



EUROPEAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 10/12/14/16/18

2009



GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

The Italian Chess Federation (from now on FSI) and the organizer committee “Ente Scacchi del Fermano” (from now on ESF) has the pleasure to invite all European Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE and ECU to participate to the European Youth Chess Championship 2009, in Fermo (Marche Region) located on the Adriatic Coast from 30th August (arrival) to 10th September 2009. (departure).

2. Participation

2.1. Each federation can register one (1) player in each of the under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 (boys and girls) categories, totalling a maximum of ten (10) players (“invited players”).

2.2. The players placed 1-3 in the previous European Youth Championship will have the personal right to participate in the tournament of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if they fulfil the conditions that they didn't reach the age of 10, 12, 14, 16 or 18 years, respectively, by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.

2.3. According to the tournament rules one player from each of the following ten federations have the extra right to participate due to their place in the previous championship. These Federations are: Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Azerbaijan, Germany, Georgia, Romania, Belarussia, Turkey, Spain.

2.4 In order to ensure proper tournament standards, all invited players and extra players must submit their registrations through their national federations in order to reach ESF before July 15th, 2009 (registration deadline). Entry form is attached. It should be filled and sent back to

organization.

2.5 Any Federation can register additional players as well.

2.6 Access to playing areas, venues and the hotels will be allowed only to people accredited by the organization.

3. ECU Fees

3.1. In accordance with ECU regulations, a **65,00 €** entry fee is required for each invited player, and **130,00 €** for each extra player (those who play as “open” participants).

3.2. According to the new ECU regulations, federations are obliged to make payment of ECU fees (article 3.1) before the start of the second round.

4. Registration

4.1 Entry forms must be filled in and returned to the Organizer Committee not later than 15th of July, by fax or by official E Mail stamped by the Federation. This date is the registration deadline. Entry forms are published on web-sites: <http://www.euroyouth2009.com> or <http://www.italychess.eu>

4.2 The complete registration form must include surname/s, first name/s, ID number, FIDE rating and title, passport number **also shoe number(as gift from organization)** for each single player,. It must also state clearly the precise category in which each player will participate i.e. open or girls. It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail / fax number of the Chief of Delegation and of the person in charge on behalf of the Federation.

4.3 Italian players can register themselves directly as long as they fill and send the **entry forms** before 15th of July.

4.4 Players will not be paired until all their registration details have been fulfilled.

4.5 The type or requirement of transportation has to be indicated on the registration form.

5. Travel details

5.1 Travel expenses for transfers must be paid by all participants as follows:

a)From Ancona and Pescara airports **15,00 Euro** return, from Rome airport 50,00 Euro return
All payments mentioned above in respect of (5.1.a) are non refundable if the reservation is cancelled.

5.2 These transport services will be available on August 30th 2009(arrival) and on September 10th . 2009 (departure). If necessary the organizer can accept special requests from Federations with different destinations.

5.3 Players who make private transport arrangements and clearly indicate this in writing at the time of registration will be fully responsible for any problems they experience during arrival or departure. The participants, who pay the expenses of organized transport till July 11th, will have organizers help in getting the visa under the most optimal conditions.

5.4 Organizer is recommending all participants and guests of the Championship to use the services offered by ESF which will also provide special conditions for plane and train transportation.

6. Payment

6.1 BANK TRANSFERS

At the time of registration the amount mentioned above must be transferred to the following bank account,

BENEFICIARY:	ENTE SCACCHI DEL FERMANO
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER:	UBI-BANCA POPOLARE DI ANCONA
	Bank Office : Filiale FERMO 2
	SWIFT: BPA MIT 31
	THROUGH: BLOP IT 22
	IBAN: IT 74 R 0530869451000000010998

6.2 All bank commissions must be paid by sender, if it is not paid, the organizers will produce an invoice which must be paid before the start of the second round.

7. Lodging and meals

7.1 Accommodation is Full Board or Half Board and will be provided in the convectional hotels of Hotels Association of Fermano area.

. Reservations and payments for these hotels must be made not later than July 15th.

7.2 Players who have free board and accommodations are obliged to pay compensation of **Euro 70,00**. not later than July 15th. Reservation is considered to be made when this compensation is paid. Hotels will be reserved according to the order of payment.

Invited players and players nominated by personal right who register after July 15th will pay an extra charge of 75,00 Euro

All payments mention above in respect of (7.2) are non refundable if the reservation is cancelled.

7.3 Free board and room will be provided for nominated players and players with personal rights from August 30th, (dinner) to September10th (lunch).

7.4 Chiefs of delegations will have the following discount:

- 20%, *if from his federation participate at least 25 players*
- 30%, *if from his federation participate at least 35 players*

- 50%, if from his federation participate at least 45 players
- free accommodation with full board, if from his federation participate at least 60 players

7.5. Hotel payments must be paid in Euro. The Organizer Committee will not accept any promise for payment of Hotel bills at a future date.

