



17th EUROPEAN YOUTH RAPID & BLITZ

U - 8,10,12,14,16,18 CHAMPIONSHIP

Budva, Montenegro, 19 – 23 June, 2017



Budva is the metropolis of Montenegrin tourism thanks to the great number of beaches and hotels that make this a most desirable tourist destination. The Budva coast is 21 km long with 17 beaches. It is among the most beautiful coasts in the world and its beauty will not leave you indifferent. Budva is must visit place in Montenegro and the whole city is dedicated to provide the best tourist offer.

REGULATIONS

Invitation:

Montenegro Chess Federation and the European Chess Union have the honour to invite all National Chess Federation members of the European Chess Union (ECU) to participate in the 17th European Youth Rapid & Blitz U-8,10,12,14,16,18 Championship. The event will be held in Budva, Montenegro from 19 June (arrival) to 23 June 2017 (departure).

Participation:

The Championship is open to all the players from National Chess Federations members of the ECU that meet the age requirements of respective sections.

Deadline for registration is **18 April, 2017**. The registration form is posted on the official website of the tournament.

According to the ECU Rules (Article B.14.5.1) for youth tournaments the players are obliged to stay in the official hotels.

Access to the playing areas, venues and the hotel will be allowed only to persons accredited by the organizer.

Travel Details:

Transfer for all participants from Podgorica (60 km) and Tivat (25km) International airport to Budva will be provided by the Organizing Committee. The transport services will be available on 19 June, 2017 (arrival) and 23 June, 2017 (departure). If the Organizing Committee is able, it will accept special requests from guests regarding the transfer dates.

The transfer cost is 45 EUR per person (both ways) from Podgorica and 20 EUR per person (both ways) from Tivat.

It is also possible to organize transport from Dubrovnik (Croatia) airport to Budva, upon a special request made to the organizers.

The participants are responsible for their own travel costs to airports or Budva.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided on the full board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in Hotel Slovenska plaza (4*, 3⁺*) from 19 June to 23 June 2017, and the rates (full board, per person) are as shown below:

Slovenska Plaza	Room	Price per person/day
3+ *	1/3	47 €
	1/2	52 €
	1/1	64 €
4 *	1/3	50 €
	1/2	55 €
	1/1	67 €

Accommodation for all the players and accompanying persons must be paid before the start of the tournament. Payment must be made in euros (€) to the account of Montenegro Chess Federation through the instructions on the event website <http://www.youthchess2017.me>

Schedule:

19 June		Arrival of participants
20 June	09.30	Opening ceremony
	10.00 – 13.30	Rapid Individual (Round 1-3)
	16.30 – 20.00	Rapid Individual (Round 4-6)
21 June	09.30 – 13.00	Rapid Individual (Round 7-9)
	16.00 – 21.00	Superfinal (1/8, 1/4, 1/2, final)
22 June	09.30 – 12.30	Blitz Tournament
	15.00 – 20.00	Rapid Team (Round 1-7)
	21.00	Closing ceremony
23 June		Departure of participants

Competitions:

(1) 17th INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – RAPID

- 9 rounds according to the Swiss System, 15 min + 10 sec per player
- Categories: Boys and Girls U8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
- Entry fee: 30 EUR per participant (20 EUR to the organizer, 10 EUR to the ECU)
- Prizes: The three best players in each category will win cups and medals
- The five best players will be awarded prizes in different items in goods.

NOTE: If some of the categories lack the needed number of participants, the organizer has the right to merge two categories or change the competition system.

(2) 16th EUROPEAN RAPID CUP – RAPID SUPERFINAL

- Two categories, Boys and Girls
- The best players in each category of (1) 16th Individual European Championship – Rapid 2016 may enter the Rapid Super Final (three best players in each of the categories – 14, 16 and 18, two best players in each of the categories – 8, 10 and 12, as well as the representative of the organizer)
- These players (altogether 16) – separate boys and girls, will play matches in 4 rounds (knock-out system) according to special regulations
- Prizes in cash: 1. = 300 €, 2. = 200 €, 3. = 100 €, 4. = 50 €.

(3) 17th TEAM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – RAPID

- Three categories: U10, U14 and U18
- Teams are composed of 4 players (3 boys + 1 girl and there are no limits for reserve players)
- One team may have players from maximum **three** National Federations
- 7 rounds played according to the Swiss System, 10 minutes + 5 sec per player

- Entry fee: 5 EUR per participant
- Prizes: The three best teams in all categories will win cups and medals, and will be awarded different prizes in goods.

(4) 17th INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – BLITZ

- Three categories: under 10, under 14 and under 18 separately for boys and girls
- 9 rounds played according to the Swiss System, 3 minutes + 2 sec per player
- Entry fee: 5 EUR per participant
- Prizes: The three best players in each category will win cups and medals
- The three best players will be awarded different prizes in goods.

The total prize fund for all events is 8.000 EUR in goods, and 1.300 EUR in cash.

Entry visa to Montenegro:

Most European countries do not require entry visa to Montenegro. Participants needing visa are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 19th April 2017 and apply on time to the respective Montenegro embassy. The Organizing Committee will provide invitation and required confirmation of booking in the official hotel after the necessary payments. The Organizing Committee has no responsibility for late or incomplete applications.

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