



BALKAN YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2022
STANDARD CHESS - UNDER 18

8th December – 11th December 2022
Tetovo, North Macedonia

GENERAL REGULATION

1. INVITATION

The **Balkan Chess Federation (BALC)** and **Chess Federation of North Macedonia** under the patronage of **FIDE** have the honor to invite all National Chess Federations members of the Balkan Chess Union to the **BALKAN YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2022** organized in Tetovo (Popova Shapka), North Macedonia from 8th December (arrival) to 11th December (departure).

2. PARTICIPATION - AGE LIMITS

2.1 Each National Federation member of the Balkan Chess Union may enter with an unlimited number of teams. Entitled to participate are players (boys or girls) born by 1st January 2004 and after (under 18).

2.2 Every team consists of 4 players and one reserve. Each team should have at list one player under 14 (born by 1st January 2008 and after) and one girl. These two players should play at least 3 games.

3. ENTRY FEE

3.1 The registration fee for all teams is **350 EUR**.

3.2 For first team from every country this fee includes free accommodation with full board in double rooms (3 days) for 5 players and team captain (6 persons).

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Entry forms must be sent from the National Federations to the Organizing Committee not later than **21st November 2022**.

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

4.3. The complete amount of fees + 30% of the total accommodation cost must be transferred to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee not later than **1st December 2022**. Rest of payments must be made upon arrival.

Beneficiary Account Number: MK07210701000785511

Beneficiary Name: Chess Federation of North Macedonia

Beneficiary Address: kk Rabotnicki bb, 1000 Skopje

Beneficiary Bank: NLB Banka

Beneficiary Bank Address: Mother Teresa 1, 1000 Skopje, North Macedonia

SWIFT CODE: TUTNMK22

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 the Hotel “Scardus” 4*
Every player, coach and accompanying person is obliged to lodge at the official hotel.

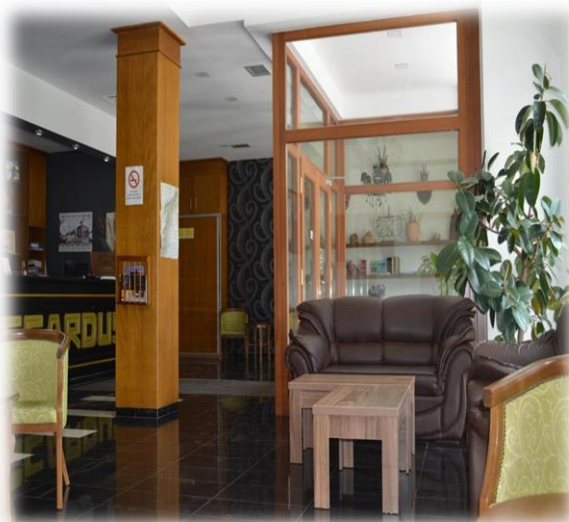
5.3 Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made 30% in advance as described in registration process and remaining 70% the latest upon arrival. Hotel payments must be paid in euros (EUR). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.

5.4 Price:

*Hotel “Scardus” 4**

Room type	Price per day
double & triple room	42€ per person
single room	52€ per person

*All listed prices are based on the full board and include all hotel benefits, which are: Wireless internet, Wellness center, Indoor pool, etc.



6. PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday	08.12.2022.	Arrival of Participants Technical Meeting	21:00
Friday	09.12.2022.	Round 1 Round 2	09:30 16:00
Saturday	10.12.2022.	Round 3 Round 4	09:30 16:00
Sunday	11.12.2022.	Round 5 Closing ceremony Departure	10:30 15:00

7. RULES AND REGULATIONS

7.1 The tournaments will be played according Swiss system, 5 rounds and will be rated. Organizer can change tournament system depending on the number of registered teams.

7.2 Rate of play is 90 minutes for game with an increment 30 seconds for every move starting from move 1.

8. PRIZES – TITLES

7.1 The winner is the **Balkan Youth Team Champion for 2022**. First 3 places will be awarded with trophies, medals and diplomas.

7.2 Special Diplomas of participation for all teams.

9. COVID 19 – MEASURES

Health protection measures will be applied according to instructions from North Macedonia institutions and will be valid during the tournament duration.

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

10. CONTACT AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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