

# 13<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN UNION YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 8 - 14

under the patronage of the European Chess Union



Kouty nad Desnou, August 18<sup>th</sup> –27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## 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 2015 in Kouty nad Desnou.

### 2. Participation

Each Federation can register one player, a boy or a girl, in each of the categories - under 8, 10, 12 and 14 years by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by email.

Registration has to include 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 EUR 70 to the Organizing Committee in advance.

### 4. Accommodation and meals

All participants will be accommodated in a \*\*\* Hotel Dlouhe Strane in Kouty nad Desnou. Accommodation is provided for all participants from Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> August (dinner) to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August (lunch). The organizer shall ensure nominated players and coach accommodation in double and triple rooms for free. Accommodation costs for additional (extra) 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 railway station Sumperk is located 20 km from the hotel. The railway station Olomouc is located 80 km from the hotel. For the participants, the organizer will ensure transfer from Ostrava – Mosnov airport and Sumperk railway station.

### 6. Payments

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

Bank: Ceska sporitelna, a.s., Komenskeho 240, CZ – 582 91 Svetla nad Sazavou  
Account number: 1474243359/0800  
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 large sport and cultural background. Among others there are bowling, swimming pool, whirlpool bath and sauna.

### 8. Schedule

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|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 18 <sup>th</sup> August | 14:30 – 22:30 | arrival of delegations, registration |
| Wednesday | 19 <sup>th</sup> August | 14:30         | opening ceremony                     |
|           |                         | 15:00         | 1st round                            |
| Thursday  | 20 <sup>th</sup> August | 15:00         | 2nd round                            |
| Friday    | 21 <sup>st</sup> August | 15:00         | 3rd round                            |
| Saturday  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> August | 15:00         | 4th round                            |
| Sunday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | 15:00         | 5th round                            |
| Monday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> August | 15:00         | 6th round                            |
| Tuesday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> August | 15:00         | 7th round                            |
| Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> August | 15:00         | 8th round                            |
| Thursday  | 27 <sup>th</sup> August | 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, IA

### 11. Organizing Committee

Chairman: Viktor Novotny, chairman of the Czech Chess federation

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. Every player of each category will receive commemorative championship medal and a diploma. Furthermore, players will receive prizes. The winners of each tournament receive a laptop, other medallists 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 6.000 Euro. Girls in each category will be evaluated separately.

### 13. Miscellaneous

The first 30 boards of each tournament will be broadcasted online. On-line transmissions include at least 120 games. Webcast will be screened in the hall of the hotel. Viewers will be able to watch webcast online in 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 choose (simultaneous, chess competitions, social evenings, trips, excursions, etc.).

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