

## Precautionary measures for EUYCC 2020

Dear chess friends,

The organizer of EUYCC 2020 shall make every effort to ensure the safety of all participants in EUYCC 2020.

Players and accompanying person must not have symptoms of a respiratory infection that could correspond to the known symptoms of COVID-19 (increased body temperature, cough, sudden loss of taste and smell or another symptom of an acute respiratory infection). The next condition is that during the 14 days before the championship, they were not in contact with an infected person or with a person who is in quarantine.

All participants are obliged to comply with all specified precautionary measures according to the regulations of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, according to the propositions and according to the organizer's instructions.

Disinfectants will be placed at the entrances to the gaming halls.

Cleaning and disinfection of common areas, sanitary facilities and playrooms will be performed by the hotel according to the established measures.

The organizer and the hotel will also provide ventilation in the gaming halls.

It will be played in two halls. About 52 players in each hall.

The distance of chessboards will be at least 1 meter.

Only players and referees will be allowed to enter the halls.

Entry for accompanying person will be allowed only till 15 minutes after round starts.

All accompanying person must have their nose and mouth covered with protective equipment such as a respirator, mask, etc. when entering the gaming hall.

For epidemiological reasons, we recommend that players keep their nose and mouth covered with protective equipment during the game.

The situation with Covid-19 is stable in the Czech Republic. There are bounded problems especially in the Ostrava region, where the many workers in the mines are ill. Other problems in the Czech Republic have large assembly factories, where many external abroad workers are ill. Some other problems are in some large cities, where some citizens do not follow the Anticovid rules.

The EUYCC will take place in the mountains - in the Jeseníky. It is an ecologically clean location with low population. This location hasn't any Covid-19 person positive. There are zero Covid-19 cases in Kouty nad Desnou. There are currently only 14 active cases of Covid-19 in the whole district of Šumperk. At the Hotel Dlouhé Stráně, they have not recorded any case of Covid-19 since February. The hotel is ready to solve any problems associated with Covid-19.

We believe together to ensure EUYCC will be played correctly and everyone will return home health and with positive memories from this chess event.

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