7.6 Accommodation and meals for extra players and accompanying persons will be in the official hotels of Hotels Association of Fermano area.

Accommodation in 4 star hotels is possible for accompanies persons and for extra-players if they prefer. In case that invited and nominated players want to be accommodated in 4 star hotels they are requested to pay a surcharge of 200,00 EURO.

7.7 Payments in advance for accompanying persons and extra players must be transferred to the account as in article 6.1.

7.8 Hotel accommodation:

Free accommodation in double room three star hotels:

One player of each category for each federation

Indicated player in accordance to ECU rules

Coach : reduction of 20% at following prices

Accompanying Persons and extra players:

Four star hotel:

€ 65,00 per day per person full board, in double room.

€ 75,00 per day per person full board, in single room.

€ 55,00 per day per person half board, in double room.

€ 65,00 per day per person half board, in single room.

Three Star Hotel

€ 53,00 per day per person full board, in double room.

€ 63,00 per day per person full board, in single room.

€ 45,00 per day per person half board, in double room.

€ 50,00 per day per person half board, in single room.

Bungalows in Holiday Villages

Two places **€ 50,00 per day per person full board**

Three places to Six places **€ 45,00 per day per person full board**

7.8.a Rent of Apartment in Holiday Villages

(prices for residential units)

BUNGALOW

residential units for 2 pax	€. 50,00
residential units for 3 pax	€. 60,00
residential units for 4 pax	€. 75,00
residential units for 5 pax	€. 85,00
residential units for 6 pax	€. 95,00

Prices are for residential units per day including bed linen

7.9 IMPORTANT NOTICES!

7.9.1. Organizer can guaranty accommodation for specific hotel only when reservation and payment for accommodation has been made on time

8. Tournament hall

Tournament hall will be exposition hall in Campiglione (Fermo).

This hall is 6000m² and can accommodate over 1500 players.

Distance of playing hall from hotels: 20 minuets by bus

Organizer will provide bus transfer to the playing hall as following:

- before the start of each round starting at 2.00 p.m.
- return circuit to hotel will be every 20- 30 minutes starting from 5 p.m.

9. Schedule

Sunday	August 30th		Arrival of Delegations
.		9.00 PM	Opening ceremony
Monday	August 31rst	11.00 AM	Delegates Meeting
		3.00 PM	1rst Round
Tuesday	September 01rst	3.00 PM	2nd Round
Wednesday	September 02nd	3.00 PM	3rd Round
Thursday	September 03 rd	3.00 PM	4th Round
Friday	September 04th	3.00 PM	5th Round
Saturday	September 05th	Free day	Different kinds of amusements and fiestas
Sunday	September 06th	3.00 PM	6th Round
Monday	September 07th	3.00 PM	7th Round
Tuesday	September 08th	3.00 PM	8th Round
Wednesday	September 09th	1.00 PM	9th Round
		8.00 PM	Closing ceremony
Thursday	September 10th		Departure

Players of Federation's who are not represented at the delegates meeting will not be paired according to the decision of ECU Board.

10. Rules and regulations

The tournament will be played by a 9-round Swiss System. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. Playing rates will be according to FIDE regulations: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 minutes until the end of the game plus an additional 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

11. Arbiters and Appeals committee

Chief Arbiter will be WERNER STUBENVOLL Deputy Arbiter FRANCA DAPIRAN (ITA) Chairman of the Appeal Committee will be Mr. GERRY WALSH, Deputy President of ECU. There shall be two other members, who are not members of Italian Chess Federation.

12. Information

Tournament bulletin will be on CD and it will be free for all Federations. For each 15 players Federation will receive one CD.

Before the tournament, information will be available on Internet web-site at:

<http://www.euroyouth2009.com> <http://www.italychess.eu>

On this sites will be entry forms for participants registration, accompanying persons and journalists.

13. Information about visas

The Federations or players who need assistance with their visas are asked to contact the tournament officer before July 11th , 2009 in order to give organizers time to help. If applications for visas are made later there may be some difficulty.

14. Prizes

14.1 The first three players of each group will be awarded with medals. The first five will be awarded with trophies and the first ten players in each group and categories will be awarded with diplomas.

14.2 The first five players of each group will be awarded with special awards (mobile phones, digital cameras, DVD players, MP3 players same as chess equipment) in total amount for all prizes 15.000,00 euro

14.3 Each participant will receive presents, in total amount, of all presents 15.000,00 euro

15. Currency & exchange

The local currency is the Euro (€).

16. Tournament office

All necessary information's for participation can be get by official tournament web-site <http://www.euroyouth2009.com> or <http://www.italychess.eu> or by mail: info@italychess.eu

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