

CONDITIONS of ENTRY - FEES

- ◇ ECU fee. In accordance with the ECU regulations an entrance ECU fee of 20 EUR is required for each player. Their National Federations must send this amount directly to the ECU account. For participants who registered through their School, the ECU entry fee must be paid before the start of the first round either to their National Federation (proved by a receipt document) or to the organizer in Krakow.
- ◇ Registration fee. Every participant, coach and accompanying person shall pay 100 EUR to the organizer in Krakow as the registration fee. This payment includes transport from Krakow-Balice Airport, accreditation, badge, excursions.
- ◇ That payments are compulsory and represent the confirmation of the participation. The hotel bookings are made only for people who confirm those payments.

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

- ◇ International Open Blitz Tournament 6th July, 2018; 11 rounds, Swiss system
- ◇ School Chess Teachers Seminar - 4th July, 2018
- ◇ Excursions with professional guides
- ◇ Sport activities
- ◇ For all the chess events and seminars there will be published a detailed schedule and regulations

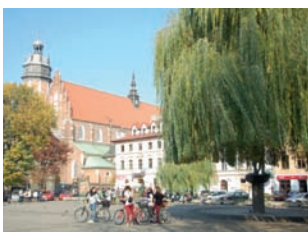
TOURIST PROGRAM



Krakow - Wawel
Polish King Residence



Jagiellonian University
Collegium Juridicum



Krakow - Wolnica Square



National Museum, chess

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

29 June	Friday		Arrival of Participants
29 June	Friday	20:00	Technical Meeting
30 June	Saturday	11:00	Opening Ceremony
30 June	Saturday	15:30	1 Round
1 July	Sunday	9:30	Excursion "Chess in the museums of Krakow"
1 July	Sunday	15:30	2 Round
2 July	Monday	15:30	3 Round
3 July	Tuesday	9:30	4 Round
3 July	Tuesday	15:30	5 Round
4 July	Wednes.	9:30	Sightseeing tour of Krakow
4 July	Wednes.	16:30	School Chess Teachers Seminar
5 July	Thursday	15:30	6 Round
6 July	Friday	9:30	7 Round
6 July	Friday	16:30	Blitz tournament
7 July	Saturday	15:30	8 Round
8 July	Sunday	9:30	9 Round
8 July	Sunday	16:00	Closing Ceremony
9 July	Monday		Departure of Participants

APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION

Championship Director: Mr. Jan KUSINA
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<http://www.krakow.pl/panoramy/>



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4* stars Galaxy hotel

European School Chess Championship



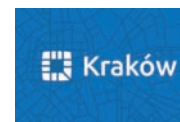
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EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Krakow, Poland

29 June - 8 July, 2018

www.escc2018.eu



INVITATION

The Malopolska Chess Association, the Polish Chess Federation, the Community of Krakow and the European Chess Union have the honour to invite all the UCU Member Chess Federations, and eligible players to take part in the European School Chess Championship 2018 (open and girls under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 years old) organized in Krakow, Poland from 29th June to 8th July 2018.

DATE & VENUE

The European School Chess Championship will be held from 29 June to 8 July 2018 at Krakow in the Galaxy Hotel, 22 a Gesia Str., 31-535 Krakow, Poland.

PARTICIPATIONS - AGE LIMITS

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

Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls) who shall not have reached the age:

T. under 7	date of Birth: January 1 st , 2011 and later
T. under 9	date of Birth: January 1 st , 2019 and later
T. under 11	date of Birth: January 1 st , 2007 and later
T. under 13	date of Birth: January 1 st , 2005 and later
T. under 15	date of Birth: January 1 st , 2003 and later
T. under 17	date of Birth: January 1 st , 2001 and later

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- ◆ The championships will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds. It will be FIDE rated. The national ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. Rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- ◆ Default time is 15 minutes for each round.

VISAS

All participants applying for a visa must send the copy of the passport before 16th February, 2018 to the Organizer. The Organizer will give full support to assist participants to receive entry visas.

