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FTPA, 2e International Youth Chess Teams Tournament – CHATEAU D'ASNIERES 2018

Paris, 22 January 2018

To: Rotterdam Chess Team (Pathena, the Netherlands), Ireland Youth Chess Team, Aris Salonique (Greece), Murmansk Region (Russia), Ile de France Chess Team, IDF Solenn Chess Team (France)

c.c.: Andre Rasneur , Président de la Ligue

Dear Guests,

Hereby I have the honour to invite you to the second FTPA International Youth Chess Teams Tournament hosted by the Île de France International Chess Team and Ligue Île-de-France des Echecs.

Date: 31 March and 1 and 2 April 2018

Venue: Château d'Asnières, Asnières (*just outside Paris City*)

<http://www.leparisien.fr/asnieres-sur-seine-92600/le-chateau-d-asnieres-future-piece-maitresse-des-echecs-francais-18-09-2017-7269708.php>

89, Rue de Château, 92600 Asnières sur Seine

Accommodation: IBIS STYLES ASNIERES CENTRE

10, bis rue du château

92600 ASNIERES Sur SEINE

Cadence and Programme:

Cadence (subject to possible change): 1h50 + 10 seconds/move.

The Tournament will be FIDE homologated:

Saturday 31 March: 1^{ème} Partie: 10h00
2^{ème} Partie: 15h00
Sunday 1 April: 3^{ème} Partie: 10h00
4^{ème} Partie: 15h00
Monday 2 April: 5^{ème} Partie: 10h00

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Closing Ceremony 14h30
End: 15h30

Teams:

Teams will be composed of 10 players, 2 per birth-year, minimum 1 girl and one boy per team as follows:

1998 or later: 2 players (U20)
2000 or later: 2 players (U18)
2002 or later: 2 players (U16)
2004 or later: 2 players (U14)
2006 or later: 2 players (U12)

Participating Teams:

- 1) Murmanks Region Chess Team (title holder)
- 2) Pathena Rotterdam
- 3) Ireland Youth Chess Team
- 4) Aris Saloniquee
- 5) IDF Solenn Chess Team
- 6) Ile de France Youth Chess Team

A team that wins a game will gain 3 points. A draw makes 2 points and a loss 1 point. The team with the most points wins the Tournament. In case of an equal number of team points, the number of board points is decisive. In case the team points and board points are equal, the result between the two (or more) leading teams is decisive. In case of a draw between the leading teams, the individual result on the highest board (i.e. oldest category) is decisive.

Costs:

The organization will provide free meals and lunches for 12 people of each invited team: 10 players and two coaches/trainers on Friday evening, Saturday (lunch and dinner), Sunday (lunch and dinner) and Monday (lunch). The invited teams will organize and pay for their own transport to the Hotel and back to their homeland (easy access to Airport Charles de Gaulle and train station Gare du Nord).

We are able to provide 6 hotel rooms for each team at a discounted 50 euro/night, breakfast included for three nights in hotel IBIS (three stars). Additional rooms to be booked directly (72 euro/night). The teams that would like us to book these 6 rooms for them have to confirm the same latest on 31 January 2018 and transfer 900 euro to Ligue le de France des Echecs (IBAN/BIC will follow).

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Side-events will be announced later (probably Blitz FIDE on Sunday evening and possible some International chess stars visiting).

We would appreciate if you could confirm your participation latest by 31 January 2018 so that we can start working out the details.

Finally, please provide us with the logo of your team and organization for our website and marketing materials.

We look forward to receiving your confirmation and turn the second edition of the FTPA International youth chess event into a great success!

Yours sincerely,

Jurriaan Kien
Director International Youth Events
Ligue Ile de France des Echecs

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Kien', written over a horizontal line.

