

EUROPEAN SENIOR TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Categories 50+ and 65+

Dresden, Germany

26th October - 4th November 2022

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

The City of Dresden, the Dresdner Schachfestival e.V. and the European Chess Federation (ECU) have the honour to invite all senior players throughout the Europe to participate in the EUROPEAN SENIOR TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (categories 50+ and 65+) organised in Dresden (Germany) from 26th October (arrival) to 5th November 2022 (departure).

Elbe view with Hotel and City



Part of International Congress Center



Spa Center in the Maritim Hotel



Double Room

2. Participation

The European Senior Team Chess Championship is open to all players, regardless of rating and title, who reach their age of 50 and 65 by 31st December 2022 and represent National Chess Federations which are members of ECU. Teams can register through their national chess federations or Dresdner Schachfestival e.V. There is no limit in the number of teams per federation (club teams, city teams, regional teams, national teams, or simply for friends, etc. may start in the championship, there is no limitation). All team players must be members of the same European chess federation (same FIDE-ID, for example CZE).

According to the ECU tournament rules, the European Championship will be played in four categories: age 50+ and 65+ (Open and women). There shall be separate Women's Championships if there are at least 8 teams in one category. Otherwise, the women's championship is merged with the open respective category.

3. Tournament halls



View of the stage in the large playing hall



Tournament Hall Chess Olympiad 2008 and EUROPEAN SENIOR TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

4. Tournament schedule

Wednesday 26 th October	arrival 14:00 - 22:00 teams registration
Thursday 27 th October	08:00 - 10:00 teams registration 11:00 technical meeting, opening ceremony 15:00 1 st round
Friday 28 st October	15:00 2 nd round
Saturday 29 st October	15:00 3 rd round
Sunday 30 st October	15:00 4 th round
Monday 31 st October	15:00 5 th round
Tuesday 1 st November	15:00 6 th round
Wednesday 2 nd November	15:00 7 th round
Thursday 3 rd November	15:00 8 th round
Friday 4 th November	10:00 9 th round 17:00 closing ceremony
Saturday 5 th November	departure

5. Rules and regulations

The ECU Tournament Rules should be followed.

The championship will be played by a 9-rounds Swiss system.

It will be played on 4 chessboards with 1 allowed reserve player (teams can consist of 4 or 5 members).

The time rate is 90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

Default time for all 9 rounds is 15 minutes.

6. Entry fees and registration

ECU ENTRY FEE:

Each team has to pay the ECU fee in amount of 100 EUR by bank transfer to following account: Bank:

Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH – 6301 Zug
Account number: 1835105-42
Holder: European Chess Union
National Bank Code: 4835
BIC: CRESCHZZXXX
IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000

ORGANIZATION FEE:

Each player has to pay starting (organization) fee **60 EUR**, which has to be paid along with the application by bank transfer to following account:

Holder: Dresdner Schachfestival e.V.

Account: Ostsächsische Sparkasse Dresden
IBAN: DE91 8505 0300 3120 070 105
BIC: OSDDDE81

The first registration period ends on 15th July 2022, after that the starting fee for a player is 100 EUR for a late registration. The official registration period ends on 26th August 2022.

In addition to the written application, a personal registration before the beginning of the tournament is necessary. This will be done on 26th October at the Maritim Hotel between 14.00 and 22.00 and on 27th October between 8.00 and 10.00. Players, who are not registered in this way, cannot be included in the drawing of lots and their entry fees will be forfeited.

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

7. Accommodation costs:

Each team has to pay the 50% of the hotel costs until the 15th September 2022! The rest payment is paid upon arrival at the hotel.

The same amount has to be paid for each accompanying person which accommodation is ordered by the team.

8. Accommodation and boarding

Accommodation and boarding will be arranged at the Maritim *** Hotel:**

Devrientstraße 10-12,

01067 Dresden

Free WiFi at hotel rooms and public areas,

Official hotels:

Maritim Hotel *****+, City Dresden, river Elbe, direct connected to playing area

- single room classic – 99,00 EUR / room and night with breakfast
- double room classic – 64,00 EUR / person and night with breakfast
- single room superior – 124,00 EUR / room and night with breakfast
- double room superior – 76,50 EUR / person and night with breakfast
- Junior Suite – 154,00 / room and night with breakfast
- Junior Suite – 91,50 EUR / person and night with breakfast
- with half board: + 29,00€ (special Price by booking until 15.07.2022: 24,00€)

Penck Hotel Dresden ****, City Dresden, 250m walking

- single room – 89,00 EUR / room and night with breakfast
- double room – 52,50 EUR / person and night with breakfast

Leonardo Dresden Altstadt ***, 650m walking

- single room – 79,00 EUR / room and night with breakfast
- double room – 42,50 EUR / person and night with breakfast

Parking in the underground area of the Maritim hotel for participants of European Championship for special price 15 EUR /day.

