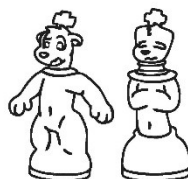


## 19th EU YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 report no.2



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EU Youth Chess Championship 2021 is underway. The level of the event is very good - in category U8 is leading Vladimir Sofronie (ROU, 5,5 points out of 6 rounds), in U10 with 5,5 points Matej Mydlar (CZE), in U12 with 4,5 points quartet – Kamil Warchol (POL), Matej Jasso, Roman Popov and Tomas Tichy (all CZE), in U14 Ondrej Winter (CZE) and Iosif Ciocani (ROU) with 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 Luca Madel (GER), Lucia Kapicakova (SVK), Petru Varabiescu (ROU), Lukas Strapec (SVK), Filip Kulich (SVK), Tadeas Hladky (CZE), Vladimir Sofronie (ROU), Lukas Zelba (CZE), Veronika Vancakova (CZE), Nikola Kanov (BUL), David Kluska (SVK), Tomas Tichy (CZE), Lucie Lackova (CZE), Iosif Ciocani (ROU), Maksymilian Janeczek (POL), Beata Brezikova (CZE), Tobias Komarek (CZE), Marek Janous (CZE), Ena Bangerter (SUI), Matej Jasso

(CZE), Ariana Badica (ROU), Ondrej Winter (CZE) and Roman Popov (CZE) have been awarded.

Additional programme started on Monday with simultaneous game against IM Petr Pisk. 16 participants of our championship had 30 minutes against 60 minutes on the clocks of IM Pisk. The finale score was 15,5 - 0,5 for IM Pisk. The draw was made by Czech player Jan Vana.



On Wednesday there was a blitz tournament, where 19 players (players of EUYCC, coaches, parents) from 3 countries participated. The winner became WIM Vera Medunova (CZE, 8,5 points out of 9 rounds!) ahead of Marian Jurky (SVK, 6.5 points) and Tomas Tichy (CZE, 6 points). All winners received nice presents. Results can be found at <http://chess-results.com/tnr574534.aspx?lan=5&art=1&rd=9&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/tnr573696.aspx?lan=5&art=1&rd=6&turdet=YES&flag=30>

Photos: [https://sachysvetla.rajce.idnes.cz/EUYCC\\_2021/](https://sachysvetla.rajce.idnes.cz/EUYCC_2021/)

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