



FIFTH EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SCHOOL CHESS TEAMS

From the 30th of June until the 10th of July 2011
Varna, Tourist resort "Golden Sands"
Grand hotel "Admiral 5**"

The tournament will be held with the support of the ECU and under the patronage of Silvio Danailov- president of ECU

Invitation

The Bulgarian Chess Federation, the National Children`s Chess Foundation "Morsko Konche", Chess Club "Veselin Topalov" and municipality Varna with the cooperation of the European Chess Union have the honour to invite the National Federations and Chess clubs from Europe and around the world to participate in the FIFTH EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP for SCHOOL CHESS TEAMS in the age groups U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, which will be held in grand hotel "Armiral 5**" from the 1st until the 10th of July 2011.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. PARTICIPATION

- 1.1. Every national federation may participate with an unlimited number of school chess team in any of the categories
- 1.2. The team consists of four participants (plus 1 reserve) from the same club. Any combinations between boys and girls are acceptable.
- 1.3. Every team has one leader for its delegation (coach/teacher).
- 1.4. Players (boys and girls) are allowed to participate given that they are not:
 - 8 years old as of the 1st of January 2010 (born after the 1st of January 2003)
 - 10 years old as of the 1st of January 2010 (born after the 1st of January 2001)
 - 12 years old as of the 1st of January 2010 (born after the 1st of January 1999)
 - 14 years old as of the 1st of January 2010 (born after the 1st of January 1997)
 - 16 years old as of the 1st of January 2010 (born after the 1st of January 1995)

ПРОГРАМА SCHEDULE

30th of June, Thursday Arrival, accommodation and registration

18:00 Technical conference

20:00 Официално откриване Official opening and presentation of the teams

participating in the Tournament

1st of July, Friday - 09,30-13,30 - First Round

2nd of July, Saturday - 09,30-13,30 - Second Round

3rd of July, Sunday - 09,30-13,30 - Third Round

4th of July, Monday - 09,30-13,30 - Fourth Round

5th of July, Tuesday - 09,30-13,30 - Day Off

6th of July, Wednesday - 09,30-13,30 - Fifth Round

7th of July, Thursday - 09,30-13,30 - Sixth Round

8th of July, Friday - 09,30-13,30 - Seventh Round
9th of July, Saturday - 09,30-13,30 - Eight Round
10th of July, Sunday – 09,30-13,30 - Ninth Round
17-18 h -Awards and closing ceremony of the Tournament

Rules for registration

2.1. The registration form is completed by either the National Federations or the Clubs themselves and is then sent by email to the Organizational committee by the 31st of May, 2011.

2.1.1. Current color photos for each member of the delegation and information about the team should be send along with the Registration form.

3. Rules

3.1. The tournaments will be held under the Swizz system in 9 rounds. It is played according to the rules set by FIDE. The game is 90 minutes per player plus 15 minutes until the end of the round.

3.2. The tournament is registered with FIDE and is considered as a qualification internationally.

4. Financial Terms

4.1. Each team must pay the registration fee for participation of 100 EURO.

4.2. Transportation (if necessary) from the Airport/Train Station/Coach Station to and from the hotel are 80(100) EURO per team – 4 players (+ reserve) + 25 EURO for the team leader or others accompanying the team.

4.3. The aforementioned sums (registration fee) + 30% of the total sum for accommodation and food must be deposited by the 31st of May, 2011 (no bank fees) to the following bank account.

Bank: Municipal Bank PLC branch Varna

Bank Address: 53 Preslav Str,Varna,**BG**

Swift:SOMBBGSF

Account No: IBAN: BG 65 SOMB 9130 1416 0597 01

Account Holder NCCF “Morsko konche”

4.4. After the registration form and the deposit have been received, the Organizational Committee will begin the registration procedure for the team in the Championship and will confirm the accommodation in the hotel.

4.5. Teams, which have declared their participation by the 15th of March will be able to use a 5% discount for accommodation and food.

4.6. Teams, which have declared their participation after the deadline (31st of May) will have to pay an additional 50 EURO to the initial registration fee.

4.7. Teams, accommodated outside the official hotels will have to pay an additional 50% to the initial registration fee.

5. Accommodation and Food

5.1. The accommodation and food provided for the participants and those accompanying them will be in the official tournament hotels: grand hotel “Admiral” 5*, “Golden Yavor” 4*

5.2. All participants are going to be accommodated in the official hotels. Reservations are completed solely through representative of the Organizational Committee (complete the registration forms)

5.4. All accommodation fees will have to be paid as pointed out in the Financial Terms (4.3), with the final 70% - until the beginning of the technical conference

Venue of the tournament & hotels

Grand hotel **Admiral******* is located 14 kilometers from Varna in the resort “Golden Sands”. The hotel has won the prize “Best hotel in Bulgaria” twice. In close proximity to grand hotel “Admiral” is the Old casino “Golden Sands” where in 1962 the XV World Chess Olympics was held with the participation of the world champions.

6. Preferential prices for participants in the Championship

Admiral*****		
Double Room	HB	FB
2 adults	110,00	130,00
1 adult + a child up to 16 years old	88,00	105,00
2 adults + a child up to 11,9 years old	120,00	140,00
3 adults	145,00	174,00
Single Room		
The aforementioned prices are in euro and include the according meals/half board or full board/, the use of and indoor and an outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, tourist fee		
Golden Yavor****		
Suite	HB	All
2 adults	70,00	96,00
2 adults + a child up to 16 years old	86,00	110,00
1 adult + a child up to 16 years old	68,00	86,00
1 adult + 2 children up to 11,9 years old	70,00	92,00
2 adults + 2 children up to 11,9 years old	92,00	124,00
Single room		
	55,00	68,00
The aforementioned prices are in euro and include the according meals/half board of everything included in the price/, resort fee		
These prices do not include the use of an umbrella and sunbed on the beach		

7. Awards

7.1. The winning team in each age group will receive the tile **Champion of the European Chess Union for 2011** and free participation (accommodation and food for 4 participants and the team leader) for the SIXTH EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP for SCHOOL CHESS TEAMS in 2012.

7.2. The teams in first, second and third place will receive cups and the participants – gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas.

7.3. Победителите по дъски получават съответно златни, сребърни или бронзови медали и грамоти. Всички участници в Първенството получават сертификати и предметни подаръци. The winners per table will receive gold, silver and bronze medals accordingly and diplomas.

8. Honorary Committee

Kiril Yordanov – Mayor of Varna
 Silvio Danailov – President of the Bulgarian Chess Federation
 Representative of the European Chess Union

9. Organizational Committee contacts

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Official web site of the Championship: www.euroschoolchess.org

Chief Arbiter:

*For all other questions,
not included in the General Regulations,
the Organizational Committee will take a
decision after contacting the ECU.