



# FIRST EUROPEAN SCHOOL TEAM CHESS INTERNET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

for school chess teams in age categories  
U11 and U17

**November 16 – 23, 2017**

**[www.ecuschoolsinternet2017.org](http://www.ecuschoolsinternet2017.org)**

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **1. INVITATION**

The European Chess Union (ECU), the Education Committee of ECU (EC), and the International School Chess Union (ISCU) have the honour of inviting all National Chess Federations of the ECU to the **First ECU School Team Internet Championships 2017** from **November 16** to **November 23, 2017**.

### **2. PARTICIPATION – AGE LIMITS**

2.1. Each ECU National Chess Federation may enter one school team in each of the **2 age groups (total not more than 2 Teams from each National Chess Federation)**.

2.2. School team composition is 4 players, 2 boys and 2 girl; **all players must be students of the same school.**

2.3. Entitled to participate are players, who shall not have reached the age:

**Group A (1st Group Players U11- Primary Schools - Grades 1-6), date of birth January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 and after;**

**Group B (2nd Group Players U17 - High Schools - Grades 7-12), date of birth January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000 - January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.**

2.4. Application form must be signed by the Teacher (Coach), the Principal of the School and Responsible Person from the National Chess Federation.

### **3. REGISTRATION FEES**

3.1. **A registration fee of 100 euros per Team** should be paid by National Chess Federation directly to the ECU.

#### **3.2. ECU bank account:**

Bank: Credit Suisse  
Postfach 357

Account: CH-6301 Zug  
Holder: 1835105-42  
National Bank Code: European Chess Union  
BIC: 4835  
IBAN Code: CRESCHZZXXX  
CH3604835183510542000

#### 4. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

4.1. Entry forms must be sent by the National Chess Federation and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **Monday 16 October, 2017**.

4.2 The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number (if have), FIDE rating (if have) and date of birth of each player with his/her photo. It must also include the name and telephone/e-mail **of the Teacher (Coach) of Team** and name of **Official person** from National Chess Federation.

**4.2. At the time of registration by Monday 16 October, 2017, the amount of 100 euros (registration fee) must be transferred, free of bank charges, to the bank account of the above to ECU for each Team. National Chess Federation pays for own team.**

4.4. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender.

#### 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

5.1 Each tournament will be played in one day according to the Swiss System in 7 rounds. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. Rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations 10 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 3 seconds per move starting from move 1.

5.2. All players of the school team must be located in the school computer classroom under the supervision of school coach/teacher and official person (licensed arbiter of National Chess Federation).

5.3. Team structure is numbers 1, 2 – boys; 3, 4 – girls; boards not changes.

5.4. Computer of each player must have web camera. It will watch the games to everyone.

5.5. Each tournament (group A and group B) will have not more 50 teams.

5.6. Start of each tournament will be at 15:00 on the European mean time.

5.7. All on-line tournaments will be host on the Chess King playing zone on the platform **www.chessking.com**.

5.8. All tournaments will be displayed online.

5.9. Chess King is easy to use yet very functional; it can host any tournaments, including team and individual-and-team tournaments. It also has an option to broadcast video from web cameras in each playing location – for remote referee control.

5.10. Chess King Play is available on all popular platforms: you can play in browser on PC or MAC, or use IOS and Android.

5.11. The interface is translated in English. Possible translation into 10 major European languages (on applications).

5.12. Chess King Platform can be used for preliminary selection of teams if a National chess federation wants.

5.13. Instruction "How to use Chess King playing zone" will be published on the official site.

NOTE: – qualifying competitions in ECU countries (**Semifinals**) can be provided at whatever playing platform and using its own system.

## **6. PLAYING SCHEDULE**

Thursday	November 16 Final	Tournament for schools under 11 years old
Thursday	November 23 Final	Tournament for schools under 17 years old

## **7. TITLES AND DIPLOMAS**

7.1. The first ECU team-winner in each age category is the ECU School Team Internet Champion for 2017 and each player of team-winner in age category is the ECU School Internet Champion for 2017.

Team-winners (1, 2, 3 places in each age categories) and their players will be awarded with ECU special diplomas and cups.

7.2. The team-winner in each age category (4 players and 1 coach/teacher for tournaments U11 and U17) will be invited to European School Chess Championship in 2018 in their respective age categories with complimentary hotel with meals.

7.3. Special Diplomas from International School Chess Union of participation for all players will provide.

## **9. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

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