9. Anti-Cheating guidelines

The ECU and FIDE Anti-Cheating guidelines are also valid for the European Senior Team Chess Championship. During the championship random AC inspections are possible.

10. Appeals procedure

A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 30 minutes after the end of the game. A protest fee of 200 Euro has to be paid to ECU and it is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous.

11. Scoring system and criteria used for ranking

1. Number of match points (win = 2 points, draw 1-point, lost match 0 points)
2. The sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows:
 - Match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively.
 - The highest number wins.
 - In case of two or more opponents with this same number of match point the lowest results of multiplication should be excluded
3. The number of board points won, the highest number wins
4. The sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins
5. The sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins

The result of the unplayed match is: 2 matchpoints and 4 gamepoints in case of an unplayed win, 1 matchpoint and 2 gamepoints in case of a bye, 0 matchpoints and 0 gamepoints in case of an unplayed loss.

Prizes for teams, which get the same number of match points and game points, are distributed according to the Hort system (among such number of teams which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes).

12. Arbiters and Appeals committee

The names of the Chief Arbiter and the Chairman of Appeals committee will be published till 31st August 2022. Names of other arbiters and members of the Appeals committee will be announced during the technical meeting.

13. Awards and titles

- The winning team of the European Senior Team Chess Championship in +50 category receives the title "European Senior Team Champion 2022 in the category +50"!
- The winning team of the European Senior Team Chess Championship in +65 category receives the title "European Senior Team Champion 2022 in the category +65"!

- The winning women team of the European Senior Team Chess Championship in the women category +50 receives the title “European Senior Team Champion 2022 in the women category +50”!
- The winning women team of the European Senior Team Chess Championship in the women category +65 receives the title “European Senior Team Champion 2022 in the women category +65”!

14. Prizes (in EUR)

Prize fund	ESTCC Open	ESTCC Open	ESTCC-women	ESTCC-women
Rank	category 50+	category 65+	category W50+	category W65+
1	1000	1000	500	500
2	700	700		
3	500	500		
4	300	300		

The players who achieved the best performance rating on their respective boards shall receive gold medals. Silver and bronze medals shall be awarded to the second and third place winners. The award is according to the ECU rules *B.7).

<https://www.europechess.org/regulations/tournament-regulations/general-tournament-regulations/b-7-individual-prizes-in-team-competitions/>

Valuable material prizes will be prepared for best players on individual boards.

15. Accompanying activities

Rapid and blitz tournaments,
Guided tour of the Dresden historical centre and further Excursions

16. Airport transfer

The organizer arranges the transfer from the airport Dresden to the Maritim hotel on the arrival day (26th October) and on the departure day (5th November) for 15 EUR/ 1 way for participants and accompanying persons.

17. Communication

Communication is possible in following languages: ENG, GER, ESP, FRA,

18. Applications and information

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Name and Surname of players titel FIDE ID

Board 1 _____

Board 2 _____

Board 3 _____

Board 4 _____

Reserve _____

Nation/Federation _____

Captain Mobile phone _____ email _____

Maritim Hotel *****		nr	from	till
single room classic / breakfast	99,00 €			
double room classic / breakfast / per person	64,00 €			
single room superior / breakfast	124,00 €			
double room superior / breakfast / per person	76,50 €			
Junior Suite / breakfast	154,00 €			
Junior Suite / breakfast / per person	91,50 €			
with half board:	29,00 €			
until 15.07.22:	24,00 €			

Penck Hotel Dresden *****		nr	from	till
single room / breakfast	89,00 €			
double room / breakfast / per person	52,50 €			

Leonardo Dresden Altstadt ****		nr	from	till
single room / breakfast	79,00 €			
double room / breakfast / per person	42,50 €			

Date

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