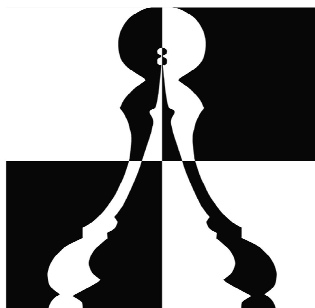


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CZECH REPUBLIC

Kouty nad Desnou, August 26th – September 4th, 2014

General regulations

1. Invitation

The Czech Chess Federation has the honour of inviting your Chess Federation to participate in the European Union Youth Chess Championship 2014 at Kouty nad Desnou.

2. Participation

Each Federation can register one player, boy or girl, in the categorie under 16 years by January 1st, 2014.

Boys and girls will play in the same tournament, but with two separate scores. So we will have two European Union Youth Champions, one for the girls and one for the boys. Additional (extra) players can also be registered.

All participants including parents, coaches, observers and relatives are obliged to stay in official hotels. Access to playing areas, venues and the hotels will be allowed only to people accredited by the organizer.

3. Registration - Conditions of participation

Entry forms must be sent back no later than June 30th, 2014 by email.

Registration must mention the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE or National rating of each player. We also need the telephone, email/fax number of the delegation chief and of the person in charge of the federation. Please use the registration form enclosed. All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation. Each player (invited or extra) has to pay the amount of Euros 70,- to the Organizing Committee in advance.

4. Accommodation and meals

All participants will be accommodated in a *** Hotel Dlouhe Strane Kouty nad Desnou. Accommodation is provided for all participants from Tuesday, the 26th August (dinner) to Thursday 4th September (lunch). Accommodation costs for players and accompanying persons for full board per day: in double and triple room: EUR 44 per person, in a single room: EUR 52 per person. Payments for all other players and accompanying persons must be paid in advance by proforma invoice.

5. Transfer from airport/railway station

The international airport Ostrava - Mosnov is located 150 km from the hotel. The organizer will provide transfer by bus for price within 10 EUR. The train station Sumperk is located 20 km from the hotel. The train station Olomouc is located 80 km from the hotel.

6. Payments

Organization fees and accommodation payments must reach organizer's account no later than the 30th June.

Bank: Ceska sporitelna, a.s., Komenskeho 240, CZ – 582 91 Svetla nad Sazavou

Account number: 1474243359/0300

Holder: Sachovy klub Svetla nad Sazavou o.s., Pesinky 1125, CZ - 582 91 Svetla nad Sazavou

IBAN: CZ71 0800 0000 0014 7424 3359 BIC: GIBACZPX

7. Tournament hall and meeting point on arrival

Cultural Hall Hotel Dlouhe Strane Kouty nad Desnou.

Kouty nad Desnou is located 150 km from Ostrava.

Hotel Hotel Dlouhe Strane is located in calm nature of the Jeseniky Mountains - 600 m above sea level. The hotel provides wide sport and cultural background. Among others there are bowling, swimming pool, whirlpool bath and sauna.

8. Schedule

Tuesday	26 th August	14:30 – 22:30	arrival of delegations, registration
Wednesday	27 th August	14:30	opening ceremony
		15:00	1st round
Thursday	28 th August	15:00	2nd round
Friday	29 th August	15:00	3rd round
Saturday	30 th August	15:00	4th round
Sunday	31 st August	15:00	5th round
Monday	01 st September	15:00	6th round
Tuesday	02 nd September	15:00	7th round
Wednesday	03 rd September	15:00	8th round
Thursday	04 th September	08:30	9th round
		13:45	closing ceremony, departure

9. Rules and regulations

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. The rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations 90 min for the whole game + 30 sec increase for each move played.

10. Chief arbiters

Ing. Petr Zaruba, FIDE Arbiter

11. Organizing Committee

Chairman: Viktor Novotny, chairman of the Chess federation of the Czech Republic

Tournament director: Ing. Zdenek Fiala, chairman of the chess club Svetla nad Sazavou

12. Prizes

The first three players from each category will receive championship trophies, medals and diplomas. All players will receive commemorative championship medal and a diploma. Furthermore, players will receive prizes. The winners of each tournament receives a laptop, other medalists will receive a digital clock. Prizes will receive at least the first six players of each category. The total value of the prize fund will be at least 1.500 Euro. Girls in each category will be evaluated separately.

13. Miscellaneous

The first 20 boards of each tournament will be broadcasted online. On-line transmissions include at least 80 games. Webcast will be screened in the hall of the hotel. Viewers will be able watch webcast online on organizer's website. In the hotel, internet wi-fi access is provided free of charge. Results will be updated continuously during rounds. Day snacks will be available all day in the hotel restaurant. The organizer will ensure the rich chess and non-chess entertainment, from which all participants can select (simultaneous, chess competitions, social evenings, trips, excursions, etc.).

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