



Montenegro Chess Federation

## EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2018 on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz)

for school chess champions in categories

OPEN U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 / GIRLS U7, U9, U11, U13, U15

**03 – 12. October 2018 Budva, Montenegro**



*Budva is the metropolis of Montenegrin tourism thanks to the great number of beaches and hotels that make this a most desirable tourist destination. The Budva coast is 21 km long with 17 beaches. It is among the most beautiful coasts in the world and its beauty will not leave you indifferent. Budva is must visit place in Montenegro and the whole city is dedicated to provide best tourist offer.*

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **1. INVITATION**

The European Chess Union (ECU), International School Chess Union (ISCU) and Montenegro Chess Federation (MCF), have the honour of inviting all National Chess Federations of the European Chess Union and eligible players in the **EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2018** on combined system (classic, rapid, blitz) organised in Budva, Montenegro from **03 October (arrivals) to 12 October 2018 (departures)**.

Competitions are provided as test tournament during 2018-2020 years and in case of success will be included in ECU Regulations.

### **2. PARTICIPATION – AGE LIMITS**

2.1. Each National Federation or School Association or schools may enter an unlimited number of players in each of the **10 age groups**. In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.

2.2. Entitled to participate are players ( Boys & Girls separately ) who shall not have reached the age:

**Of 7, by 1st January 2018 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2011 and after) – Tournament Under 7;**

**Of 9, by 1st January 2018 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2009 and after) – Tournament Under 9;**

**Of 11, by 1st January 2018 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2007 and after) – Tournament Under 11;**

**Of 13, by 1st January 2018 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2005 and after) – Tournament Under 13;**

**Of 15, by 1st January 2018 (date of Birth – January 1st, 2003 and after) – Tournament Under 15.**

Upon arrival, captains or players may be requested to present the passports of their players for verification of age eligibility.

2.3. Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered from the participants, federations, schools and their sponsors. Delegations of players must be accompanied at least by one adult (chief, coach or parent), who is taking care about the travel details.

### **3. ENTRY - FEES**

3.1. **An organisation fee** of 80 euros per participant (players, acc. person, officials, trainers, media, etc.) should be paid directly to the Organizing Committee. The registration fee includes transport from each Montenegrin Airport and free water in the playing hall.

3.2. **ECU entry fee:** In accordance with the ECU regulations, an ECU entry fee of 20 EUR is required for each player. Their National Federations must send this amount directly to ECU. The ECU entry fee could be paid before the start of the first round or to the Organizing Committee.

3.2. Participants from the European Small Nations (FIDE Zone 1.10) have a 50% discount in registration fees.

#### 4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

4.1 Entry forms must be sent from the National Federations or the players and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **10 July 2018**. If the registration form is not forwarded by the Federation a copy must be sent to the National Federation.

4.2 The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and passport number (for visa only purpose) of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone/e-mail/fax number **of the Chief of Delegation**.

4.3 At the time of registration by **10 July 2018, the amount of 80 euros (organization fee) + 30% of the total accommodation cost must be transferred, to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee** for each participant or accompanying person. Rest of payments must be made upon arrival.

<b>Instructions for customer transfers in EUR, GBP, CHF:</b>	
56:	Intermediary: /400876951500 COBADEFF COMMERZBANK AG FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY
57:	Account with institution: SWIFT: ATLMMEP2 ATLAS BANKA AD PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO
59:	Beneficiary: IBAN: ME25505120000000037915 CIPA DOO BUDVA MONTENEGRO
Important note:	<b>Overall cost of money transfer payment paid <u>by the customer</u>. The payers and recipients bank transfer fees <u>are covered entirely by the client</u>.</b> Please send us a confirmation of payment by e-mail <a href="mailto:cipa@t-com.me">cipa@t-com.me</a>

4.5 The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If not, the respective amount will be charged and should be paid in full before the end of the second round.

