

# EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Zagreb - Croatia

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2022



# TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. ORGANIZER

Croatian Chess Federation under the auspices of the European Chess Union.

### 2. DATE AND PLAYING VENUE

The Championship will be held from August 13<sup>th</sup> (day of arrival) until August 21<sup>st</sup> (day of departure) 2022 in Hotel Aristos\*\*\*\* Zagreb, Cebini 33, Croatia.



### 3. EVENT WEBSITE

the official website: <http://www.european2022chess-zagreb.com/>

#### 4. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday	13.08.2022.		Arrival of participants
Sunday	14.08.2022.	at 14.30	Opening ceremony
Sunday	14.08.2022.	at 15.00	1 <sup>st</sup> round
Monday	15.08.2022.	at 15.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
Tuesday	16.08.2022.	at 9.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round
Tuesday	16.08.2022.	at 16.00	4 <sup>th</sup> round
Wednesday	17.08.2022.	at 15.00	5 <sup>th</sup> round
Thursday	18.08.2022.	at 15.00	6 <sup>th</sup> round
Friday	19.08.2022.	at 15.00	7 <sup>th</sup> round
Saturday	20.08.2022.	at 15.00	8 <sup>th</sup> round
Sunday	21.08.2022.	at 9.30	9 <sup>th</sup> round
Sunday	21.08.2022.	at 15.30	Closing ceremony
Sunday	21.08.2022.		Departure of participants

#### 5. PARTICIPATION

The Championships are open tournaments for players registered or approved by their federation. ECU member federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the sections Under-1700 and Under-2000. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for women) in the section Under-2300.

A player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the registration deadline of the event.

For the Under-2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

For the Under-1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

In case a player exceeds the rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will play the upper rating category.

## 6. RECEPTION

The reception will be arranged in hotel Aristos\*\*\*\* Cebini 33, 10000 Zagreb. All players should confirm their participation on August 13<sup>th</sup> between 15.00 and 21:00.



## 7. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

There will be separate championships for categories Under-2300, Under-2000 and Under- 1700. In each rating section, a separate championship for women shall be organized only if there are at least 10 women entries otherwise the women's event will be merged with men (open). The championship is organized in a 9-round Swiss system, in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess and the ECU Tournament Rules. The rate of play will be 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 one.

## 8. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) the extent required:

- (a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other),
- (b) Buchholz Cut 1,
- (c) Buchholz,
- (d) The greater number of games played with black,
- (e) The greater number of wins.

## 9. ORGANIZATION AND ECU ENTRY FEE

The registration fee is 65 EUR (The ECU entry fee of 15 EUR is included in the registration fee). The registration deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> of June, the players should register by sending an email to the organizer [hss.crochess@gmail.com](mailto:hss.crochess@gmail.com)

At the time of registration the registration fee must be paid to the following account:

**Holder:** CROATIAN CHESS FEDERATION

**Address:** Trg Kresimira Cosica 11, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

**Account number IBAN:** HR7824810001120011240

**Bank:** Agram Banka d.d.

**Bank address:** Ulica grada Vukovara 74, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

**SWIFT code:** KREZHR2X

## 10. PRIZES (total: 4.000 €)

The prize fund is 4.000EUR as outline below in euros:

<b>RANK</b>	<b>2000-2299 OPEN</b>	<b>1700 - 1999 OPEN</b>	<b>0-1699 OPEN</b>
1	600	350	250
2	400	200	150
3	200	150	150
4	100	100	100
<b>RANK</b>	<b>2000-2299 WOMEN</b>	<b>1700 - 1999 WOMEN</b>	<b>0-1699 WOMEN</b>
1	200	200	150
2	150	150	100
3	100	100	100

- Each player can win only one money prize (the highest). For the players with the same number of points prizes are distributed according the Hort system, among such number of players corresponding to number of advertised prizes.
- The winners of each category receive the relevant title: "European Amateur Chess Champion under 1700 under 2000 and 2300."
- The winners of women categories receive the relevant title: "European Women Amateur Chess Champion under 1700 under 2000 and 2300."
- The players taking the first three places in each championship section will be awarded with cups. Trophies will be awarded after applying tie-break criteria.
- The winner of each European Amateur championship section and the winner of each women European Amateur championship section will be personally invited to participate (with free accommodation sharing a double room) in the next World Amateur Championship, (as long as they don't reach or exceed 2300 rating by the registration deadline) and their places cannot be substituted.

