



EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2022

**on combined system (classic, rapid & blitz)
for school chess champions in categories**

OPEN U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17

GIRLS U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17

10th June – 19th June 2022

Cetinje, Montenegro

GENERAL REGULATION

1. INVITATION

Montenegro Chess Federation (MCF) and Chess Club “Crnogorac” have the honor to invite all European Chess Federation and eligible players to the **EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CUP 2022** on combined system (classic, rapid & blitz) organized in Cetinje, Montenegro from 10th June (arrival) to 19th June (departure).

Cetinje was founded in the 15th century and became a cradle of the culture of Montenegro. Its status as the honorary capital of Montenegro is due to its heritage as a long-serving former capital of Montenegro. There are many cultural events, museums and sights that can be visited, also only 40 minutes drive away is Budva, the metropolis of Montenegrin tourism.

2. PARTICIPATION - AGE LIMITS

2.1 Each National Federation or School Association or school may enter an unlimited number of players in each of the 12 age groups. In case that one group (open or girl) is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.

2.2 **Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls separately):**

<i>Tournament Under 7</i>	<i>(date of Birth - January 1st, 2015 and after)</i>
<i>Tournament Under 9</i>	<i>(date of Birth - January 1st, 2013 and after)</i>
<i>Tournament Under 11</i>	<i>(date of Birth - January 1st, 2011 and after)</i>
<i>Tournament Under 13</i>	<i>(date of Birth - January 1st, 2009 and after)</i>
<i>Tournament Under 15</i>	<i>(date of Birth - January 1st, 2007 and after)</i>
<i>Tournament Under 17</i>	<i>(date of Birth - January 1st, 2005 and after)</i>

Upon arrival, captains or players may be requested to present the passports of their players for verification of the age eligibility.

2.3 Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered from the participants, federations, schools or their sponsors. Delegations of players must be accompanied at least by one adult (chief, coach or parent) who will take care about the travel details.



3. ENTRY FEE

3.1 An organization fee of **50 EUR** per participant (players, acc. person, officials, trainers, media, etc.) should be paid directly to the Organizing Committee.

4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

4.1 Entry forms must be sent from the National Federations or the players to the Organizing Committee not later than **25th May 2022**.

4.2. The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating, dates of arrival/departure and passport number (for visa only purpose) of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone/e-mail of the Chief of Delegation.

4.3. At the time of registration by **25th May 2022**, the amount of **50 EUR** (organization fee) + 30% of the total accommodation cost must be transferred to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee for each participant or accompanying person. Rest of payments must be made upon arrival.

RAIFFEISEN BANK - RZBAATWW (EUR, USD, GBP, CHF, SEK, AUD, CAD)	
56: Intermediary bank:	RAIFFEISEN ZENTRALBANK OESTERREICH AG VIENNA SWIFT CODE:RZBAATWW
57A: Account with institution:	PRVA BANKA CRNE GORE PODGORICA SWIFT CODE: PRVAMEPG
59:Beneficiary customers:	ME25535005010004179898 ŠAHOVSKI KLUB CRNOGORAC CETINJE NASELJE IV JUL BB. CETINJE MONTENEGRO

4.4. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If not, the respective amount will be charged and should be paid upon arrival.

5. VENUE – ACCOMMODATION

5.1 Accommodation and board will be provided at the Hotel “Grand” 3*. Hotel is located in the center of the old royal park with many facilities: sports fields, bowling alley, table tennis, etc.

5.2 Every player, coach and accompanying person is obliged to lodge at the official hotel. Bookings are made only through the Organizing Committee (through the registration and booking forms). Participants who are not accommodated in the official hotel should pay an additional fee of **100 EUR** and it is subject to special approval by the Organizing Committee.

5.3 Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made 30% in advance as described in registration process and remaining 70% the latest upon arrival. Hotel payments must be paid in euros (EUR). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.

5.4 Prices

Hotel "Grand" 3*, Cetinje

Room type	Price per day
Single room	43 €
Double & triple room	33 € per person

*All listed prices are based on the full board and include all hotel benefits, which are:
A. Wireless internet, B. Sports fields, C. Bowling alley, table tennis, etc.