4.6 **ONLINE BOOKING:** [https://www.cipa-booking.com/en/top\\_offer/european-school-cup-chess-championchip-2018-57](https://www.cipa-booking.com/en/top_offer/european-school-cup-chess-championchip-2018-57)

#### 5. VENUE - ACCOMMODATION

5.1 Accommodation and board will be provided at **Mediteran Hotel & Resort - Congress Centre**, Wellness & Spa, Aqua Park, **Hotel Montenegro 4\*** and **Hotel Splendid Conference & Spa 5\***. **Playing Hall is in the Hotel Mediteran**

5.2 **Every player coach and accompanying person are obliged to lodge at the official hotels.**

Bookings are made **only through the Organizing Committee** (through registrations and bookings forms).

5.3 Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made 30% in advance as described in registration process and the rest 70 % upon arrival, the latest. Hotel payments must be paid in euros (EUR). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted. Cancellations are not possible after 10 July 2018.

5.4 Lodging for players, coaches and accompanying persons will **cost per person for 8 and 9 nights** (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner in buffet).

For more nights add the charge of one or more nights.

### A. Mediteran Hotel & Resort 4\* (main accommodation hotel )



Prices <u>per person</u> FB -Full board (3 meals)	Mediteran Hotel ****		extra nights per person per day (3 meals)	Available rooms
	COST PER PERSON			
	for 8 nights	for 9 nights		
Room type	Kids: 0-3 years old - free of charge			
Single room package	630 €	710 €	80 €	5
Double room package	500 €	540 €	60 €	15
Double room +extra bed package	460 €	518 €	55 €	30

### B. Hotel Montenegro 4\*



Prices <u>per person</u> FB -Full board (3 meals)	Hotel Montenegro 4*		extra nights per person per day (3 meals)	Available rooms
	COST PER PERSON			
	for 8 nights	for 9 nights		
Room type	Kids: 0-3 years old - free of charge			
Single room Package m/v	600 €	680 €	75 €	10
Double room Package m/v	456 €	510 €	57 €	45

### C. Hotel Splendid Conference & Spa 5\*



Prices <u>per person</u> FB -Full board (3 meals)	Hotel Splendid Conference & Spa 5*		extra nights per person per day (3 meals)	Available rooms
	COST PER PERSON			
	for 8 nights	for 9 nights		
Room type	Kids: 0-3 years old - free of charge			
Superior single room Package m/v	1000 €	1100 €	125 €	10
Superior Double room Package m/v	720	800	90 €	90

**The rates include:** A. Traditional European breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner,  
B. Wireless Internet,  
C. SPA centar,  
E. Swimming pools,  
F. Private beach  
D. All hotels are 3 min walking distance from main hotel

## 6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

6.1. The tournament will be held according to the Combined System:

- Five days for Classic tournament (90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the Game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1);
- One day for Rapid tournament (15 min. for game with 10 sec. for each move);
- One day for Blitz tournament in each age group (3 min. + 2 sec. for each move).

6.2. After 5 rounds in tournament with Classic time-control in each age group players will be divided on group A and group B.

Group A will be consist from players who have place from 1 to 8 in the standing after 5 rounds. Group B will be consist from other players.

6.3. 8 players from groups A will continue to play in rapid in Olympic System (3 double rounds with Armageddon in each round if needed) and blitz in Robin System (7 double rounds).

6.4. Players from groups B will continue to play in rapid (7 rounds) and blitz (9 or 11 rounds) in Swiss System.

6.5. All tournaments will be arranged under the ECU Tournament Regulations and FIDE Rules. Tournament with classic time-control will be FIDE rated. Rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations.

National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the Pairings. Default time is 3 minutes for each round.

6.6. Communication between players (the offer of draw) is forbidden until the 40th move has been played.

6.7. Organizing Committee and Chief Arbiter have right to do the changest in the regulations if needed.

6.8. Winners in groups A and B are determined by the smallest sum of the places taken in tournaments on classics, rapid and blitz. At equality of indicators, the preference is given to the player who took higher place in tournament on classics.

