

## 17th EU YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 report no.2



EU Youth Chess Championship 2019 is underway. The level of the event is very good - in category U8 is leading Ochedzan Filip (POL, 6 points out of 6 rounds!), in U10 with 4,5 points Haasova Timea (SVK) and Grabs Peter (GER), in U12 with 5 points Finek Vaclav and Lang Simon (both CZE), in U14 Nadzamova Viktoria (SVK) with 5,5 points.



Since beautiful and combative games are seen, the organizers award best games in each category with prize every day. After the first six rounds Ochedzan Filip (POL), Andries Alexia (ROU), Kapicakova Lucia (SVK), Vokoun Tomas (CZE), Polackova Eva (SVK), Litcanu Daria-Tiana (ROU), Zelbova Lada (CZE), Obada Ema (ROU), Kroulik Vaclav (CZE), Valpas Jami (FIN), Magold Filip (ROU), Nadzamova Viktoria (SVK), Bako Isabella

(GER), Roubal Matyas (CZE), Griksaite Egle (LTU), Turski Bartolomiej (POL), Laaksonen Iivo (FIN), Haasova Timea (SVK), Lang Simon (CZE), Matasaru Stephanie (ROU), Griksaite Laura (LTU), Grabs Peter (GER), Salonen Aku (FIN), Subjakova Kristina (SVK) have been awarded.

Additional programme started on Monday with simultaneous game against IM Petr Pisk. 15 participants of our championship had 40 minutes against the same time on the clocks of IM Pisk. After a big fight the score was 10,5-4,5 for IM Pisk. Vana Jan, Roubal Matyas (both CZE), Griksaite Ieva (LTU) beat IM Pisk and draw was made by Griksaite Laura, Bertuzis Kipras (both LTU), Rempe Jonas (GER).



On Wednesday there was a blitz tournament, where 27 players (players of EUYCC, coaches, parents) from 9 countries participated. The winner became Oltean Cristian-Daniel (ROU, 7 points out of 9 rounds) ahead of Vainikka Toni (FIN, 6.5 points) and Balaban-Voia Alexandru (ROU, 6.5 points). All winners received nice presents. Results can be found at <http://chess-results.com/tnr464756.aspx?lan=5&art=1&rd=9&fed=CZE&turdet=YES&flag=30>

Among others leisure time activities, participants of this tournament mostly visit and use swimming pool, bowling, table tennis and enjoying the beauty of the nature in surroundings.

All games are transmitted on-line, so the parents and trainers either at home or present in the hotel can watch their charges. For present viewers the on-line games are projected in the hotel hall.

On the website of Czech Chess Federation we will release the news. Among others (results, live games etc.) you can await a rich photo gallery.

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Web: <https://www.chess.cz/mistrovstvi-evropske-unie/>

Results: <http://chess-results.com/tnr462801.aspx?lan=5>

Photos: [https://sachysvetla.rajce.idnes.cz/EUYCC\\_2019/#](https://sachysvetla.rajce.idnes.cz/EUYCC_2019/#)