

17th EU YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 report no.3



On Saturday, August 24th culminated in Kouty nad Desnou (CZE) fights for winning EU Youth Chess Championship 2019.

The last rounds were full of fights and tension. In category Boys U8 took the first place Ochedzan Filip (POL), the second place Karaszewski Gabriel (POL) and the third Negrean Andrei (ROU). In category Girls U8 took the first place Barteckova Nikol (CZE), the second place Bako Isabella (GER) and the third Arshinkova Ralitsa (ECX).



Champion EU in category Boys U10 has become Grabs Peter (GER), silver medal took Roubal Matyas (CZE) and the third place took Vana Jan (CZE). In category Girls U10 and whole tournament has won Haasova Timea (SVK), second place took Andries Alexia (ROU) and the third place took Bako Evelin (GER).

In category Boys U12 has won Finek Vaclav (CZE), second place took Magold Filip (ROU) and the third place took Kanov Nikola (ECX). Champion EU Girls U12 has become Lazniewska Zofia (POL), the second place took Zelbova Lada (CZE) and the third place took Maria Lia-Alexandra (ROU).

In category Boys U14 has won Turski Bartlomiej (POL), the second place took Gnojek Petr (CZE) and the third place took Ochedzan Tymon (POL). In category Girls U14 Champion EU has become Nadzamova Viktoria (SVK), the second place took Matasaru Stephanie (ROU) and the third finished Reuter Elisa (GER).



Players who took first three places in each of categories got a cup and diploma. Every participant of EUYCC got a medal. All eight champions EU are leaving Kouty nad Desnou with a notebook! The next five players in each category also got valuable prizes thanks the cooperation with Chess Evolution! Every player got a T-Shirt with logo of EUYCC. The prizes were given by director of the event Mr. Zdenek Fiala together with the tournament director of ECU Mr. Petr Pisk and director of the hotel Dlouhe Strane Ms. Irena Svedova. EU Youth Chess Championship 2019 under the patronage of the ECU was organized by Sachovy klub Svetla nad Sazavou in cooperation with the Czech Chess Federation. Boys and girls have played in the same tournament. Eventually boys and girls were evaluated separately. Championship had 96 players from 10 federations. All games were on-line transmitted.

Young players have been pleased by awarding best game of each round. Thanks the performance during the last rounds these players were rewarded: Arshinkova Ralitsa (ECX), Siles Jan (CZE), Lazniewska Zofia (POL), Antal Hunor-Zoltan (ROU), Karaszewski Gabriel (POL), Keck Johannes (GER), Prieb Robert (GER) and Ochedzan Tymon (POL).

For all participants and accompanying persons organizers had prepared chess and non-chess leisure time activities (simultaneous games with IM Pisk, blitz tournament, trips).

On Friday morning there was return simultaneous game with IM Petr Pisk. There was 20 players, who had as Petr Pisk 60 minutes on their clocks. The result was 18,5 : 1,5 for IM Pisk (Vainikka Toni (FIN) won and draw was made by Rempe Jonas (GER)).



Participants of the championship had available many leisure time activities. In the hotel they could use swimming pool, wellness, sauna, table tennis, bowling, pool, etc. On the official website organizers placed photo gallery from tournament and other activities.

Eventually I would like to thank all players for their performance and fair play, all parents and coaches for cooperation, arbiters for running the tournament and all cooperators for their work. Hope you enjoyed together with us this championship and believe to see us again the next year!

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

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