

## 18. MISTROVSTVÍ EU MLÁDEŽE 2020



EUROPEAN UNION  
YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



CZECH REPUBLIC



On Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Hotel Dlouhé Stráně in Kouty nad Desnou in the Czech Republic, the 18<sup>th</sup> European Union Youth Chess Championship U8, U10, U12 and U14 will begin. European Union Youth Chess Championship 2020 under the patronage of the European Chess Union is organized again by Šachový klub Světla nad Sázavou in cooperation with the Czech Chess Federation and continue in previous successful years.



Boys and girls in each category play the same tournament. Eventually boys and girls will be evaluated separately. The rate of play is 90 min for the whole game + 30 sec increment for each move played. There will be 9 rounds, one round every day. This prestigious event attracts many young chess players - this year there will be 105 players from 10 national

federations. The first seeded players in all categories are: in U14 FM Richard Stalmach (2273, CZE), in U12 Marek Fizer (1882, CZE), in U10 Hussain Besou (1875, GER), in U8 Andrei Negrean (1506, ROU).

The Czech Chess Federation will be represented by 46 players. Due to the cancellation of the World and European Youth Chess Championship, the Czech Chess Federation decided to support the participation of the best male and female players in the European Union Youth Chess Championship. Players of the Czech Chess Federation will analyze their games with representative coaches FM Lukáš Vlasák, FM Jiří Tůma, IM Stanislav Jasný, GM Petr Velička, IM David Kaňovský and KM Lukáš Weissmann. For tournament participants and their escorts there will be prepared both chess and non-chess accompanying program

For player's parents and all chess fans the organizers prepared on-line transmissions of all games! Visitors in Kouty nad Desnou can watch the games also in projection hall of the Hotel Dlouhé Stráně.

All participants can use the leisure time activities offered by the hotel, such as pool, wellness, bowling, billiards and table-tennis. In Velké Losiny (10 km) there is a new aquapark opened or there is a possibility to see new The Sky Walk in Dolní Morava.



On Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> we are going to know eight new champions of EU for the year 2020. For the winners of each category of boys and girls, there are prepared notebooks and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each category

digital chess clocks are prepared. All participants will receive memorial diploma and medal for their place. Every player will receive at least one price because everyone will be awarded with a T-shirt with the logo of the championship. After each round there will be announced best game of each categories awarded with material price.

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://chessresults.com/tnr531988.aspx?lan=5&art=0&turdet=YES&flag=30>

Photos:

[https://sachysvetla.rajce.idnes.cz/EUYCC\\_2020/](https://sachysvetla.rajce.idnes.cz/EUYCC_2020/)