6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

6.1 The tournament will be held according to the Combined System:

- Six days for Classic tournament (9 rounds) – 90 minutes for all game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- One day for Rapid tournament (10 min. for game + 5 sec. for each move)
- One day for Blitz tournament (3 min. for game + 2 sec. for each move)

6.2 After 9 rounds in tournament with Classic time control in each age group players will be divided on group A and group B.

- Group A will be consist from players who have place from 1 to 8 in the standings after 9 rounds.
- Group B will be consist from all other players.



6.3 Eight players from group A will continue to play in rapid in Olympic System (3 double rounds with Armageddon in each round if needed) and blitz in Round Robin System (7 double rounds).

6.4 Players from groups B continue to play in rapid (7 rounds) and blitz (11 rounds) in Swiss System.

6.5 All tournaments will be arranged under ECU Tournament Regulations and FIDE Rules. Tournament with classic time control will be FIDE rated. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. Default time in classic is 30 minutes and for rapid and blitz is until time expires.

6.6 Communication between players (the offer of draw) is forbidden until the 40th move has been played.

6.7 Organizing Committee and Chief Arbiter have the right to do changes in the regulations if needed.

6.8 Winners in groups A and B determined by the smallest sum of the places taken in tournaments on classic, rapid and blitz. At quality of indicators, the preference is given to the pleyer who took higher place in tournament on classic.

7. PLAYING SCHEDULE

Friday	10.06.2021.	Arrival of Participants	
		Technical Meeting	21:00
Saturday	11.06.2021.	Drawing	14:00
		Opening ceremony	16:30
		Round 1 Standard	17:00
Sunday	12.06.2021.	Round 2 Standard	10:00
		Round 3 Standard	17:00
Monday	13.06.2021.	Round 4 Standard	10:00
		Round 5 Standard	17:00
Tuesday	14.06.2021.	Round 6 Standard	10:00
		Round 7 Standard	17:00
Wednesday	15.06.2021.	Rest day, Excursion	
Thursday	16.06.2021.	Round 8 Standard	10:00
		Round 9 Standard	17:00
Friday	17.06.2021.	Rapid 1-2 Rounds in A Groups Rapid 1-4 Rounds in B Groups	10:00- 14:00
		Rapid Other Rounds	17:00
Saturday	18.06.2021.	Blitz Tournaments	10:00- 14:00
		Closing ceremony	18:00
Sunday	19.06.2021.	Departure	

Excursion will be organized on rest day

8. PRIZES – TITLES

8.1 The winner in each open age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Open Winner for 2022 and the winner in each girl age category in group A is the European School Chess Cup Girl Winner for 2022.

8.2 The 6 Open Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17) and the 6 Girl Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17) in Group A will receive special prizes in goods.

8.3 The 6 Open Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17) and the 6 Girl Cup winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17) in Group B will receive chess gifts.

8.4 All winners (12 in Group A and 12 in Group B) will receive trophies and first three players in all groups will receive medals.

8.5 Special Diplomas of participation for all players

8.6 GENERAL STANDING PRIZES

Group A: 6 Open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17)	Special Gifts	Trophies and medals
Group A: 6 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17)	Special Gifts	Trophies and medals
Group B: 6 Open Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17)	Chess Gifts	Trophies and medals
Group BA: 6 Girl Cup Winners (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17)	Chess Gifts	Trophies and medals

9. COVID 19 – MEASURES

Health protection measures will be applied according to instructions from Montenegro institutions and will be valid during the tournament duration.

Organizer are allowed to cancel some or all events in the tournament if situation with pandemic requests events to be cancelled.

10. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee and apply on time to Montenegrin Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary payments. The Organizing Committee has no responsibility for late or incomplete applications.

11. TRANSPORT

Organizer can provide transfer from airport (Tivat or Podgorica) to hotel and return and the price is **50 EUR** per person.

13. CONTACT AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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