



OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF PARIS



Subject: 10th International Youth ChessMates™ Tournament – 30, 31 march & 1st April 2024

20th, December 2024

To: Rotterdamse Schaakbond RSB (the Netherlands), Monaco Cote d'Azur Team, ICU Irish Youth Team, Sachsen Anhalt Youth Chess Team, the Estonia-Narva Chess Team, Chess Star (Kazakhstan), the London English Youth Squad

Dear ChessMates,

Hereby I have the honour to invite you to the 10th ChessMates™ International Youth Chess Teams Tournament. The tournament is hosted by Olympic Committee of Paris under license from and patronage by ChessMates Int. from Monaco.

Date: **30, 31 March & 1st April**

Venue: First Floor of the **Eiffel Tower** for Saturday & Sunday

Final Round & closing ceremony in the City Hall of the 14th district

<https://chessmatesinternational.com>

I Accommodation and transport :

CISP Kellerman,

17 boulevard Kellermann – 75013 Paris

<https://www.hotel-cis-paris-kellermann.com/fr>

For the transport between hotel and the venue, we have reserved two buses for everybody (96 persons).

II Time Control and Program:

Time Control: 1h30 + 30 seconds increase per move.

This Tournament is FIDE homologated.

We are happy to announce a blitz Tournament and a joint dinner on Sunday evening.

Saturday 30/03: 10h15 AM : Opening Ceremony
11:00 AM : Round 1
3:30 PM : Round 2
9:00 PM : Heads of delegation Dinner

Sunday 31/03 : **10:15 AM : Round 3**
2:00 PM : Simultane Chess with a famous player
3:00 PM : Round 4
8:30 PM : Gala Dinner
9:30 PM : Blitz Arena Tournament

Monday 01/04: **09:00 AM : Round 5**
1:30 PM : Closing Ceremony
2:30 PM : End

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:

2004 or later: 2 players (U20)

2006 or later: 2 players (U18)

2008 or later: 2 players (U16)

2010 or later: 2 players (U14)

2012 or later: 2 players (U12)

Participating Teams:

- 1) Monaco Cote d'Azur Chess Team (MC)
- 2) Paris Generation 2024 (FR)
- 3) Rotterdamse Schaakbond (NL)
- 4) Chess Star (KZ)
- 5) Sachsen-Anhalt Youth Chess Team (DE)
- 6) Ireland Youth Chess Team (IR)
- 7) English Youth Squad (GB)
- 8) Estonia-Maletaht Chess Team (EE)

IV Costs:

The foreign teams will plan, manage and pay for their own transport to the accommodation, the venue and back to their homeland (easy access to Airports and train stations).

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

- a. 5 rooms for three nights (Friday to Sunday) (3 triples rooms + 2 twins rooms - 13 separated beds) at a discounted rate of Euro 130/night/triple room and Euro 95/night/twin room, breakfast included. 1740 € per team
- b. If you would require additional rooms, please let us know latest on 15 of january. 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 your hotel accommodation 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 tuesday (including monday night), please let us know latest on 15 of january. We will arrange for this, subject to availability (first come, first served).

A contribution of 1200 € would be asked for each team for transport, all lunches and dinners for 12 persons (10 players + 2 coaches):

- Every day, coffee, tea, soda, water and cookies at the venue
- Friday dinner at the Hotel
- Saturday lunch at the venue
- Saturday dinner at the Hotel
- Sunday lunch at the venue
- Sunday gala dinner at the Hotel
- Transport by bus between the hotel and the venue

In order to develop and maintain the Olympics sportsmanship of Paris 2024, each team's captains would be asked to share a gift on every round (team flag, team scarf, ...).

We look forward to receiving written confirmation of your participation latest on 15 of February with a 2000 € deposit so that we will jointly turn the 10th edition of the ChessMates™ International youth chess Tournament into a great success.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mathias Chatrefou, Tournament director ChessMates Paris 2024

And

Frederic Laferriere, President of the Olympic Committee of Paris

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Copy to : Jurriaan Kien, President ChessMates International