

- Three categories: under 10, under 14 and under 18 separately for boys and girls
- 9 rounds played according to the Swiss System, 3 minutes + 2 sec per player
- Entry fee: 5 EUR per participant
- Prizes: The three best players in each category will win cups and medals
- The three best players will be awarded different prizes in goods.

(5) 14th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOLVING CHESS PROBLEMS

- Three categories: boys and girls U10, U14 and U18
- The three best players in each category will win cups and medals
- The three best players will be awarded different prizes in goods.

The total prize fund for all events is 8.000 EUR in goods, and 1.300 EUR in cash.

Participants can get all the necessary information on the official tournament website <http://www.youthchess.org> or by email: novisadchess@gmail.com

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