## 7. PLAYING SCHEDULE

Wednesday	October 03 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of Participants
Wednesday	October 03 <sup>th</sup>	21:00 Technical Meeting
Thursday	October 04 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 Drawing 15:30 Open Ceremony 16:00 Swiss Round 1 in Classic
Friday	October 05 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 Swiss Round 2 in Classic
Saturday	October 06 <sup>h</sup>	16:00 Swiss Round 3 in Classic
Sunday	October 07 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 Swiss Round 4 in Classic
Monday	October 08 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 Swiss Round 5 in Classic
Tuesday	October 09 <sup>th</sup>	Free Day: Contest "What do you know about Chess History?" and <b>excursions</b>
Wednesday	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-14:00 Rapid Rounds 1 and 2 in group A (Olympic System) and Rapid Rounds 1 – 4 in group B (Swiss System)
Wednesday	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	16:00-19:00 Rapid Round 3 in group A and Rapid Rounds 5-7 in group B
Thursday	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-14:00 Blitz Tournament in Robin System in Group A and Blitz Tournament in Swiss System in Group B
Friday	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	19:00 Closing Ceremony
Saturday	October 12 <sup>st</sup>	Departures

## 8. PRIZES – TITLES

8.1. The first winner in each open age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Winner for 2018 and the first winner in each girl age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Girl Winner for 2018. Special diplomas with trophies will be provided.

8.2. The 5 first Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) and the 5 Girl Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15) according to Present Regulations will **play as invited players** in the **2019 European School Chess Championships in Romania, Mamaia, June 6-16, 2019** - Organizing Committee will provide free accommodation (double room with meals)-.

8.3. The first winners in each category in groups B (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15; boys and girls) are the **invited participants** of **European School Chess Individual Cup in 2019 Budva**, Montenegro - Organizing Committee will provide free accommodation (double room with meals)-.

### 8.4. GENERAL STANDINGS PRIZES

<b>Group A:</b> 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Invited participants European School Chess Championship 2019 Special Gifts	TROPHIES
<b>Group A:</b> 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Invited participants European School Chess Championship 2019 Special Gifts	TROPHIES
<b>Group B:</b> 5 open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Invited participants European School Chess Cup 2019 Chess Gifts	TROPHIES
<b>Group B:</b> 5 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)	Invited participants European School Chess Cup 2019 Chess Gifts	TROPHIES

### 8.5. SPECIAL PRIZES (total 10)

1 <sup>st</sup> player born 2011 (U7) 1 <sup>st</sup> girl born 2011 (GU7 )	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1 <sup>st</sup> player born 2009 (U9) 1 <sup>st</sup> girl born 2009 (GU9 )	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1 <sup>st</sup> player born 2007 (U11) 1 <sup>st</sup> girl born 2007 (GU11)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1 <sup>st</sup> player born 2005 (U13) 1 <sup>st</sup> girl born 2005 (GU13)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS
1 <sup>st</sup> player born 2003 (U15) 1 <sup>st</sup> girl born 2003 (GU15)	Chess Gifts	MEDALS

### 8.6. TEAM PRIZES (total 3)

Three special trophies for country or school delegations of 5 participants, which will play at least in 3 ages groups (winners will be named according to the best 5 individual results).

### 8.7. Special Diplomas of participation for all players

## 9. SIDE EVENTS

- Contest "What do you know about Chess History?"
- Excursions Program to Sveti Stefan where is played chess match between Fischer and Spasky 1992
- Chess seminars by GM's
- Chess in Schools seminar for teachers or coaches

## 10. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### **Tournament Secretariat:**

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## 11. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee **before 10 July 2018** and apply on time to Montenegro Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments. The O.C. has no responsibility on late or not complete applications.

## 11. TRANSPORT

An organization fee (80 € per person), obligated to all competitors (competitors, acc. person and coaches) includes transport from Tivat or Podgorica airport to Hotel and return.

Transport from Dubrovnik Airport to hotel and return need to be paid extra. For more information you should contact the organizer.







