

Cyprus Chess Federation



1st European Small Nations Individual Chess Championship

(FIDE Zone 1.10)



Bulletin



Larnaca 21st – 30th April 2014

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Dear friends,

Only a few days are left until the departure of players from all European Small Nations of FIDE Zone 1.10 to Larnaca, for the 1st European Small Nations Individual Chess Championship.

It is a great pleasure for the Cyprus Chess Federation to present this Bulletin for the 10 Small European States who have submitted their application and registered to this great event.

With the support of FIDE Events Commission, the European Chess Union, Larnaca Mayor, national, regional and local authorities and our team of volunteers, we will try to do our best to make your stay as nice as possible.

We are looking forward to welcoming you from April 21st until April 30th. We hope everybody will enjoy the competition in a sportive and friendly atmosphere.



We would also like to give you some current information in order to make your arrival and your first days in Larnaca as convenient as possible:

Upon your arrival watch out for the Championship Logo Sign, which will be waiting for all players directly outside of the baggage area (as long as we have received your arrival information).

If you miss the Championship Logo Sign or any of the organization staff at the airport, please do not leave the terminal and do not move away from the exit, but call the Tournament Director Mr. Paris Klerides through +357 99663686.

Players who plan to rent a car from the airport and drive to the hotel, should pay attention that they have to drive on the left hand side of the road.

At the hotel check-in after your arrival, you will receive additional and latest information, your championship accreditation cards, program books and tourist leaflets with useful information about Larnaca and places to see during your stay.

If you have any further question related to the 1st European Small Nations Individual Championship, please contact us through parisklerides@gmail.com

We are very much looking forward to meeting you soon in Larnaca...!!!

FM Paris Klerides
Tournament Director



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A warm welcome from FIDE Zone 1.10 President



Dear Friends,

Let me warmly welcome all participants and guests to the 1st European Small Nations Individual Chess Championship – FIDE Zone 1.10.

It is such a great honor for Cyprus Chess Federation to host such a prominent event and we guarantee everyone a successful tournament and a great time in the island of Venus.

Chess is one of the most deep-rooted and biggest wealth of the world civilization with its history of over 4000 years. Chess is the symbol of the human's ability to think. Rather than an ordinary game, it involves rationalism, contestation, communication, patience and logic, making it resembles the summary of virtues which the mankind collected throughout the history.

Chess teaches what it means to compete respectfully and ethically. That's why chess managed to become the common value of the mankind through history. Just as how chess made its mark on the history of world civilization, it will make similar a mark in the future.

Twelve players from 10 European Small Nations will come together with the colours of the city of Larnaca in Cyprus and we ensure they will all have a great time and unforgettable moments.

We would like the tournament to go down in history as one of the most successful and well-organized. We will make every effort to leave you with good memories from the event.

Once again, I would like to welcome you all to the 1st European Small Nations Individual Chess Championship and wish you to have a happy staying in Larnaca, the "city of culture".

Christoforos Tornaritis
FIDE Zone 1.10, President


President of the,
Cyprus Chess Federation



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Organizing Committee



1.	Mr. Christoforos Tornaritis	Chairman – FIDE Zone 1.10 President	
2.	Mr. Paris Klerides	Tournament Director	
3.	Mr. Vrahimis Boulos	Tournament Manager	
4.	Mr. Spyros Prodromidis	Treasurer	
5.	Ms. Chrystalla Ioannidou	Coordinator-Public Relations Manager	



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Medical Care

1.	Dr. Andreas Michaelides MD	Consultant Cardiologist	
2.	Dr. Nadejda Vikhoreva MD	Consultant Hyperbaric Physician	

Arbiters

1.	IA Sotiris Logothetis (GRE)	Chief Arbiter	
2.	FA Mark Bryan (CYP)	Deputy Arbiter	
3.	CA Georgi Hristov (CYP)	Arbiter	



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List of Participants

No.	Name	Title	Fed.	Elo	Fide Id.
1.	De La Riva Aguado, Oscar	GM	AND	2529	6900224
2.	Wiedenkeller, Michael	IM	LUX	2475	1700146
3.	Efimov, Igor	GM	MNC	2395	806404
4.	Berend, Fred	IM	LUX	2369	4000102
5.	Berg, Olaf	FM	FAI	2306	7200420
6.	Kelires, Andreas	---	CYP	2224	5900727
7.	Antoniou, Antonis	FM	CYP	2201	5900123
8.	Maccapani, Massimiliano	CM	SMR	2054	11800089
9.	Frick, Renato	---	LIE	2049	12000027
10.	Kahn, Tito	---	JCI	1995	15600084
11.	Kirby, Peter J.	CM	GCI	1990	409014
12.	Said, Oliver	---	MLT	1969	5600405