REGISTRATION - deadline 15 th May 2018

- ◆ Chess players can participate in the championships provided an official application is made by his/her National Federation, the School Association, the School on the registration forms.
- ◆ The registration must include the Country/Federation, FIDE ID number, surname, first name/s, international rating and FIDE title, the passport details of every player, every coach and every accompanying person. It must also include the name, phone, email of the Delegation Chief.
- ◆ The registration form and the confirmations of both ECU fee and Registration fee payments must be sent to the organizer by the fax +48-12-411-48-01 or by the e-mail: jan.kusina@gmail.com before 15 May, 2018.
- ◆ An identity photo (2x3 cm) should be sent for the badge of the players, coaches and accompanying persons by 15 May 2018 by the email jan.kusina@gmail.com. The photo can be taken on arrival - cost 5 EUR.

ACCOMMODATION & FULL BOARD

- ◆ The participants will stay in 4* stars hotel Galaxy (22 a Gesia st.). The playing hall is in the Galaxy hotel. Galaxy Hotel has 435 beds. After exhausting the Galaxy Hotel, participants will be accommodated at another hotel of the same standard under the same conditions.
- ◆ In the hotel there is a free wireless connection in the rooms and in the lobby for all participants.
- ◆ The accommodation charges must be paid in advance. The payment must be done in EUR (€).
- ◆ The price includes an accommodation plus three meals per day starting on June 29th (dinner) till 8th July (lunch), 2018. Every person shall pay per day:
85 EUR in a single room
63 EUR in a double room
53 EUR in a triple room.

NOTICE

- ◆ All participants, including parents, coaches, observers and relatives are obliged to stay in official hotel. The booking in the hotel must be done through the organizer.
- ◆ The access to the playing areas, venues will be allowed only to the organizer accredited people.
- ◆ Transportation, accommodation and other expenses related to participation in this Tournament shall be covered by the travelers from their own funds.
- ◆ The players delegations must be accompanied at least by one adult (chief, coach or parent), who is responsible for the players.
- ◆ Participants insure themselves on their own.
- ◆ Krakow has regular flight connections to numerous European destinations.

ORGANISER PAYMENTS - deadline 15 th May 2018

- ◆ All payments (hotel, registration fee) made in EUR shall be transferred to the bank account of the organizer. The organizer account information:
Name Malopolski Zwiasek Szachowy
Address Aleja Powstania Warszawskiego 6/65
31-549 Krakow, Poland
Bank Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci
Bank Polski SA, Oddzial 25 w Krakowie
Bank address 31-072 Krakow, ul. Wielopole 17
SWIFT CODE BPKOPLPW
Account No. 61 1020 2892 0000 5002 0429 6554
- ◆ The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. The players will not be paired until all the payments are effected to the organizer.
- ◆ The deadline of all payments is 15 May 2018.

ECU PAYMENT - the account information

Name	European Chess Union
National Bank Code	4835
Bank	Credit Suisse
Bank address	Postfach 357, CH-6301 Zug
Account number	1835105-42
SWIFT/BIC	CRESCHZXXX
IBAN CODE	CH3604835183510542000

PRIZES

- ◆ The first winner in each open age category is the ECU European School Champion for 2018. The first girl in each girl age category is the ECU European Girl School Champion for 2018.
- ◆ Special offer: The 6 ECU Champions (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, and U17) and the 6 Girls ECU Champions (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, and U17) will play as personal right players (free stay and accommodation) in the XXIX International Chess Festival "Cracovia 2019" (27.12.2018-04.01.2019) in Krakow, Poland. The invitation is a very kind offer of the Malopolska Chess Association.
- ◆ Players placed first, second and third of each category will be awarded respectively with gold, silver and bronze medals.
- ◆ Other special gifts will be given from the 1st to the 6th places in each group.
- ◆ All players and arbiters will be given diplomas for participation.