



12th

EUROPEAN YOUTH RAPID & BLITZ

U - 8,10,12,14,16,18 CHAMPIONSHIP

Banja Vrucica, Teslic (BIH), July 14 – 19, 2012

REGULATIONS

Organizers:

The organizers of the Championship are the European Chess Union, the Chess Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Chess Federation of Republic of Srpska which is also the technical organizer of the Championship.

Venue:

Tournament will take place in **Banja Vrucica** (Municipality of Teslic, Bosnia and Herzegovina). Banja Vrucica is a well-known touristic destination situated 180 km to the north of Sarajevo and 90 km to the east of Banja Luka. The official website of Banja Vrucica is www.banja-vrucica.com

Transfer:

The participants are provided with **FREE OF CHARGE BUS TRANSFER** on the following lines:

1. **Ljubljana – Zagreb – Banja Luka – Banja Vrucica** (for the participants from Italy, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia and BIH)
2. **Podgorica – Niksic – Sarajevo – Banja Vrucica** (for the participants from FYR Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro and BIH)
3. **Beograd – Bijeljina – Banja Vrucica** (for the participants coming from abroad who will travel via Belgrade Airport, Serbia – Belgrade, Vojvodina and BIH)
4. **Nis – Paracin – Beograd – Banja Vrucica** (for the participants from Greece, Bulgaria, central Serbia and for the participants of the tournament in Paracin).

All the buses will depart on July 14 and return on July 18 (19). Detailed schedule will be determined after the registration of participants, depending on their needs.

Accommodation

The participants will stay in the following hotels, with full board and all taxes included:

Hotel "Kardial" ****

Price for full board (per person per day): 1/2 = 41 Eur, 1/1 = 54 Eur

All the rooms are equipped with bathroom, TV, telephone, mini bar, air conditioning and internet.

<http://www.banja-vrucica.com/www/index.php?modul=strana&poziv=index&idm=12&idv=94&je=en>

Hotel "Posavina"***

Price for full board (per person per day): 1/2 = 29 Eur, 1/1 = 39 Eur

All the rooms are equipped with bathroom, TV, telephone, refrigerator and wireless internet.

<http://www.banja-vrucica.com/www/index.php?modul=strana&poziv=index&idm=12&idv=96&je=en>

Note: There is a possibility that accompanying persons who bring a large number of participants get provided accommodation including full board in a hotel. Information available on the official Championship

Playing halls

Playing halls are in "Kardial" hotel (200m from "Posavina" hotel)

Registration

Written registrations should be sent to the organizers before **Jun 15th, 2012** via federation, club or personally.

Opening ceremony

Opening ceremony will take place in Banja Luka (the transfer is provided by the organizer) on July 15 in the evening.

Payment instruction

At the moment of registration all costs must be paid by transferring money to the following account:

Field 59: Beneficiary customer: IBAN: BA395620998105504697 SAHOVSKI SAVEZ RS, B. LUKA, BIH, MLADENA STOJANOVIĆA 10
Field 57: Account with institution: SWIFT BIC: RAZBBA22 NLB Razvojna banka a.d., Milana Tepića br. 4, 78000 Banja Luka, BIH
Field 56: Intermediary institution: SWIFT BIC: LJBASIX NOVA LJUBLJANSKA BANKA D.D., LJUBLJANA, SLO

SCHEDULE:

July 14 th		Arrival of participants
July 15 th	11,30 a.m. - 2,00 p.m.	Blitz tournament

	7,00 p.m.	Opening ceremony
July 16 th	10,00 a.m. - 1,30 p.m.	Rapid ind. (Rd. 1 – 3)
	3,30 p.m. - 8,30 p.m.	Rapid ind. (Rd. 4 – 7)
July 17 th	10,00 a.m.	Rapid team
	5,00 p.m.	Solving problems
July 18 th	10,00 a.m. - 12,15 p.m.	Rapid ind. (Rd. 8 – 9)
	1,00 p.m.	Superfinal (1/8)
	3,30 p.m. – 7,30 p.m.	Superfinal (1/4, semif, final)
July 18 - 19 th		Departure of participants

COMPETITIONS

(1) 12th INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – RAPID

- 9 rounds played according to the Swiss System, 15 minutes + 10 sec per player
- Categories: boys and girls under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
- Entry fee: 20 EUR per participant.
- Prizes: The three best players in each category win cups, medals and diplomas.
- The five best players will be also awarded with prizes in different items in goods

NOTE: If some of the categories lack the number of participants, the organizer has the right to merge two categories or change the competition system.

(2) 11th EUROPEAN RAPID CUP - RAPID SUPERFINAL

- Two categories, boys and girls.
- The best players in each category of Individual European Youth Championships - Rapid 2012, may enter Rapid Super Final (three best players in each of the categories - 14, 16 and 18, two best players in each of the categories - 8, 10 and 12, as well as the representative of the organizer).
- These players (altogether 16) - separate boys and girls, will play matches in 4 rounds (knock - out system) according to special regulations.
- Prizes in cash: 1. = 300 €, 2. = 150 €, 3. = 125 €, 4. = 75 €,

(3) 12th TEAM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - RAPID

- Three categories: under 10, under 14 and under 18.
- Teams are composed of 3 boys + 1 girl and two reserve players.
- One team may have players from maximum two National Federations;
- 7 rounds played according to the Swiss System, 10 minutes + 5 sec per player
- Entry fee: 5 EUR per participant
- Prizes: The three best teams in all categories win cups, medals and diplomas, and will be awarded with different prizes in goods.

(4) 12th INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - BLITZ

- Three categories: under 10, under 14 and under 18 separate for boys and girls;
- 9 rounds played according to the Swiss System, 3 minutes + 2 sec per player
- Entry fee: 5 EUR per participant;
- Prizes: The three best players in both categories win cups, medals and diplomas.

(5) 11th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOLVING CHESS PROBLEMS

- Three categories: under 10, under 14 and under 18;
- Prizes: The three best players in both categories win cups, medals and diplomas;
- The three best players will be awarded with different prizes in goods;

The total prize fund for all events will be 8.000 EUR in goods, and 1.300 EUR in cash.

Before the tournament, information will be available on the Internet at

<http://www.youthchess.org/>

For all information regarding competitions in Banja Vrucica please contact:

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