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Players Photos



GM De La Riva Oscar (AND)



IM Wiedenkeller Michael (LUX)



GM Efimov Igor (MNC)



IM Berend Fred (LUX)



FM Berg Olaf (FAI)



Kelires Andreas (CYP)



FM Antoniou Antonis (CYP)



CM Maccapani Massimiliano (SMR)



Frick Renato (LIE)



Kahn Tito (JCI)



Kirby Peter (GCI)



Said Oliver (MLT)



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Schedule

Date		Time	Event	Venue
Mon	21.04.2014	Arrival Day		
Tue	22.04.2014	10:00	Welcoming of players and Technical Meeting	Livadhiotis City Hotel
		15:30	1 st Round	Museum Historical Archives of the Municipality of Larnaca
Wed	23.04.2014	10:30	2 nd Round	
		17:00	3 rd Round	
Thu	24.04.2014	15:30	4 th Round	
Fri	25.04.2014	10:30	5 th Round	
		17:00	6 th Round	
Sat	26.04.2014	FREE DAY Traditional Village Excursion to Lefkara and Kato-Drys Villages.		
Sun	27.04.2014	15.30	7 th Round	Museum Historical Archives of the Municipality of Larnaca
Mon	28.04.2014	10:30	8 th Round	
		17:00	9 th Round	
Tue	29.04.2014	15:30	10 th Round	
Wed	30.04.2014	11:00	11 th Round	
		20:00	Closing Ceremony/ Farewell Banquet	Sun Hall Hotel
Thu	01.05.2014	Departure Day		



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Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held at Livadhiotis City Hotel on Tuesday 22 April at 10.00 a.m. The drawing of Lots will be made during the Technical Meeting and players will be called out to select a number, based on their rating, with the highest rated player first.

Pairings will be made with Swiss Manager Software and pairings/results will be posted on the official website as well as on Chess-Results.com.

FIDE Organizers Seminars

The Cyprus Chess Federation in cooperation with FIDE Events Commission is organizing FIDE seminars for International Organizers. The seminars will take place at Larnaca City Hall on the 27, 28 and 29 of April from 16.00 until 19.00. The seminars will be held under the organization of the 1st European Small Nations Championship - FIDE Zone 1.10, to educate and certify Organizers on an international basis. Successful Seminar attendees will grant a FIDE IO Norm necessary for the FIDE IO title application.

Simultaneous Chess Game Exhibition

An open simultaneous chess game exhibition with a famous GM, the name of whom will be announced soon, will be held at Europe Square, next to the playing hall at Palm Trees Promenade (Phoinikoudes), on Monday 28 April 2014 at 19.00.

Small Nations' Delegates Meeting – *Tuesday 29 April at 10.30 a.m.*

Following our latest meeting in Monaco, we extend this invitation to ALL FIDE Zone 1.10 members to participate in this great event. We are entering into a new prospective and surely with your cooperation and participation, will help this prestigious event to grow to its full potential.

Following this development there is one more reason for all members to participate in the 1st Individual Championship. We also believe is time, and intend to raise the matter, to create a Committee to coordinate, direct and control all future Small Nations events and activities.

Closing Ceremony – Farewell Banquet

The Closing Ceremony/Farewell Banquet will be held at "Sun Hall Hotel" on Wednesday 30 April 2014 at 8.00 p.m.



