

The European Chess Union (ECU)
The Czech Chess Federation
AVE-KONTAKT Pardubice agency

EUROPEAN YOUTH TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP U12 & U18 July 10th – 18th 2019, Pardubice, Czech Republic



GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

AVE-KONTAKT Pardubice agency (the organizer of Czech Open Chess Festival and Czech Tour Chess Festivals Series, the organizer from now), the Czech Chess Federation and the European Chess Union have the honour to invite all European Chess Federations and the European Chess Union (ECU) to participate in the EUROPEAN YOUTH TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP organised in Pardubice, Czech Republic from 10th July (arrival) to 18th July (departure) 2018.

2. Participation

2.1 The European Youth Team Chess Championship (EYTCC) will include four separate competitions, an open competition and a girls competition, both in the categories U12 and U18. The playing members of the teams shall not have reached the age of 12 or 18, depending on category, by January 1st, 2019.

2.2 Each national federation member of the European Chess Union (ECU) has the right to enter unlimited number of teams of four (4) players and one (1) reserve in the open competitions and unlimited number of teams of two (2) female players and one (1) reserve in the girls competitions. These teams may represent the national federation, a region, a city, a club or a school.

3. ECU entry fee

3.1. In accordance with the ECU regulations the entry fee of 100 EUR is required for each team.

3.2. According to the ECU regulations, federations are obliged to make the payment of the ECU fee on the ECU bank account before the start of the competition. If the entry fee does not reach the ECU bank account by the end of the second round, these teams will not be paired in subsequent rounds.

The ECU fees must be paid on the account of the European Chess Union:

Bank: Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH - 6301 Zug
Account number: 1835105-42
Holder: European Chess Union
National Bank Code: 4835
BIC: CRESCHZZXXX 4
IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000

4. Registration and travel conditions

4.1 Entry forms must be filled in and sent to the Tournament office not later than May 31st 2019. If the registration form is not completed by the federation, a copy must be sent to the national federation.

4.2. A complete registration form must include surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number or identity card number of each player, captain and each accompanying person. It also must include the name and telephone/e-mail/ of the chief of delegation.

4.3. There is a very good and cheap railway connection between Prague and Pardubice. The organisation committee can arrange the transfer from Prague airport to Pardubice. The cost of bus transportation from Prague airport to Pardubice (July 10) with return on the departure day (July 18) is 60 EUR per person (30 EUR one way). Transportation on other days is possible upon personal requests.

4.4 At the moment of the registration (until 31st May 2019) the amount of 50% of the total accommodation cost + transportation cost (if required) must be transferred, free of bank charges, to the following bank account of the organizing committee for each participant or accompanying person:

Bank:

Komerční banka, a.s., náměstí Republiky 222, 530 78 Pardubice, Czech Republic

Account number: 107-1452020277/0100

Holder: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o., Strossova 239, 530 03 Pardubice, Czech Republic

IBAN: CZ0801000001071452020277

SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX

4.5. Once the bank transfer is validated, the Organising Committee will confirm the assigned booking confirmation for all the rooms.

5. Lodging and boarding and playing hall

5.1. Lodging and boarding will be provided at the **Labe hotel *****, Masarykovo náměstí 2633, Pardubice. Participants will get double rooms with their own WC and shower. The price for this accommodation with full board is 45 EUR per day per person. Single rooms are available as well. The price is 65 EUR per day per room with full board. WiFi is free of charge.

5.2. We can also offer lodging and boarding at the **Euro hotel ******, Jiráskova 2781, Pardubice. Participants will get double rooms with their own WC, shower and air-conditioning. The price for this accommodation with breakfast is 55 EUR per day per person. Single rooms are available as well. The price is 80 EUR per day per room with breakfast. Lunch as well as dinner costs 10 EUR per person. WiFi is free of charge.

6. Playing hall

The playing hall is the multi-purpose "**CSOB Pojistovna Arena**" (a new rebuilt ice hockey stadium) at the distance of 200 m from the Labe hotel and 1 km from the Euro hotel.

The address is Sukova třída 1735, Pardubice.

Connection from the railway station by No. 3 trolley bus or by No. 10, 16 and 17 bus (4th stop).

7. Tournament schedule

Wednesday	10 th July	18:00 – 22:00	registration
Thursday	11 th July	09:00 – 10:30	registration
Thursday	11 th July	11:00	captains meeting
Thursday	11 th July	14:30	opening ceremony
Thursday	11 th July	15:00	1 st round
Friday	12 th July	15:00	2 nd round
Saturday	13 th July	15:00	3 rd round
Sunday	14 th July	15:00	4 th round
Monday	15 th July	15:00	5 th round
Tuesday	16 th July	15:00	6 th round
Wednesday	17 th July	09:00	7 th round

Wednesday	17 th July	15:30	closing ceremony
Thursday	18 th July		departure

8. System and rate of game

8.1 The European Youth Team Championship shall be held according to Swiss system in 7 rounds, with two open sections and two sections for the girls teams, considered as separate competitions. According to ECU and FIDE rules, the time control will be 90 min for 40 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game + 30 sec increment for every move played starting from the first move.

8.2 Players may only agree to a draw after the 30th move has been made by black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 30th move has been made by black, he should call an arbiter. His opponent shall be punished for distracting, according to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

8.3 Default time for all rounds is 15 minutes.

9. Anti-Cheating guidelines

The European Anti Cheating Rules (ECU Tournament Rules, Part Q) and the FIDE Anti-Cheating guidelines (FIDE Handbook, A.10) are valid. Random searches performed with a hand-held metal detector remain reserved.

10. Tie-break system

10.1 The ranking will be made according to match points. The team obtaining the highest number of match points being declared the winner of the competition.

1.2 The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from A to B to C to D the extent required:

A - by the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins. In case of two or more opponents with this same number of match points the lowest results of multiplication should be excluded;

B - by the number of board points won, the highest number wins

C - by the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins

D - by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.

11. Visa information

The federations, players and accompanying people needing visa are requested to contact the organizer by 31st May 2018. The organizer will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments. Schengen visas are valid in the Czech Republic.

12. Prizes

12.1 The first three teams in each competition will receive trophies. Each member of the winning team (players, reserve and captain) will receive a gold medal. The members of the second and third placed teams will each receive a silver and bronze medal respectively. Additionally, all medalists receive in-kind prizes.

12.2. Material prizes for all participants.

13. Tournament office

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