



EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
2024

TECHNICAL MEETING

OFFICIALS

- ECU Technical Delegate: IO Nina Rob (SLO)
- Tournament Director: IO Jan Mazuch (CZE)
- Chief Arbiter: IA Marco Biagioli (ITA)
- Deputy Chief Arbiters: IA Jan Sikora (CZE), IA Rastislav Diviak (SVK), IA Tania Karali (GRE)
- Pairings Officer: IA Jan Sikora (CZE)
- Anti-Cheating Officer: IA Tania Karali (GRE)
- Appeals Committee Chairman: IA Geert Bailleul (BEL)

TOURNAMENT SECRETARIAT

- The tournament secretariat is at the ground floor and they may solve any minor issues
- For major issues or unpredictable needs, the secretariat will address you to the appropriate person
- The tournament email is permanently active office@eycc2024.eu

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Round 1	August 22 nd	3:00 pm local time
Round 2	August 23 rd	3:00 pm local time
Round 3	August 24 th	3:00 pm local time
Round 4	August 25 th	3:00 pm local time
Round 5	August 26 th	3:00 pm local time
Free day August 27 th		
Round 6	August 28 th	3:00 pm local time
Round 7	August 29 th	3:00 pm local time
Round 8	August 30 th	3:00 pm local time
Round 9	August 31st	1:00 pm local time
Closing Ceremony	August 31 st	8:00 pm local time



LIVE TRANSMISSION

274 games are broadcast on the ECU website, with a minimum of 10 per category.

Games are broadcast with 15' delay



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Time control: 90' + 30'' bonus increment – **there is no second period**

Default time: 15' from the session start

Anti-Cheating: Level B protection (further information by IA Tania Karali)

Sofia-rule: **not in use**

Pairings: they will be published only after the deadline to lodge an appeal has expired (ca. 1 hour after the last game of a particular category has finished)

HoDs are requested to check the results within this deadline to report possible mistakes

TIE BREAKS

- a) the games between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other)
- b) Buchholz cut 1
- c) Buchholz
- d) The greater number of games played with Black
- e) The greater number of wins

BYES / FORFEITS

- a) A BYE in the pairings means the player has no opponent
- b) In case a player will not come to a game, after 15' he/she will be forfeited and removed from the pairings for the following round unless he informs the Chief Arbiter that he wishes to continue the tournament before the round ends
- c) We expect case B to happen only in case of sickness
- d) In case a player wishes to skip a round, this has to be announced before the end of the previous round

PLAYERS' DISTRIBUTION / 1

The tournament runs in three Playing Halls: the TOP Congress Hall (opposite to the hotel reception, after the Chess shop), the Congress Hall 1 (downstairs after the Secretariat corridor) and the Congress Hall 2 (accessible from the Secretariat corridor)

In all Playing Halls there is complimentary water and direct access to the toilets

All live boards are in the TOP Congress Hall

In every Playing Hall there a responsible person who refers directly to the Chief Arbiter

Analysis room for all players will be available in CONGRESS HALL 3 (here)

PLAYERS' DISTRIBUTION / 2

TOP CONGRESS HALL: ground floor opposite to reception.

Responsible person: CA Marco Biagioli (ITA)

Category	Boards	Category	Boards
Open 08	All	Girls 08	All
Open 10	1-16	Girls 10	All
Open 12	1-16	Girls 12	1-16
Open 14	1-30	Girls 14	All
Open 16	1-28	Girls 16	1-30
Open 18	1-34	Girls 18	1-24

PLAYERS' DISTRIBUTION / 3

TOP CONGRESS HALL: ground floor opposite to reception.