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Official Website *The Official Website is fully operational.*

<http://larnaca2014.fide.com>

Playing Hall – City Museum and Historical Archives

The municipal museum is housed in an 1881 building, which was the residence and office of the first colonial Port Master of Larnaca. On the ground floor is the City museum with exhibits emphasizing the long, glorious and uninterrupted history of the town. A large collection of the city's coins minted in the local mint starting with the first coin of the city Kingdom of Kition of the late 6th century and a fabulous collection of city photographs through the years dating from 1850, are among the most interesting exhibits. On the second floor are located the city's archives, which are open only for researchers as they include rare books, editions and documents.



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The Official Hotel – Livadhiotis City Hotel

Explore the heart of Larnaca from Livadhiotis City Hotel, just 100 meters from the famous Larnaca Seafront (Phoinikoudes Beach) and 10 minutes away from Larnaca International Airport.

Surrounded by lots of great cafes, pubs and restaurants and just a stone's throw away from the town's main shopping and commercial centre, Livadhiotis City Hotel is the ideal base to discover the island.



The surrounding areas is steeped in history with the historic Saint Lazarus Church located directly opposite the hotel, while the Pierides Museum, the Larnaca Marina, the Medieval Castle and the Larnaca Archaeological Museum, are also within a short walking distance from our location.

No wonder Livadhiotis City Hotel is the perfect choice for leisure and business travelers alike. It's simply all you need for a friendly and comfortable stay in Larnaca.

Feel at home, away from home!!! - <http://www.livadhiotis.com/>



“There will be free internet service for all participants”.



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General Information

Cyprus Currency

The currency of the Republic of Cyprus is the **Euro (€)**. It is divided into 100 Euro cents (¢).

Cyprus switched to the Euro on January 1st, 2008. Prior to that, it had been using the Cypriot Pound as its currency.



The Cypriot pound was replaced by the euro as official currency of the Republic of Cyprus on 1 January 2008 at the irrevocable fixed exchange rate of 0.585274 CYP per 1 euro. However, pound banknotes and coins continued to have legal tender status and were accepted for cash payments until 31 January 2008.

Cypriot pounds were convertible free of charge at Cypriot credit institutions until 30 June 2008.

CYP coins were convertible at the Central Bank of Cyprus until 31 December 2009 and CYP banknotes will be convertible until 31 December 2017.

Banks – Credit and Debit Cards

There are too many main branch banks in Larnaca. You can use Mastercard, Visa and Cirrus cards throughout Cyprus and also withdraw money from cash points with your cards, although charges will apply.

The Climate of Cyprus



The main characteristics of Cyprus climate, is hot and dry summers from mid May to mid September, the rainy but mild winters from mid November to mid March and the two transitional seasons, Autumn and Spring. During Summer, weather in Cyprus is under the influence of seasonal barometric low, which has a centre in Southwest Asia. Results of this effect are the high temperatures and clear skies. The rainfall is very low with an average value does not exceed 5% of the average total rainfall of the year as a whole. In winter Cyprus weather is affected by frequent small depressions and fronts moving towards the Mediterranean from west to east. Weather disturbances usually last from one to three days each time giving most of the annual rainfall. The total average rainfall in the months December, January and February correspond to about 60% of the annual rainfall in Cyprus. ***In April***, The days are pleasantly warm, but temperature may fall a bit at night. Medium-weight and summer apparel: Light woolies and cardigans or long sleeved cotton for the evenings. For more information of Cyprus weather forecast, please visit the [Cyprus Meteorological Service](#) website.



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Electricity and Electric Sockets in Cyprus

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 230 volts, a.c. 50 Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, square pin in most buildings. More than one low current rating appliance may be operated from the same supply point by using an adaptor (i.e. radios, electric clocks etc.). The use of adaptors for operating high current rating appliances is not recommended (i.e. electric heaters, toasters, irons etc.). Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the reception. Adaptors can also be purchased from electricians, supermarkets, grocery shops etc.



Water in Cyprus



Water is safe to drink in Cyprus. Water pollution is negligible and every home has fresh running drinking water. Tap water in hotels, restaurants, public premises, etc, is also safe to drink.

Measurements in Cyprus

Cyprus uses the metric system of weights and measures. Temperatures are reported in degrees Celsius, petrol is sold by the litre, grocery items are in grams and kilograms, fabric lengths in metres and road speeds are and distances posted in kilometres.

