

Subject: 6th International Youth ChessMates™ Tournament – 06.-09.10.2022

Magdeburg, 16.02.2022

To: Rotterdamse Schaakbond RSB (the Netherlands), Murmansk Region (Russia), PACA-Monaco Team, ICU Irish Youth Team, Leningrad Chess Regio, the Estonia-Narva Chess Team and the London Youth Chess Squad.

Dear ChessMates,

Hereby I have the honour to invite you to the 6th ChessMates™ International Youth Chess Teams Tournament. The tournament is hosted by Landesschachverband Sachsen-Anhalt e. V. under license from and patronage by ChessMates Int. from Monaco.

Date: 06.-09.10.2022

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Venue: t.b.a.

Accommodation:

Maritim Hotel Magdeburg 4*Superior
Otto-von-Guericke-Straße 87
39104 Magdeburg
https://www.maritim.de/de/hotels/deutschland/hotel-magdeburg/unser-hotel

II Time Control and Programme:

Time Control: 1h30 + 30 seconds increase per move. The Tournament will be FIDE homologated.

Friday 07.10.2022: 1^{ème} Partie/R1: 11:00 AM

2^{ème} Partie/R2: 4:00 PM

Saturday 08.10.2022: 3^{ème} Partie/R3: 10:00 AM

4^{ème} Partie/R4: 3:00 AM

Sunday 09.10.2022: 5^{ème} Partie/R5: 09:00 AM

Closing Ceremony 1:30 PM End: 2:30 PM

III Teams:

Teams will be composed of 10 players, 2 per birth-year, minimum 1 girl and one boy per team, to be born in the following years:

2002 or later: 2 players (U20) 2004 or later: 2 players (U18) 2006 or later: 2 players (U16) 2008 or later: 2 players (U14) 2010 or later: 2 players (U12)

Participating ChessMates Members:

- 1) PACA-Monaco Chess Team (France/Monaco)
- 2) Murmanks Region Chess Team (Russia)
- 3) Rotterdam RSB Team (The Netherlands)
- 4) Leningrad Region Youth Chess Team (Russia)
- 5) Sachsen-Anhalt Youth Chess Team (Germany)
- 6) Irish Youth ChessTeam (Ireland)
- 7) Estonia-Maletaht Chess Team (Estonia)

Special guest:

8) London Youth Squad (England)

IV Costs:

The foreign teams will plan, manage and pay for their own transport to the accommodation, the venue and back to their homeland (access to Airport Leipzig/Halle (LEJ) and Berlin Airport (BER)).

Connection LEJ: approximately one hour by train (\approx 25 EUR per person one-way) Connection BER: approximately three hours by train (\approx 35 EUR per person one-way) Hotel is in walking distance from train station (\approx 5 minutes) We try to arrange an airport shuttle from BER by bus.

We have made pre bookings in Maritim Hotel for each foreign team as follows:

- a. 8 rooms (2 single rooms, and 6 double rooms) at a discounted rate of 84 EUR/night/doubleroom and 52 EUR/night/single room, breakfast included, for three nights (Thursday-Saturday).
- If you would require additional or fewer rooms, please let us know latest on 01.09.2022. We will arrange for this, subject to availability (first come, first served).
- c. Members of ChessMates will be granted 1000 Euros sponsorship money, which will be used to pay hotel accommodation for the members travelling from abroad and deducted from the hotel accommodation invoice that we will send to each foreign team. Each foreign team will have to pay such invoice before arrival at the venue.

d. Teams that wish to stay until Monday (including Sunday night), please let us know latest on 01.09.2022. We will arrange for this, subject to availability (first come, first served).

We look forward to receiving written confirmation of your participation as soon as possible and latest on 06.07.2022 so that we will jointly turn the 6th edition of the ChessMates International youth chess Tournament into a great success.

For further details we kindly refer to the Attached the Rules in their latest version dated March 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Zeuner

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Encl.

Copy to : Jurriaan Kien, President ChessMates International