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Cercle d'Echecs de Monte-Carlo

European Women Individual Blitz Chess Championship - 29 November 2019

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1. ORGANIZERS

The Federation Monegasque des Echecs, under the auspices of the European Chess Union

2. DATE AND VENUE

29th November 2017 **Hotel NOVOTEL** 16 boulevard Princesse Charlotte **98000 Monaco**

Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5275-novotel-monte-carlo/index.shtml>

Distance railway to Hotel NOVOTEL: 100 meters

3. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Jean-Michel Rapaire

E-mail: cemc@libello.com

4. ARBITERS

Chief Arbiter IA Dominique DERVIEUX (FRA) diregdna@gmail.com

Deputy Arbiter IA Natasa SAVIC (SRB) natasa35230@yahoo.com

Deputy Arbiter IA Stéphane ESCAFRE (FRA) escafre@gmail.com

5. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM, TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The European Individual Blitz Chess Championship will be played according to the Swiss system, in 12 rounds, with the time control 3 minutes game + 3 seconds per move starting from the first move.

The Championship is open to all players representing Chess Federations which are ECU members regardless of their title and rating.

There is no limit to the number of participants per federation.

Registration starts after 1st September 2019. Applications must be sent to the Tournament Director, Jean Michel Rapaire by mail : cemc@libello.com

Registration deadline is 28th November 2019.

Entry fees and accommodation payments shall reach the below bank account no later than 15 October 2019. After this we don't guarantee the rates of the hotels.

Bank details:(for payments in EUR):

Beneficiary's Bank: BNP Paribas 1, boulevard des Moulins 98000 Monte Carlo

Beneficiary's Account: Beneficiary: Cercle d Echecs de Monte Carlo

RIB : 30004 09170 00003270896 76

IBAN : MC58 3000 4091 7000 0032 7089 676

BIC : BNPAFRPPXXX

Please state names of the players concerned.

Notes:

1. The entry fee once paid will be not refunded.

2 All bank charges for bank transfer are to be borne by the players.

3. List of the players who have paid the application fee and the players who have booked hotel accommodation will be regularly updated on the tournament website.

4. If in doubt, please contact the Organizers by e-mail at: cemc@libello.com

5. Those players who register after 22th October 2017 will be allowed to participate only in case free places are available.

6. Players who wish to receive a bill are kindly requested to send all necessary information in advance to the Tournament Director at: cemc@libello.com

6. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for Fide blitz rated players will be €25 (€10 fee to the European Chess Union is included), entry fee

for unrated players will be €30 (€10 fee to the European Chess Union is included)

Each player will have to pay the €10 fee to the European Chess Union only once, even if she participates both in the European Rapid Chess Championship and the European Blitz Chess Championship.

Note:

The following categories of players registered not later than 28th November 2019, shall pay no entry fee:

- *medallists of European Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2018,*

- *players having ELO rating in rapid or blitz chess of 2400 and above as of 1st September 2019.*

Entry fee for players from European Small Nations Association will be 10€

7. SCHEDULE

Thursday, 28th November 2019

18.00-21.00 Arrival. Registration of participants

Friday, 29th November 2019

10.00-12.30 Registration of participants

13.00: Opening ceremony

13.40: Round 1

14.05: Round 2

14.30: Round 3

14.55: Round 4

15.20: Round 5

15.45: Round 6

16.10: Round 7

16.25: Break

16.40: Round 8

17.05: Round 9

17.30: Round 10

17.55: Round 11

18.20: Round 12

18.45: Round 13

8. PRIZE FUND: 6.250€

Prizes: 5.500€ + 800€ category prizes

PLACE PRIZE in EUR: 5.500€

1st 1500€

2nd 1000€

3rd 700€

4th 450€

5th 350€

6th 300 €
7th 200€
8th 200€
9th 150€
10th 150€
11th – 15th 100€

CATEGORY PRIZE in EUR: 500€

Best junior player born in 2001 or later 1 — 50
Best junior player born in 2005 or later 1 — 50
Best junior player born in 2009 or later 1 — 50
Best player having rating below 2200 1 — 50
Best player having rating below 2000 1 — 50
Best player having rating below 1800 1 — 50
Best player having rating below 1600 or unrated player 1 — 50
Best Monaco player 1 — 150

Each player can cumulate prize

PACA Prize in EUR : 150€

Best Paca Player: 150€

Alpes Maritimes Prize in EUR : 100€

Best Alpes Maritimes: 100€, player must be resident

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ECU offers special conditions (rooms, breakfast and transfer free, pocket money 150€ for lunch and dinner) from 7 top European women players (*ELO rating in rapid and blitz chess valid as of 1st September 2019 will be considered*) who register not later than 20th October 2019.

List of players invited by the Federation Monegasque des Echecs:

- GM Pia CRAMLING (SWE)
- GM Monika SOCKO (POL)
- IM Deimante CORNETTE (LTU)
- IM Almira SKRIPCHENKO (FRA)
- WGM Tatiana DORNBUSCH (MNC)

10. ACCOMMODATION

First tournament official hotel: **Hotel NOVOTEL** 16 boulevard Princesses Charlotte **98000 Monaco** Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5275-novotel-monte-carlo/index.shtml>

single room 175€ / room per night single room
double room 190€ / room per night double room
All room rates are with breakfast included

Second tournament official hotel: Aparthotel Monte Cristo
Website : <http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6799-aparthotel-adagio-monaco-monte-cristo/index.shtml>

2A RUE DES MARTYRS DE LA RESISTA 06240 Beausoleil, France

Tél : +33 4 921 052 50 Fax : +33 4 933 718 75

h6799@adagio-city.com

Distance from the playing hall (Hotel Novotel): 200 meters

- Studio 85€ per night (1 to 3 persons)
- 2 rooms apartment 95€ **per night** (1 to 4 persons)
- 3 rooms apartment 115€ **per night** (1 to 6 persons)

All apartments and Studio have a kitchen

Breakfast : 12.90€ per person

Taxe de séjour : 2.30€ per night per person

Internet : free

b) payment for the accommodation: see Item 6 of the Regulations

Third tournament official hotel : Adagio Aparthotel Palais Joséphine
Website : <http://www.adagio-city.com/fr/hotel-6798-aparthotel-adagio-monaco-palais-josephine/index.shtml>

2A avenue du Général de Gaulle 06240 Beausoleil, France

Tél : +33 4 924 120 00 Fax : +33 4 924 120 01

h6798@adagio-city.com

Distance from the playing hall (Hotel Novotel): 600 meters

- Studio 85€ per night (1 to 3 persons)
- 2 rooms apartment 95€ **per night** (1 to 4 persons)
- 3 rooms apartment 115€ **per night** (1 to 6 persons)

All apartments and Studio have a kitchen

Breakfast: 12.90€ per person

Taxe de séjour: 2.30€ per night per person

Internet: free

11. TRANSFER

On request, the organizers will provide transfer (20€ one way, 35€ two way) from Nice Airport to the official hotels on 28th or 29th November and from the official hotels to Nice Airport on 1st or 2nd December 2019.

12. INSURANCE

Players have to insure themselves against health risks and accidents for the period of the championship.

13. VISAS

Persons wishing to obtain a Letter of Invitation from the organizers for visa purposes, shall stay at one of the tournament official hotels.

Persons who need visa support are requested to contact the Tournament Director at cemc@libello.com

14. TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Office phone: + 377 93307722 +33650576354 Tournament Director: Jean Michel Rapaire
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