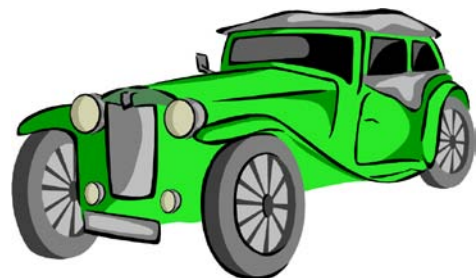
Driving in Cyprus

When it comes to driving in Cyprus, the number one question we get asked is...

What side of the road do you drive on in Cyprus? Like in the UK, in Cyprus you drive on the left hand side of the road.

What's more, because of the influence of the UK in Cyprus, many of the road signs are similar, as are the traffic lights system.

Speed limits are also similar to the UK, but you must bear in mind, in Cyprus (like mainland Europe) measurements are in kilometres.



Time Difference in Cyprus

Cyprus is two (2) hours ahead of the UK time (GMT+2).



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Welcome to the year-round island, Cyprus!

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean.

The Island of Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty, who according to legend, was born here. Cyprus has a long turbulent history tracing back over nine thousand years, each period from Neolithic age, the ancient Greeks and the Romans leaving its trace.

Churches and monasteries still standing from the Byzantine times, leaving Cyprus with a unique character of history and beauty...!!!



The Mediterranean island at the crossroads of three continents, where there's always a new world to discover. Where East meets West and a new experience waits for you under the sun every day. From picturesque villages, rugged coast lines, golden sandy beaches and breathtaking mountain trails Cyprus has appeal for all the visitors.

Nicosia is the capital of Cyprus, with history dating back 5000 years. Sadly, Cyprus was invaded by Turkey in 1974 leaving 36% of the island illegally occupied. This includes half of the island's capital, now the last divided capital in the world.

Limassol is the largest sea side town in Cyprus. Here is situated the main port of the island and also the location of the annual wine festival of Cyprus. A lot of vineyards and wineries are spread around the town, on the nearby mountains. Limassol is also famous of its nightlife.

Larnaca is the home to the main International Airport of Cyprus. Probably, the most appealing site of Larnaca is Phoinikoudes (Palm trees) beach in the city centre. A great place to have a walk along the promenade, relax on the beach or have a bite at one of the many surrounding restaurants and cafes. Also from its Marina, boat trips can be taken, visiting the local Zenobia wreck, a sunset cruise or a day cruise around Larnaca bay.

Paphos is known as the birthplace of Aphrodite. With a history dating back thousands of years, it is a perfect destination with lots to see. The small fishing harbour is a very charming point with lots of taverns and coffee shops. Also there are many places of archaeological interest as the Tombs of the Kings, where royals were buried.

Ayia Napa and Protaras have become popular holiday destinations in recent years. They are famous for their golden sandy beaches, attracting a vast number of tourists each year. There are a variety of hotels, bars, restaurants and leisure facilities to please all manner of visitors.

The Mountain of Troodos is situated on the south western part of Cyprus and it rises to 1.952m above the sea level. Nestled within this region are some of the island's most picturesque and tranquil local communities. Charming villages, many with cobbled streets and preserved traditional architecture built on terraced slopes, vineyards, almond trees, apple and cherry blossoms!



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The charming coastal city of Larnaca

Larnaca is a place where past and present blend magically into a delightful mosaic of sun and culture. It is a Mediterranean destination which amazes every visitor with its diversity and special atmosphere! With a history of 10.000 years, Larnaca is the gateway to Cyprus and a magical blend of old and new. From its traditional architecture, authentic taverns and local handicrafts to its cultural sites and religious monuments, old Larnaca is an evocative glimpse into a Cyprus past. The unique thing about Larnaca is that since it has been the crossroad of many civilizations it still depicts a mixture of eastern and western culture and such evidence is scattered all across the area.

New and modern Larnaca harmoniously intertwines with the elements of ancient Kition and offers the cosmopolitan visitor beautiful sandy beaches, a bustling promenade lined with cafes and restaurants, brand-name shopping, advanced infrastructure and every conceivable amenity. With almost guaranteed sunshine every day, Larnaca is an exciting all year round destination which offers various cultural events, numerous attractions, activities and leisure options which are all very close by.

