

20. EUROPEAN UNION YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 2022



On Tuesday, August 30, 2022 finished the fight for victory at the European Union U14 Championship in the Svaty Vavrinec Aparthotel in Pec pod Snezkou. At the U08 category won Cazacu Iustin-Nicolas (ROU), Prokhorov Makar (FRA) took second place, and Li Yunqi (GER) got bronze. In the D08 category, Malcheva Niya (BUL) won the gold, Grigore Melania-Cristina (ROU) got the silver medal and Nandin Ulsbold (CZE) got the bronze medal.



The winner of the U10 category was Zhang Yibo (GER), the silver medal went to Simon Matejka (SVK) and the third place went to Beniosev Daniel

(LAT). In the D10 category, our representative Nikola Kusova (CZE) won, Eliska Janouskova (CZE) took second place and Frydel Helena (GER) got the bronze medal.

In the U12 category, Czech representative Bruno Topencik (CZE) won, Ivanov Andrey (IRL) took second place and Andrej Soucek (CZE) got bronze medal. In the D12 category, Mence Eline (FRA) won, Viktorie Buchtova (CZE) took second place and Balazs Szabina Zoe (HUN) took third place.

Sabarez Iulian (ROU) won the European Youth Union U14 Champion title, Marek Fizer (CZE) got silver medal, and Paralieu Maxime (FRA), first player at starting list, took third place. In the category girls under 14, Peglau Charis (GER) won the title of EU Champion, Karin Novomeska (SVK) took second place and Denisa Barteckova (CZE) finished third.



The first three girls and boys at each category received a cup, a medal and a diploma. All EU champions in individual categories took away a laptop from Pec pod Snezkou! Valuable prizes awaited the other five players in each category, including a DGT 3000 digital chess clock and large wooden chess pieces. Each player also took home from the championship a T-shirt with the EU Championship logo, an EU Championship participant medal and diploma.

The European Union Youth Championship 2022 was organized by the Svetla nad Sazavou chess club in cooperation with the Czech Chess Association. Boys and girls played at one tournament in each age category, and then the boys and girls were evaluated separately. 108 players from 14 chess federations took part in the tournament. All games were streamed online.



The organizers prepared a chess accompanying program for tournament participants and their accompanying person. The attendees could play a simultaneous play with Lukas Weissmann, a blitz tournament and a simultaneous play with the winner of the blitz tournament – FM Josef Kratochvil.



Tournament participants had a many options for active relaxation at the hotel - wellness, massages, indoor golf, a children's and teenager's playroom, etc. Participants could also take advantage of the beauty of the Krkonose Mountains for hiking and cycling trips. A large number of participants went directly to Snezka. On the website of the championship you will find a rich photo gallery and all played games.

In the end I would like to thank all the players for their performance and fair play, as well as the parents and coaches for their cooperation, the arbiters for managing the tournaments and all the colleagues for their work. We believe that all participants enjoyed the championship and we look forward to the next year of the European Union Youth Championship, which will take place in August 2023.

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