

REGULATIONS

European Online Chess Youth League

Third Season - spring 2020

MISSION

We want to create a friendly atmosphere between players and clubs, thanks to which they could learn not only the game, but also connect with their peers from other countries. Thanks to the online format, the League members can effectively implement the above mission without interrupting the learning process during quarantine and all relative restrictive measures.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open until April 20, 2020

E-mail for applications: euroleague123chess@gmail.com

Please, indicate in your application:

1. Coach: name, photo, e-mail address, phone number (with WhatsApp);
2. Team members: full name, photo, birth year, Elo rating, FIDE number;
3. Team: name of a club, few words about club, Age group (A or B).

In response to the application, you will receive a confirmation of participation and detailed instructions until April 22, 2020.

SCHEDULE

Games start **April 25, 2020**

Finish (not later) **May 31, 2020**

Rounds days: Every Saturday (Age group A) and Sunday (Age group B) at 18:00 (Riga, GMT+3).

Two teams can agree another time for the match between them, but they obliged to play the match **no later than a day before the next round**. If the teams do not play the current round before the next round starts for any reason (except technic issues on the 123chess.me platform), both teams receive 0 points. **The organizers make the final decision on all and any disputes arising in connection with the matches.**

SYSTEM

Matches in groups.

Two age categories: **Age Group A – teams under 16 (2004 and younger)**
Age Group B – teams under 12 (2008 and younger)
Max 16 teams in each Age group.

Each Age group has four groups of four teams in each group.

Number of Team members:	4 + 2 substitutes
Two time controls:	Rapid 10+5 Blitz 5+3

Team shall play a match (both controls and both colors) with each participant of its group. The winners in each group play semifinals and finals to determine the winner of the Age group. The teams are divided by groups according to the average Elo rating of their members. Actual information and standings at FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/123chess-online-chess-club-241244970079020>

PREPARATION

Playing platform: www.123chess.me

The coach shall register itself at the platform. After registering itself, the coach must register all team members, create a match and send a call to other team at scheduled round day or other day specially agreed by teams.

Each registered coach will receive instructions (short video, written step-by-step instructions) with the presentation how to use the platform: registration, creating of match, etc.

Please use English when recording the team name, city name, club name and other information about the team on the platform.

PLAYING

Both teams shall connect via the platform. **Please, make sure you have a good Internet connection before starting match.** Due to quarantine, all team members shall play with online video. Players can use cell phone, tablet or notebook for playing.

FEES

PARTICIPATION FEE – 20 EUR per team. The team shall pay the Fee before the first round starts. **The Fee is NOT refundable. By paying the mentioned Fee you confirm your agree with this Regulation.**

PRIZES

All collected entry fees will compose the prize fund.

SUPPORT

We will provide you **with all support** during the registration and matches. **Support contact cell: +38067 504-92-16 (Viber, Telegram, WhatsApp).**
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INFORMATION

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