Larnaca City's Landmarks which can be seen in a walking City Tour

Palm Trees Promenade (Foinikoudes)

The Palm Trees Promenade (Foinikoudes) is one of the most cosmopolitan seafront areas in the whole of Cyprus as it includes a number of busy cafes and restaurants. Next to this beautiful avenue lies a popular sandy beach awarded with the EU Blue Flag.





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Larnaca Marina & The Colonial Pier

A walk on the historic Larnaca Marina Pier is a traditional social activity of the people of Larnaca. Glass bottom boat trips also start from here in the Larnaca Bay up to the “Zenobia Wreck” which is ranked amongst the world’s 10 best wreck diving sites.



Larnaca Medieval Castle

Standing proudly at the end of Athens Avenue you simply cannot miss the Larnaca Medieval Castle. It was founded during the Byzantine era as the first fortification in the 12th century. A museum featuring interesting collections is located in the Castle. The view from the top roof is stunning!





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Pierides Museum

Get a glimpse through time by visiting the Pierides Museum. On Zenonos Kitieos street No.4 this museum exhibits a fascinating private collection of Cypriot antiquities covering 9000 years of Cypriot Art. Modern sculptures are exhibited in the garden of the Museum.



Europe Square & Municipal Art Gallery

It is at the beginning of Athens Avenue and is decorated with the first colonial buildings the British Administration built in Cyprus in 1879. The Colony's Governor building, the chief Port Master's office, the Chief Customs Officer residence and the colonial port warehouses are some of these old buildings now restored to accommodate the Municipal Art Gallery.





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Zenon of Kition Statue

Great Philosopher born in Larnaca (Ancient Kition) in 334 B.C. and founder of the Stoic School of Philosophy. He was the first to divide philosophy into logic, physics and ethics. He taught that *“the purpose of human existence is the virtuous life, which is the life in accordance with nature”*.



General Kimon's Bust

The Athenian General Kimon who aimed to free Cyprus from the Persian rule in the 5th century B.C. Known as the General who “even in death, he was victorious” because on his deathbed, he urged his officers to conceal his death from both their allies and the Persians.





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Saint Lazarus Church & Ecclesiastical Museum

This stone build church is the most important surviving Byzantine monument in Cyprus. Built in 890 by Byzantine Emperor Leo VI on the resting place of St. Lazarus whose tomb lies under the sanctuary and can be visited. An ecclesiastical museum which exhibits important religious icons and artefacts is located in the back yard of the church.



Traditional City Quarter (Laiki Yeitonia)

The quarter of the town between Dionysos and Kosma Lysioti streets is characterised by its Cypriot traditional architecture of the early 20th century. Laiki Yeitonia is a busy entertainment area worth visiting at night for a few drinks and a nice traditional meal.





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Kyriazis Medical Museum – “Paris Klerides Parents’ House”...!

A unique in its kind museum in Cyprus which presents the medical, healing and health history of the island. Exhibits include forgotten medical sayings and poetry, an X-ray machine, surgical instruments and a pharmacists display unit filled with plenty of interesting things.



Note: There are numerous attractions and places of interest in the Larnaca city and district, however all the above can be covered in a 2-3 hour walking tour of the city.



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Kamares – The Old Aqueduct of Larnaca

At the exit from Larnaca towards the Limassol highway you see the grandiose arches (Kamares) of the 16 kilometers long, 18th century aqueduct of Larnaca.

For the adventurer the old aqueduct of Larnaca offers a tremendous challenge. Walking in a straight line from the 1st arches (about 2-3 kilometers), you arrive at the 2nd arches, and after a walk of almost the same distance, (but having to pass the airport “bypass highway”) you arrive at the 3rd and lower arches. At this point you have to look for the old mill, which pumped the aqueduct’s water.

Then, for almost 9 kilometers up to the river, the water-channel goes underground, but every 30 meters you can see the “visiting wells” of this unbelievable project, which channeled the water of the river Tremithos to Larnaca till the 1950’s.

