

# EUROPEAN YOUTH TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

## Maribor, Slovenia 5-13 July



## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **1. Invitation**

ŠAHOHLAČNIK Maribor (the organizer of World Youth Championship 2012), the Slovenian Chess Federation and the European Chess Union have the honour to invite youth teams from each national chess federation, ECU affiliated, to participate in the EUROPEAN YOUTH TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP, organized in Maribor, Slovenia, from 5<sup>th</sup> July (Arrival) to 13<sup>th</sup> July (Departure) 2013.

### **2. Participation**

- 2.1. Each national federation may enter an unlimited number of teams.
- 2.2. The team players shall not have reached the age of 18 by January 1st 2013.
- 2.3. The tournament will be organized in 2 categories – Open and Girls. The teams in the Open section shall consist of four players, the teams in the Girls section shall consist of two female players. Each team is entitled to have one reserve player. Participation of girls in the boys tournament is admissible.
- 2.4. Accommodation and travel expenses for teams will be covered by national chess federations or teams themselves.

### **3. System and rate of play**

The ECU Tournament Rules will be followed.

Both Championships (Open and Girls) will be played according to the Swiss System in 7 rounds. The rate of play should be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

Players may only agree to a draw after the 40th move has been made by black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 40th move has been made by black, he should call an arbiter.

Zero - tolerance rule will be applied for each round.

The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- (a) by the sum of Sonnenborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins;
- (b) by the number of board points won, the highest number wins;
- (c) by the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins;

(d) by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.

In case of the low number of teams the organizing committee can decide that the tournament will be played by round robin system with different numbers of rounds. Time schedule can be changed except the dates of the 1<sup>st</sup> and the last round.

#### **4. ECU fees**

4.1. In accordance with the ECU regulations, the entry fee of 100 EUR is required for each team.

4.2. The ECU entry fee must be paid before the end of the second round, alternatively directly to the ECU or to the Organizing Committee in Maribor.

4.3. The ECU bank account:

<b>Bank:</b>	Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH-6301 Zug
<b>Account Number:</b>	1835105-42
<b>Holder:</b>	European Chess Union
<b>National Bank Code:</b>	4835
<b>BIC:</b>	CRESCHZZXXX
<b>IBAN Code:</b>	CH3604835183510542000

#### **5. Accommodation - Playing hall**

5.1. Accommodation and board will be provided at the Dijaški dom Drava, Smetanova ulica 67, Maribor, Slovenija - <http://dddrava.si/>. Participants will get double rooms, the price for this accommodation with full board is 25 EUR per day per person, which means 200 EUR for the whole event (8 nights – July 5th dinner – July 13th lunch). Single rooms are available as well. The price is 40 EUR per day per person (320 EUR for the whole event). DD Drava is located in the city centre, 100 m from the tournament hall.

Playing hall is the sporting hall at the Srednja gradbena šola Maribor, Smetanova ulica 35, Maribor, Slovenija (<http://gradbena.si/>)

We can also offer accommodation and board at the various hotel \*\*\*/\*\*\*\*, 1 – 10 km from the Tournament venue. The price for this accommodation with full board is from 40 EUR per day per person in double room (55 EUR in single room) – 320 EUR (440 EUR) 3\*\*\* and/or from 45 EUR per day per person in double room (60 EUR in single room) – 360 EUR (480 EUR) 4\*\*\*\* for the whole event. The list of these official hotels will be published on the website (<http://eytc.sahohlacnik.com>) not later than on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* according to Slovenian law – all hotel guests should pay touristic tax, directly at the hotel reception. The hotel tax is 1,01 euro per person / per day (7 – 18 years = 0,51 euro per person / per day).

#### **6. Registration and Travel conditions**

6.1 Entry forms must be filled in and sent to the Organizing Committee not later than June 10<sup>th</sup> 2013. If the registration form is not completed by the federation, a copy must be sent to the national federation.

Late registrations can be accepted only if there are enough hotel rooms and playing facilities.

6.2. A complete registration form must include surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, passport number or identity card number of each

player and each accompanying person. It also must include the name and telephone/e-mail/fax number of the delegation chief.

Look - <http://eytc.sahohlacnik.com>.

6.3. Travel details. Maribor is fantastic place to find connection directly from all over the world and is app. 100 km from Ljubljana and Zagreb or 45 km from the Graz Airport. There are dozens of regular and charter flights per day from all important airports all over the Europe.

There are many ways of a very good and cheap railway connection to Maribor. The organizing committee can arrange the transfer from Graz airport (5.7. 2013) to Maribor and return to Graz (13.7. 2013) for any delegation with minimum 3 persons (30 euro per person). All other transportations or transportation on other days is possible upon personal requests.

6.4 At the time of registration (until 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013) **the amount of 100% of the total accommodation cost + transportation costs (if required) must be transferred, free of bank charges, to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee** for each participant or accompanying person.

Bank Account:

<b>SAHOHLACNIK d.o.o.</b> <b>Istrska ulica 60 g</b> <b>Maribor 2000, Slovenia, EU</b> <b>Nova kreditna banka Maribor</b> <b>IBAN: SI56 0451 5000 0634 791</b> <b>SWIFT: KBMASI2X</b>
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6.5. Once the bank transfer is validated, the Organising Committee will confirm the assigned booking confirmation for all the rooms.

6.6. As exception, all payments can be realized in cash during the registration in Maribor. For the exceptions – contact organizers.

## **7. Playing schedule**

Friday	July 5th	20:00 – 22:00	Registration
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Saturday	July 6th	15:00	Opening
		15:30	Round 1
Sunday	July 7th	15:00	Round 2
Monday	July 8th	15:00	Round 3
Tuesday	July 9th	15:00	Round 4
Wednesday	July 10th	15:00	Round 5
Thursday	July 11th	15:00	Round 6
Friday	July 12th	14:00	Round 7
		20:00	Closing
Thursday	July 13th		Departure of Participants

## **8. Prizes – Awards**

8.1. The winner of the Open competition receives the title “European Youth Team Champion 2013”. The winner of the Girls competition receives the title “European Youth Team Champion for Girls 2013”

8.2. Team-winners of the First, Second and Third places in both categories and the members of the teams will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, Diplomas and Special Trophies.  
Material prizes for all participants.

### **9. Chief Arbiter**

Chief arbiter: Marjan Drobne, FA, Slovenia

### **10. Information**

Before the tournament, information will be available on the Internet:

<http://eytc.sahohlacnik.com>

or by e-mail:

[eytc@sahohlacnik.com](mailto:eytc@sahohlacnik.com)

On the official website will be published all necessary information about accommodation, visas, transfers etc.

### **11. Information about VISA**

Organizer will give full support to assist participants to receive entry visas due to speed up procedure in Embassies and Consulates of Slovenia.

Every registered player, who needs entry visa for Slovenia, has to send scanned passport, together with his registration form and in any case not later than May 1st. Visa's costs will depend on the valid laws at that moment. Please, contact the tournament office.

### **12. Currency**

The local currency is Euro.

### **13. Medical Care**

During the Tournament there will be Medical Services according to the FIDE Tournament Regulations.

### **14. Electricity**

The voltage is 220 (V).

### **15. Parallel & Culture Programme**

Chess lectures by famous Grandmasters

Chess party

Blitz tournament

Trips

**More information - <http://eytc.sahohlacnik.com>**

### **16. Special offer**

Participants and accompanying persons can enter Garry Kasparov European chess camp directly before the Championship (June 30th – July 5th) – more information:

<http://sahohlacnik.com>

or/and various international tournaments during Festival Maribor - more information:

<http://sahohlacnik.com>