







FEDERATION MONEGASQUE DES ECHECS

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European Women Individual Rapid Chess Championship 28 November – 2 December 2019

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1. ORGANIZERS

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

2. DATE AND VENUE

28 November to 2 December 2019 Hotel NOVOTEL 16 boulevard Princesses 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) <u>natasa35230@yahoo.com</u> Deputy Arbiter IA Stéphane ESCAFRE (FRA) escafre@gmail.com

5. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM, TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The European Individual Rapid Chess Championship will be played according to the Swiss system, in 11 rounds, with the time control 15 minutes game + 10 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 : <u>cemc@libello.com</u>

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 : MC 58 3000 4091 7000 0032 7089 676 BIC : BNPAFRPPXXX Please state names of the players concerned.

Notes:

The entry fee once paid will be not refunded.
 All bank charges for bank transfer are to be borne by the players.
 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 28th November 2019 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: <u>cemc@libello.com</u>

6. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for Fide rapid rated players will be €30 (€10 fee to the European Chess Union is included), entry fee

for unrated players will be €40 (€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 Women 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

Saturday, 30th November 2019

10.00-13.30 Registration of participants
14.00: Opening ceremony
14.15: Round 1
15.20: Round 2
16.30: Round 3
17.40: Round 4
18.50: Round 5

Sunday, 1st December 2019

13.30: Round 6 14.40: Round 7 15.50: Round 8 17.00: Round 9 18.10: Round 10 19.20: Round 11 20.30: Closing ceremony of the competition

8. PRIZE FUND: 12.250€

Prizes: 11.500€ + 500€ category prizes + 150€ PACA prizes +100€ Alpes Maritimes

PLACE PRIZE in EUR: 11.500€

 $1^{st} 3000 \in 2^{nd} 2000 \in 3^{rd} 1500 \in 4^{th} 1000 \in 5^{th} 800 \in 6^{th} 600 \in 7^{th} 500 \in 8^{th} 350 \in 9^{th} 250 \in 10^{th} 250 \in 10^{th} 250 \in 11^{th} 250 \in 13^{th} 250 \in 13^{th} 250 \in 14^{th} 250 \in 14^{th} 250 \in 14^{th} 250 \in 15^{th} 250 \oplus 15^{t$

CATEGORY PRIZE in EUR: 500€

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

Each player can cumulate prize

PACA Prize in Eur: 150€

Best Paca Player: 150€

Alpes Maritimes Prize: 100€

Best Alpes Maritimes Player : 100€, player must be resident

Special Prize: watch Yves Bertelin "offerte par Cobra Watches"

1st place (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin* 2nd place (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin* 3rd place (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin* Best junior player born in 2001 or later (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best junior player born in 2005 or later (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best junior player born in 2009 or later (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best veteran player born in 1969 or before (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin* Best player having elo below 2200 (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best player having elo below 2000 (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best player having elo below 1800 (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best player having elo below 1600 or unrated player (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best ESNA player (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Cobra* Best difference ELO/Performance (Rapid + Blitz): watch *Yves Bertelin*

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

ECU offers special conditions (rooms, breakfast and transfer free, pocket money 150 \in for lunch and dinner) from 7 top 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 organisers:

- 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 Princesse Charlotte 98000 Monaco

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

single room $175 \notin$ / room **per night** single room double room $190 \notin$ / room **per night** double room All room rates are with breakfast included

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

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

Tél : +33 4 921 052 50Fax : +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 : <u>http://www.adagio-city.com/fr/hotel-6798-aparthotel-adagio-monaco-palais-josephine/index.shtml</u>

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 ways) 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 <u>cemc@libello.com</u>

14. TOURNAMENT OFFICE

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