Many researchers and historians believe that this tremendous public work has existed since Roman times, (as it’s mentioned in the acts Secret of Apostle Barnabas) and that the Ottoman Governor Bekir Pashia reconstructed the whole project in 1745 on the basis of the surviving facilities. This argument is supported by the fact that a similar water channel exists in the archaeological site of the ancient port at Kilkis Street and at many other spots in the city dated in Hellenistic and Roman times.



Places of Worship

In Larnaca you can worship your God, no matter whether you are a Christian Anglican, Armenian, Evangelical, Catholic, Orthodox or Moslem. The Anglican worship at St. Helena’s church at Ag. Elenis Street, the Armenians at Saint Stefan’s church, Armenian Church Street, the Evangelists at Apostolidou - Lenas Street, the Catholics at Terra Santa church, Orthodox in the numerous Orthodox churches in town, which have regular services every Sunday 8 – 9:30 am. The Moslems can worship at the historical Beyuk Mosque, Ankara Street, opposite the Larnaca Castle, which is also open for the public on a regular basis.



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Traditional Villages Excursion – Lefkara and Kato Drys

FREE DAY – SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2014

9:00 – Visit at St. Lazarus Church (nearby hotel) – 15 minutes tour with a guide.

9:30 – Excursion starts. To the way to Lefkara village, we are passing by the Salt Lake and Hala Sultan Tekke.



10:15 – Arrival at Lefkara village. We will be welcomed with a local drink and have a guided tour through the narrow street with its houses built in traditional architectural style, with the traditional “Lefkara Stone” which with the clay tiled roofs, give a distinctive look. Along the streets we will see women hand-make the famous lace called “lefkaritika”. Also we’ll experience the making of a traditional sweet, “loukoumia” and visit Lefkara Church which is dedicated to the Holy Cross and dates back to the 14th century.

Time for rest and coffee...

11:30 – Village of Karo Drys. On the way to Kato Drys, we will visit a local winery, experiencing wine tasting and then in the village we will visit the Honey Museum.

13:30 – Having launch at tavern “Platanos” (plane-tree). The tavern was named by the huge tree that was planted there, by a resident of the village, in 1907. It welcomes you and you can rest in its dew, you can have your coffee and eat the traditional foods of the restaurant.

15:00 – Return to hotel.

<http://www.lefkara.org.cy/en-us/home.aspx>

<http://www.katodrys.org/english/ksenagisi.shtm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hala_Sultan_Tekke



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Championship Rules and Regulations



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1. Invitation

The Cyprus Chess Federation and FIDE Zone 1.10, with the support of ECU and the FIDE Events Commission, are pleased to invite the members of Zone 1.10 to the 1st European Small Nations Individual Championship.

2. Tournament System

- 2.1. The event will be a twelve-player round-robin event and all players will be hosted on a full board basis in Larnaca, Cyprus.
- 2.2. Each member Federation is invited to send one player as its representative.
- 2.3. The host Federation will have 2 players and the 12th player will be selected from the top 3 players of the Zone.
- 2.4. Players accept that they have read the FIDE and Tournament Regulations and are obliged to follow them.
- 2.5. The Tournament Director is Mr Paris Klerides (General Secretary of the Cyprus Chess Federation) and may be contacted at parisklerides@gmail.com or on +357 99663686. Skype account is parisklerides.

3. Time Control

For each player 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move one.



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4. Draw Offers

The players cannot draw a game by agreement before black's 30th move. A claim for a draw before black's 30th move is permitted only through the Chief Arbiter (or his Deputy) in the cases of perpetual check or threefold repetition."

5. Travel Expenses and Airport Transfers

Travel expenses shall be covered by the participating Federations or players. All players and accompanying persons are kindly asked to notify the organizers of their travel arrangements.

The transfer from the airport to the hotel in Larnaca will be managed by the organizers, free of charge. For any additional information about Larnaca we suggest the following site: www.larnakaregion.com.

6. Board & Lodging

The participants will be provided with full board and lodging from dinner of the 21st April 2014 to breakfast of 1st May 2014.