## 11. ANIMATIONS

During the event the organizer will make various offers:

- shuttle busses to the city center



- museums visit
- concerts
- sightseeing
- tours to the nearest attractions



## 12. APPLICATIONS, REGISTRATION

No later than 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 each participant shall register for the tournament.

The registration must include surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title of each player and should be sent by an email to: [hss.crochess@gmail.com](mailto:hss.crochess@gmail.com)

## 13. PLAYING HALL

The Championship will be held in Hotel Aristos\*\*\*\* Cebini 33, 10000 Zagreb.



## 14. ACCOMMODATION

The Organizer offers accommodation in the Hotel Aristos\*\*\*\*.



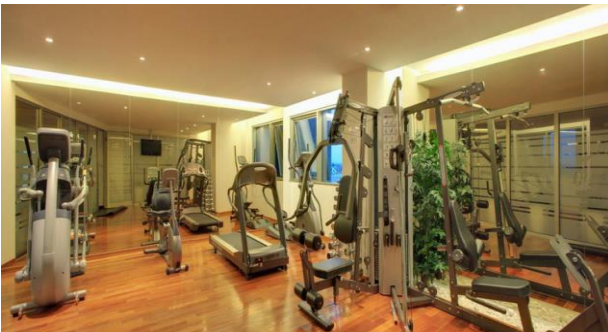


The Aristos Hotel is four star business hotel in Zagreb. Thanks to its location and the high quality of service, it developed into a recognizable business hotel. The Aristos Hotel is putting all efforts into providing first class accommodation and services. In line with this, the guests have at their disposal:

- Main reception (00 - 24)
- Hotel Lobby bar
- Memento bar
- Hotel terrace
- Wellness & Spa center
- Fitness center
- Exchange office (00 - 24)
- Gift shop
- Hair-dresser

Additional benefits for the hotel guests:

- free WiFi
- free usage of the fitness center



The price for accommodation in Hotel Aristos\*\*\*\* for full board is:

- Single room 79 Euros per day/per person
- Double room 65 Euros per day/per person

The total cost of accommodation from 13.08.2022 to 21.08.2022 and full board is:

- 632 EUR in single room
- 520 EUR per person in double room.



The Organizer can only guarantee accommodation in the official hotel when reservation and payment has been made on time. Regarding this we are asking all players to make all necessary reservations and payments on time.

After the registration deadline, organizers are not obliged to provide accommodation and board.

Players and accompanying persons who choose another hotel than the official one will take the risks of their transportation to the playing venue, security, and lacking official tournament information.

## **15. TRANSFERS**

On demand the organizers will provide transportation to the official hotel on August 13th (arrival) and back on August 21<sup>th</sup> (departure).

Transportation on other days is possible on personal requests.

## **16. PAYMENTS**

**At the time of registration 30%** of the hotel fee have to be made by bank transfer to following bank account:

Payment details:

Remitter	First name and last name of the holder of the reservation with home address
Receiver	BTRAVEL d.o.o., Cebini 33, Buzin, Zagreb, Hrvatska
Bank	Erste & Steiermarkische Bank d.d, Jadranski trg 3a, Rijeka
Foreign-exchange account	SWIFT BIC CODE: ESBCHR22
	IBAN: HR8024020061100777480

Inquiries and Contact for accomodation: [ivan.vrankovic@btravel.pro](mailto:ivan.vrankovic@btravel.pro)

**The remaining amount must be paid till August 1<sup>th</sup>.**

All payments paid are not refundable. However, force majeure might, in extreme cases, be considered in cases when organizer can retrieve the funds from the venue.

## **17. INSURANCE**

All participants (players, accompanying persons, etc.) have to insure themselves for health and accident risk for the period of the Championship.

## **18. VISAS**

Citizens of the following European countries are not required to be in possession of a visa when entering Croatia for less than 90 days: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina (only for holders of biometric passports), Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia(only for holders of biometric passports), Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, North Macedonia, Malta, Moldova(only for holders of biometric

passports) Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine (only for holders of biometric passports), United Kingdom.

A person wishing to receive an invitation for a visa from the organizers have to stay in the official venue.

Persons who prefer to stay elsewhere need to take care of their visas on their own.

The organizers will not be responsible for issuing an invitation for visa purpose if necessary information (last name, first name, date of birth of each player, head of delegation, passport number, date of issue and validity) and scanned copy of the passport are submitted after the registration and payments are not done.

