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**TO,
WORLD CHESS FEDERATION (FIDE)**

The Romanian Chess federation and Iasi County Chess Association are pleased to present you the following offer regarding the organization of the **World Amateur Chess Championship**, between **21 - 30th April 2013**, in **Iasi, Romania**.

The backgrounds for this proposal are:

- **very good organization** of national and international championships and open tournaments in recent years, in the city of Iasi; European Youth Team Championship and ECU BOARD in 2011 was a great success
- **a powerful local media support**;
- in Iasi there is a **large number of amateur chess player** eager to watch these championships, this is because **over 4000 children** (aged 4 up to 18 years old) play chess annually in clubs, schools, kindergartens.

The organizers are offering the following general conditions:

- **The playing hall** is the Sports Hall in Iasi (modern, stands having a capacity of 2 000 people, well lit, located in downtown, total area of 5000 m2);
- **Accommodation + meals**:
- **Moldova *** Hotel**, www.hotelmoldovaiasi.ro
- 38 euro / day, the person - double room + 3 meals
- 48 euro / day, the person - single room + 3 meals
- **Registration Fee/player 30 Euro**; each player and each accompanying person must pay to the organizing committee the amount of **100 € (Euros)**
- We will **provide accommodation and meals** for the referees and the FIDE delegate;
- We will **provide facilities** for the press, Internet, bulletins, results and photos on the ISCU official site and site www.wacc2013.ro;
- We will **provide staff** for the competition's secretariat and arbitration, with knowledge in English, French, Russian;
- **Total 10,000 € (Euro) prize fund** shall be divided between Open and Women
- We will provide **awards** as cups, medals, diplomas for the competitors, plus special prizes depending on sponsorship that will be confirmed when the competition will be organized;
- We will **ensure the transfer** of competitors from the Iasi Intl. Airport.

Other airports, mainly for domestic flights and low costs flights for Central Europe are in the following cities: Bacau, located at 120 km Iasi (transfer - 30 Euro/person),

Suceava, located at 100 km (transfer - 30 Euro/person) and 380 km from Bucharest Otopeni International airport (transfer -- 60 Euro/person).

Daily, four speed-trains connect Iasi to Bucharest.

It is to be mentioned that Iasi is the most important city of the Moldova province and the historic capital of Moldova. It is situated close to the Romania-Rep. Moldova border with good train and buses connections with Rep. Moldova and Ukraine.

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Having in mind that for many years in Romania were not organized major chess competitions and that in the city of Iasi chess is extremely popular and is gathering a large support from the local authorities, organizers are determined to ensure best conditions for participants and for the competition.

Romanian Chess Federation
Constantin Dumitriu
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