The Cyprus Chess Federation is also pleased to host one official from each member Federation, on a full board basis, between the 27th and 30th April 2014. A meeting for the Small Nations will be held during this time and the Cyprus Chess Federation will also try and set up a FIDE Trainer's, Arbiter's or Organizer's seminar for these officials depending on the financial assistance which may be provided by the relevant interested parties.

Any additional accompanying person will have to pay for their stay, directly in the hotel. The Zone Council will ensure that the playing hall and hotel is up to international standard.

7. Prizes and Trophies

The prizes for the event are:

1st – €2000 euros, 2nd – €1500 euros, €3rd – 1000 euros.

In case of a tie, any prize money will be split equally.

If two or more players tie for any of the first three places, the tie to decide the awarding of the trophies will be broken (in descending order) by:

- Direct encounter
- The greater number of wins
- Sonneborn Berger
- Score Koya System



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The winner of the Zone Championship will be one of FIDE president nominations for FIDE World Cup 2015.

8. Drawing of Lots and Pairings

The drawing of Lots will be made during the Technical meeting or Opening Ceremony at the start of the event. Players will be called out to select a number based on their rating with the highest rated player first.

Pairings will be made with Swiss Manager Software and pairings/results will be posted on the official website as well as on Chess-Results.com.

9. Appeals Committee

- The Appeals Committee will be selected prior to the first round during the Technical Meeting.
- This Committee shall consist of three members and two reserve members. Its members will be chosen by the players from their own number or from representatives of the national federations present at the tournament. The members of the Committee should belong to different federations.
- No member of the Committee is entitled to take decision in cases affecting a player of his own federation.
- The protest must be accompanied with the sum of €50 EUR, as a deposit from the signatory. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant. Otherwise money will be transferred to the Cyprus Chess Federation's Treasury.
- Protests must be submitted to the Appeals Committee in writing, not more than 30 minutes after the end of the relevant playing session.
- The Committee shall reach its decision before mid-day on the day following the protest. Its decision is final.

10. Registration - Information

Dead Line for Registration is Monday 17th of March 2014.

Registration and travel details should be sent to the Tournament Director:

Mr. Paris Klerides

Email: parisklerides@gmail.com

Skype account: parisklerides.

Tel: +357 99663686, Fax. +357 24821828.

11. Any Other matter

For any other matter not mentioned in the General Regulations, the Tournament Director may decide according to the FIDE Tournament Regulations.



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FIDE SEMINAR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZERS 27 -29 April 2014, Larnaca – Cyprus

Objective: To educate and certify Organizers on an international basis. The seminar is organized by the FIDE Events Commission (EVE) and the Cyprus Chess Federation.

Subject: Successful seminar attendees will grant a FIDE IO Norm necessary for the FIDE IO title application. Detailed International Organizers Titles Regulations can be found at: <http://events.fide.com/titles-regulations.html>

Schedule:

Sunday,	27 th April	16:00 to 19:00	Seminar (Part 1)
Monday,	28 th April	16:00 to 19:00	Seminar (Part 2)
Tuesday,	29 th April	16:00 to 19:00	Seminar (Part 3-exams)

Venue: The seminar will be held at Livadhiotis City Hotel in Larnaca.

Seminar Topics: General Tournaments Regulations - FIDE Events Regulations - Bid Procedure, Evaluation Criteria – FIDE Calendar Regulations - Events Management.

Seminar Fee: The seminar is FIDE supported and is free for the participants of FIDE Zone 1.10 (European Small Nations).

Lecturer: IO Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou - Secretary FIDE Events Commission
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Language: The seminar will be held in English language.

Information/Registration:

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Deadline for registrations:

Tuesday 22 April 2014. Up to 20 participants by registration priority.



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INVITATION

The Cyprus Chess Federation would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the Closing Ceremony/Farewell Banquet of the 1st European Small Nations Individual Championship – FIDE Zone 1.10 that will take place at the "Sun Hall" Hotel in Larnaca, *on Wednesday 30 April 2014 at 8.00 p.m.*

We shall be honoured to see you there.

Please respond no later than 25 April 2014, to the Tournament Director Mr Paris Klerides, at parisklerides@gmail.com or tel. +357 99663686.





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