



EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2021

*on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz)
for schools chess champions in categories*

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

18–27. June 2021 Petrovac, Montenegro

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. INVITATION



1.1 The International School Chess Union (ISCU) and Montenegro Chess Federation (MCF) have the honour to invite all European National Chess Federations and eligible players to the **EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2021** on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz) organised in Petrovac, Montenegro from 18th to 27th June 2021.

Tournament is affiliated event of the European Chess Union.

2. PARTICIPATION – AGE LIMITS

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 group (open or girl) 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):

Tournament Under 7 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2014 and after);
Tournament Under 9 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2012 and after);
Tournament Under 11 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2010 and after);
Tournament Under 13 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2008 and after);
Tournament Under 15 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2006 and after);

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 100 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.

4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS



4.1. Entry forms must be sent from the National Federations or the players to the Organizing Committee not later than 5th June 2021.

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 5th June 2021, the amount of 100 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.

Instructions for customer transfers:	
Field 56 - Intermediary bank:	
Swift Address	RZBAATWW
Name	RAIFFEISEN ZENTRALBANK OESTERREICH AG VIENNA
Field 57 - Account with Institution:	
Party Identifier	000-55.062.301
Swift Address	CKBCMEPG
Name	CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD PODGORICA
Field 59 - Beneficiary Customer:	
IBAN	ME25510000000021125185
Name & Address	SAHOVSKI SAVEZ CRNE GORE
	19 DECEMBAR 21, PODGORICA
	Montenegro

4.4. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If not, the respective amount will be charged and should be paid upon arrival.

5. VENUE - ACCOMMODATION



5.1. Accommodation and board will be provided at Hotel "Palas" 4*

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 and bookings forms). Participants who are not accommodated in the official hotel should pay an additional fee of 120 euro and it is subject to special approval by the Organizing Committee.

5.3. Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made 30% in advance as described in registration process and remaining 70% the latest upon arrival. Hotel payments must be paid in euros (EUR). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.

5.4. Prices

Hotel "Palas" 4 Petrovac*

Room type	Price per day
Single room	69 €
Double room	49 € for 1 person
Room with sea view	surcharge 10 € per day for room

*All listed prices are based on the full board and include all hotel benefits, which are:

A. Wireless internet, B. SPA center, C. Pools, D. Private beach, etc.



6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

- Six days for Classic tournament (9 rounds) - 90 minutes for all game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1;
- One day for Rapid tournament (10 min. for game + 5 sec. for each move);
- One day for Blitz tournament (3 min. for game + 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 all 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 Round Robin System (7 double rounds).

6.4. Players from groups B will continue to play in rapid (7 rounds) and blitz (11 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. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. Default time in classic chess is 30 minutes and for rapid and blitz is until time expires.

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



Friday	June 18 th	Arrival of Participants
Friday	June 18 th	21:00 Technical Meeting
Saturday	June 19 th	12:00 Drawing
		16:30 Opening Ceremony
		17:00 Swiss Round 1 in Classic
Sunday	June 20 th	10:00 Swiss Round 2 in Classic
		17:00 Swiss Round 3 in Classic
Monday	June 21 th	10:00 Swiss Round 4 in Classic
		17:00 Swiss Round 5 in Classic
Tuesday	June 22 th	10:00 Swiss Round 6 in Classic
		17:00 Swiss Round 7 in Classic
Wednesday	June 23 th	Rest day, Excursions
Thursday	June 24 th	10:00 Swiss Round 8 in Classic
		17:00 Swiss Round 9 in Classic
Friday	June 25 th	10:00-14:00 Rapid Rounds 1 and 2 in group A (Olympic System) and Rapid Rounds 1 – 4 in group B (Swiss System)
		17:00 Other Rounds in Rapid
Saturday	June 26 th	10:00-14:00 Blitz Tournaments
		19:00 Closing Ceremony
Sunday	June 27 th	Departures

*COVID-19 MEASURES

Health protection measures will be applied according to instructions from Montenegro institutions and will be valid during the tournament duration. Masks are obligatory all the time, safe distance will be provided between the boards.

Organizer are allowed to cancel some or all events in the tournament if situation with pandemic requests events to be cancelled.

8. PRIZES – TITLES

8.1. The winner in each open age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Open Winner for 2021 and the winner in each girl age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Girl Winner for 2021.

8.2. The 5 Open Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) and the 5 Girl Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) in Group A will receive special prizes in goods approximately 200 EUR.

8.3. 5 Open winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) and the 5 Girl winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) in group B will receive chess gifts.

8.4. All winners (10 in Group A and 10 in Group B) will receive trophies and first three players in all groups will receive medals.



8.5. GENERAL STANDINGS PRIZES

Group A: 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Special Gifts	TROPHIES AND MEDALS
Group A: 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	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

8.6. 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

WE EXPECT YOU!!!

10. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE



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11. VISA INFORMATION



Teams or players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 1st May 2021 and apply on time to Montenegro Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments. The Organizing Committee has no responsibility on late or not complete applications.

12. TRANSPORT



An organization fee (100 € per person), obligated to all persons (competitors, acc. person and coaches) includes transport from Tivat or Podgorica airport to Hotel and return.

Transport from Tirana and Dubrovnik airport to hotel and return need to be paid extra. For more information please contact the organiser.

