ECU
European Chess Union

Montenegro Chess Federation

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EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2019

on combined system

(classic, rapid, blitz)

for schools chess champions in categories

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

Ulcinj (Montenegro)

11 – 20. October 2019

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 2019 on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz) organised in Ulcinj, Montenegro from 11 October (arrivals) to 20 October 2019 (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 2019
  (date of Birth – January 1st, 2012 and after) – Tournament Under 7;
- Of 9, by 1st January 2019
  (date of Birth – January 1st, 2010 and after) – Tournament Under 9;
- Of 11, by 1st January 2019
  (date of Birth– January 1st, 2008 and after) – Tournament Under 11;
- Of 13, by 1st January 2019
  (date of Birth – January 1st, 2006 and after) – Tournament Under 13;
- Of 15, by 1st January 2019
  (date of Birth – January 1st, 2004 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.

3.2. Participants from the European Small Nations (FIDE Zone 1.10) have a 50% discount in registration fees.





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 10 September 2019. 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 10 September 2019, 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.





PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
For SWIFT transfers in EUR

Please pay as per instructions given below:

Field 56A:	**SOGEFRPP**
(Intermediary)	Societe Generale - Paris
Field 57A:	**PDBPMEPG**
(Account with Inst)	Podgoricka banka
	Societe General Group AD Podgorica
Field 59:	PRISMA DOO
(Beneficiary)	ME25550005010000373040
	PODGORICA
	MONTENEGRO
Field 70:	obligatory
(Remittance Information)	

List of correspondents for USD, CHF, GBP
of Podgoricka banka Societe Generale Group AD:

Currency	Bank	SWIFT/BIC
USD	Societe Generale New York	**SOGEUS33**
CHF	Credit Suisse AG Zurich CH	**CRESCHZZ80A**
GBP	Stopanska banka AD Skopje	**STOBMK2X**

4.4. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If not, the respective amount will be charged and should be paid in full before the end of the second round.

4.5. ONLINE BOOKING: https://www.cipa-booking.com/en/top_offer/europe-an-school-cup-chess-championchip-2018-57



5. VENUE - ACCOMMODATION

5.1. Accommodation and board will be provided at:
KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC MONTENEGRO 4*
PLAYING HALL IS IN KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC MONTENEGRO

5.2. Every player coach and accompanying person are obliged to lodge at the official hotels. Bookings are made only through the Organizing Committee (through registrations and bookings 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 15 September 2019.



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).
For more nights add the charge of one or more nights.

- KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC MONTENEGRO 4*

Prices per person All inclusive	KARISMA HOTELS ADRIATIC 4*		extra nights per person per day (3 meals)	Available rooms
	COST PER PERSON			
	for 8 nights	for 9 nights		
Room type	Kids: 0-3 years old - free of charge			
Family room Package two collected rooms 2 person	550 €	600 €	66 €	15
Family room Package two collected rooms 3 or 4 person	450 €	510 €	59 €	55

The rates include: A. Traditional European breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner, B. Wireless Internet, C. Swimming pools, D. Private beach E. Adventure Park F. Sports field

This is the 2nd 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.

WE EXPECT YOU!!!





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 KARISMA HOTELS - ULCINJ: "Holiday Village Montenegro" (****). Registrations and bookings are possible only through the Organizing Committee

The accommodation will be in All Inclusive concept which includes:

- brakfast, lunch and dinner in main restaruant Lastavica.

SWALLOW (Main Restaurant) Buffet and family style restaurant with, rustic & shabby chic decor plus ice cream corner.

Breakfast: 07:30 am — 10:30 am
Lunch: 12:30 pm — 03:00 pm
Dinner: 06:00 pm — 09:30 pm



All inclusive included in:

- Beach Bar Sabbia - 10 to 16pm
- Sunset pool bar - 10 to 17 pm
- Irish pub - 18 to 24 h
- Loby bar Holiday Villages 10 to 8pm

6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

- Six days for Classic tournament (nine rounds)

(90 minutes for all game with an increment of 30 seconds per move start 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 5 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 3 minutes for each round.

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, October 11th		Arrival of Participants
Friday, October 11th	**21:00**	Technical Meeting
Saturday, October 12th	**12:00**	Drawing
	15:30	Open Ceremony
	16:00	Swiss Round 1 in Classic
Sunday, October 13th	**10:00**	Swiss Round 2 in Classic
	16:00	Swiss Round 3 in Classic
Monday, October 14th	**10:00**	Swiss Round 4 in Classic
	16:00	Swiss Round 5 in Classic
Tuesday, October 15th	**16:00**	Swiss Round 6 in Classic
Wednesday, October 16th	**10:00**	Swiss Round 7 in Classic
	16:00	Swiss Round 8 in Classic
Thursday, October 17th	**10:00**	Swiss Round 9 in Classic
	15:00	Sightseeing tour
Friday, October 18th	**10:00-14:00**	Rapid Rounds 1 and 2 in group A (Olympic System) and Rapid Rounds 1 – 4 in group B (Swiss System)
	16:30	Other Rounds in Rapid
Saturday, October 19th	**10:00-14:00**	Blitz Tournament in Robin System in Group A and Blitz Tournament in Swiss System in Group B
	19:00	Closing Ceremony
Sunday, October 20st		Departures



8. PRIZES – TITLES

8.1. The first winner in each open age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Winner for 2019 and the first winner in each girl age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Girl Winner for 2019. Special diplomas with trophies will be provided.

8.2. 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 2020 European School Chess Championships.

8.3. The first winners in each category in groups B (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15; boys and girls) are the invited participants of European School Chess Individual Cup in 2020 Ulcinj, Montenegro.
Organizing Committee of European School Chess Cup–2019 will provide free accommodation (double room with meals) for 10 winners in groups B.



8.4. GENERAL STANDINGS PRIZES

Group A: 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Free accommodation European School Chess Championship 2020 Special Gifts	TROPHIES
Group A: 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Free accommodation European School Chess Championship 2020 Special Gifts	TROPHIES
Group B: 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Invited participants European School Chess Cup 2020 Chess Gifts	TROPHIES
Group B: 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Invited participants European School Chess Cup 2020 Chess Gifts	TROPHIES

8.5. SPECIAL PRIZES (total 10)

1st player born 2012 (U7) 1st girl born 2012 (GU7)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1st player born 2010 (U9) 1st girl born 2010 (GU9)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1st player born 2008 (U11) 1st girl born 2008 (GU11)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1st player born 2006 (U13) 1st girl born 2006 (GU13)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1st player born 2004 (U15) 1st player born 2004 (GU15)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS

8.6. TEAM PRIZES (total 3)

Three special trophies for country or school delegations of 5 participants, which will play at least in 3 ages groups (winners will be named according to the best 5 individual results).

8.7. Special Diplomas of participation for all players



9. SIDE EVENTS

- Contest "What do you know about Chess History?"
- Excursions Program
- Chess seminars by GM's
- Chess in Schools seminar for teachers or coachers
- Football tournament



10. 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 and return.

Transport from Tirana Airport to hotel and return need to be paid extra. For more information you should contact the organizer.

11. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 10 August 2019 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.

12. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The official website is: **http://www.sahcg.me/schoolcup2019**
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