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Subject: 3rd International Youth ChessMates™ Tournament – PARIS 2019

Pathena Rotterdam Chess Team (the Netherlands), England Youth Chess team (England), Aris Salonique (Greece), Murmansk Region ChessMates™ Team (Russia), IDF ChessMates™ Team (France) and Tunisia Youth Chess Team (Tunisia)

Paris, 21 December 2018

Dear Youth Teams,

I have the honour to invite you to the third ChessMates™ International Youth Chess Teams Tournament. Our 2019 tournament is hosted by Île de France International Youth ChessMates™ Team and the Ligue Île-de-France des Echecs and sponsored by our trusted partner; the Paris based FTPA law firm.

Please be informed of the following:

Event: 3rd International Youth ChessMates™ Tournament – PARIS 2019

Date: 29 March – 31 March 2019

Venue: To be determined (Paris)

1) Accommodation:

AUBERGE FOURCY

6, Rue de Fourcy

75004 Paris

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Métro line 1 - station St Paul

<https://www.mije.com/auberge-jeunesse-paris>

2) Time Control and Programme:

Time Control: Swiss, 1h50 + 10 seconds increase per move.

The Tournament will be FIDE homologated.

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| Friday 29 March: | 1 ^{ème} Partie/R1: 10:00 AM |
| | 2 ^{ème} Partie/R2: 3:00 PM |
| Saturday 30 March: | 3 ^{ème} Partie/R3: 10:00 AM |
| | 4 ^{ème} Partie/R4: 3:00 AM |
| Sunday 31 March: | 5 ^{ème} Partie/R5: 10:00 AM |
| Closing Ceremony | 2:30 PM |
| End: | 3:30 PM |

3) Teams:

Teams will be composed of 10 players, with 5 age categories and 2 players per age category. Each team will at least have one 1 girl and 1 boy:

Boards 1&2: born in 1999 or younger (U20)

Boards 3&4: born in 2001 or younger (U18)

Boards 5&6: born in 2003 or younger (U16)

Boards 7&8: born in 2005 or younger (U14)

Boards 9&10: born in 2007 or younger (U12)

Invited Teams:

- 1) IDF ChessMates™ Team
- 2) Murmanks Region ChessMates™ Team
- 3) Pathena Rotterdam
- 4) England
- 5) Aris Salonique (Greece)
- 6) Tunisia Youth Chess Team

Not later than three weeks before the start of the tournament, every Team that has entered must notify the following details to us:

- (a) name and initials of the Chief of Delegation;
- (b) name and initials of the Team captain;
- (c) name of each Team member (one first name in full, initials of additional first names, surname);
- (d) FIDE rating of Team members (according to the most recent FIDE rating list).

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4) Rules:

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 two leading teams, the highest board point (oldest category) determines the winner.

5 Costs:

The teams will plan, manage and pay for their own transport to the accommodation, the venue and back to their homeland (easy access to Airport Charles de Gaulle and train station Gare du Nord).

We have made pre bookings for each foreign team as follows: 15 beds at a discounted 49 euro/night/bed, breakfast included, for three nights (Thursday-Sunday). Additional rooms may be booked directly by the participants, subject to availability.

The teams that would like us to confirm the booking of (maximum) 15 beds (or less) for a maximum of three nights will have to confirm the same latest on 15 February 2019. You will then also have to provide passport details of the persons that will take the rooms.

Please be informed that for each foreign team we will contribute 14 euro's per day for a maximum of 15 beds for a maximum of three nights so that the participants will only have to pay $49 - 14 = 35$ euro's per night (half board).

In addition, we will pay for the venue, the FIDE arbiters and the lunches at the venue.

Side events shall be announced in due time.

We would appreciate if you could confirm participation in writing as soon as possible but latest by 15 January 2019 so that we can start working on the details.

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

We look forward to receiving confirmation of your participation so that we will jointly turn the third edition of the International Youth ChessMates™ Tournament for teams into another great success!

Yours sincerely,

Jurriaan Kien
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Director International Youth Events
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