



EUROPEAN ONLINE YOUTH INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 **Open U18, U16, U14, U12 / Girls U18, U16, U14, U12**

Dates: 18-20 September

**OFFICIAL REGULATIONS
TERMS & CONDITIONS**

ORGANISER: EUROPEAN CHESS UNION (ECU)

1. PARTICIPATION

- 1.1 European National federations have the right to nominate players and teams.
Each Federations has the right to nominate up to 3 players per category:
Open U18, U16, U14, U12 and Girls U18, U16, U14, U12
one team in open and one team in girls' section.
- 1.2. European Chess Union has the right to accept and direct entries in case a National federation does not register players or in special cases.
- 1.4. Each Team, in open or girls section consist of at least 4 players, competing in each of the 4 age categories in open or girls' section. In case a federation cannot consist a team in the open or girls' section the players can still compete individually and win individual titles and prizes. A team is composed from minimum 4 to maximum 12 players.
- 1.5. Each National federation will appoint one captain/representative for the technical meeting and any communication during the event.
- 1.6. The registration/ECU entry fee is 30 euros per player to be paid directly by the National federation to the ECU Bank account.
- 1.7. By signing in the tournament, the National federation and participants confirm to have read and accepted these regulations the terms and conditions of this championship.

2. REGISTRATION

- 2.1. Registrations are made by the National Federation filling the special registration form and sent it to eocc@europechess.org
- 2.2. The players are registered and ranked by their FIDE rapid rating. In case they don't have then the FIDE Classic or Blitz rating. The tournament will not be calculated for FIDE rating.
- 2.3. Entry fees will be paid by National Federation to the ECU Bank account
 - Bank: Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH-6301 Zug
 - Account number: 1835105-42
 - Holder: European Chess Union
 - National Bank Code: 4835
 - BIC: CRESCHZZXXX
 - IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000
- 2.4. Deadline for registrations is the Friday 4th September 2020

3. SYSTEM OF PLAY - ADDITIONAL RULES

- 3.1 Swiss System 9 rounds, 25min + 5 sec per player. Players from the same federation and age group shall not be paired together the last round.
- 3.2 Each of the 8 categories is played individually with medals winners. The best 4 collective results (one player per age category with the highest score per team) decide the team winners and medalists in open and girls' section.
- 3.3 Tiebreaks (for individual & team rankings)
 - (a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (If all the tied players have met each other, the sum of points from these encounters is used. The player with the highest score is ranked number 1 and so on. If some but not all have played each other, the player with a score that could not be equaled by any other player (if all such games had been played) is ranked number 1 and so on.),
 - (b) Buchholz Cut 1,
 - (c) Buchholz,
 - (d) The greater number of games played with black,
 - (e) The Greater number of wins.
- 3.4 Appeals can be submitted by 15 min after the end of each round by the teams captains and will be examined only by the end of each day, except otherwise decided by the Appeals committee. The appeal must be accompanied with a fee of 200 euros according the article B.11.5 of the ECU Tournament rules.

4. VENUE

- 4.1. All the players compete from the approved tournament halls per country.
Tournament halls selected and installed by federations and local organisers.
Each National federation may select up to 3 venues in 3 different cities which will be approved by the European Chess Union.
- 4.2. In exceptional cases of urgent state/local restrictions in cities have been already selected ECU may except few players from the presence in the playing hall.
- 4.3. National federation are advised to use cable internet for all players.
- 4.4. A camera monitoring the playing hall shall be placed in each venue connected with local Arbiters' Pc/laptop and central Arbiters Panel.
Local arbiters' Pc/laptop should be accessible by Chief Arbiter by Remote Control software. Technical guide will be provided.
- 4.5. The National health protocols shall be followed in each venue.
- 4.6. ECU will announce the playing server till end of July.

5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday	16-Sep	Arbiters Meeting	18:00 CEST
Thursday	17-Sep	Technical Meeting	18:00 CEST
Friday	18-Sep	Opening Ceremony	14:00 CEST
Friday	18-Sep	Rounds 1	15:00 CEST
Friday	18-Sep	Rounds 2	17:00 CEST
Friday	18-Sep	Rounds 3	19:00 CEST
Saturday	19-Sep	Rounds 4	14:00 CEST
Saturday	19-Sep	Rounds 5	16:00 CEST
Saturday	19-Sep	Rounds 6	18:00 CEST
Sunday	20-Sep	Rounds 7	14:00 CEST
Sunday	20-Sep	Rounds 8	16:00 CEST
Sunday	20-Sep	Rounds 9	18:00 CEST
Sunday	20-Sep	Closing Ceremony	20:00 CEST

6. FAIR PLAY RULES

- 6.1 The playing venues will be observed by local licensed FIDE arbiters. The local arbiters shall be able to communicate in English language.
- 6.2 No any electronic device allowed in playing hall, except the player's PC/Laptop.
- 6.3 Only Arbiters and players are allowed in playing halls during the rounds.
- 6.4 Anti-cheating Detection software selected by the ECU
- 6.5 Players will register and compete with their real names.
- 6.6 Players have to download and install ZOOM Client for Meetings from the link below: <https://zoom.us/download>. Players agree to turn on the „Share my Screen” function (in ZOOM) during all games. If a player is not logged into ZOOM chat at the published start time of the match or turns OFF the webcam could result in a loss of the game.
- 6.7 Streaming from any broadcast platforms including but not limited to Twitch, YouTube or other international platforms is not permitted from participants during their tournament games.
- 6.8 European Chess Union has the right to change the schedule, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.
- 6.9 European Chess Union have no any responsibility to technical problems arising to players during the games but will be able to pair any player for the next round.
- 6.10 Players may use except the PC/Laptop and classic chess boards during their play placing only the moves of the game.

7. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

- 7.1. ECU will appoint the Chief, Deputy Arbiters and one main arbiter per category (total 8) for the central Arbiter Panel for the tournament days.
- 7.2 National Chess Federation will appoint the local arbiters in the venues. The costs for local arbiters are in charge of National federation or/and local organisers. The local Arbiters refer to the Chief and Deputy Arbiters of the Championship and are part of the Arbiters team.
- 7.3 ECU will appoint the 3-members Appeal Committee.

8. TITLES – PRIZES - QUALIFIERS

- 8.1. The first Team in Open Section is the European Online Team Champion 2020
The first Team in Girls Section is the European Online Team Girls Champion 2020.
- 8.2. The first Team in Open Section and the first Team in Girls section will qualify (free hotel expenses for the European Youth Team Championship 2021. Team U18 (4 players), U12 (4 players) GU18 (2 players), GU12 (2 players).
- 8.3. The first 3 Team winners of each section will be awarded with e-medals as all the players consisting the team.
- 8.4. The first Winner in each age category (open or girls) is the European Online Youth Chess Champion 2020 in the respective category
- 8.5. The first 3 winners of each category will be awarded with e-medals and will consist the European National Team (24 players) for team matches against the other continents (Africa, America, Asia).
- 8.6. The first 6 winners of each category (48 players) will be awarded with a Training Camp with Top Tainers (two camps U18 and U14). More details will be announced.
- 8.7. ECU Certificates will be available for all participants