Responsible person: CA Marco Biagioli (ITA)

Category	Sector Arbiter	Category	Sector Arbiter
Open 08	Katerina Simackova (CZE)	Girls 08	Ilaha Kadimova (AZE)
Open 10	Melih Cicek (TUR)	Girls 10	Katerina Simackova (CZE)
Open 12	Melih Cicek (TUR)	Girls 12	Melih Cicek (TUR)
Open 14	Melih Cicek (TUR)	Girls 14	Ilaha Kadimova (AZE)
Open 16	Paulo Rocha (POR)	Girls 16	Paulo Rocha (POR)
Open 18	Petar Katanic Vujic (SRB)	Girls 18	Petar Katanic Vujic (SRB)

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CONGRESS HALL 1: downstairs after the Secretariat corridor.

Responsible person: DCA Rastislav Diviak (SVK)

Category	Boards	Category	Boards
Open 16	29-end	Girls 18	25-end
Open 18	35-end		

PLAYERS' DISTRIBUTION / 5

CONGRESS HALL 2: at the end of the Secretariat corridor.

Responsible person: DCA Jan Sikora (CZE)

Category	Boards	Category	Boards
Open 10	17-end	Girls 12	17-end
Open 12	17-end	Girls 16	31-end
Open 14	31-end		

PLAYERS' DISTRIBUTION / 6

CONGRESS HALL 2: at the end of the Secretariat corridor.

Responsible person: DCA Jan Sikora (CZE)

Category	Sector Arbiter	Category	Sector Arbiter
Open 10	Tamas Gyomber (HUN)	Girls 12	Laskarina Korou (GRE)
Open 12	Tamas Gyomber (HUN)	Girls 16	Laskarina Korou (GRE)
Open 14	Laskarina Korou (GRE)		

ENTERING AND GOING OUT THE PLAYING AREA

- The entrance and the exit are from the same doors
- Only players and HoDs (*) are allowed to enter in the playing area – **no spectators or accompanying persons can enter**
- At the entering and going out, everyone has to pass through the scanners
- Once anyone exits, there is no returning
- Toilets blocks for players are directly accessible from the Playing Halls

ENTERING AND GOING OUT THE PLAYING AREA

- Some items are strictly forbidden in the playing hall (more information will come from Mrs Karali)
- It is strongly recommended to leave forbidden items in your rooms or with your accompanying person – a limited deposit is available

FIRST ROUND

- **Only for the first round** accompanying people will be allowed to enter before the beginning to accompany children or take photos. The round **shall start only after they have left** the venues
- For this round all players will be scanned upon the exit
- If during the scanning any forbidden item will be found on them, the game shall be lost. More penalties can be issued according to the particular case

HEADS OF DELEGATION

- HoDs can enter two times per day in the playing halls at a fixed time

TOP CONGRESS HALL: 3:30 pm & 5:30 pm

CONGRESS HALL 1: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

CONGRESS HALL 2: 3:45 pm & 5:45 pm

MAXIMUM STAY WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO 10'

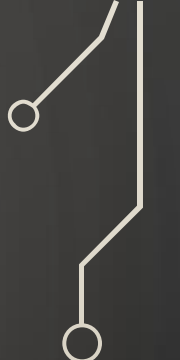
While in the playing halls HoDs CAN'T speak to players

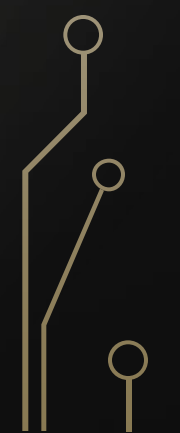
STARTING THE GAME

- No player without an accreditation would be let inside the playing hall
- Players are kindly requested to **join the venue with some advance (at least 20') from the starting time** and cooperate with the Anti-Cheating Group and the arbiters to expedite the entrance scans
- The entrance scans may create some queue, consider this can't absolutely be waived so try to reach the venue in due advance
- Once inside, find your places: the arbiters will check the players are seated correctly
- Players can only start the clocks when the Chief Arbiter will announce it



DURING THE GAME

- The HoDs can be invited to help with the language, if some communication is needed with the arbiters. They must not discuss any position on any board during play
 - The HoDs can submit appeals or protests on behalf of their players, in accordance with other FIDE regulations
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FINISHING THE THE GAME

- When a game ends the players will wait at the board until the arbiter has come to pick up the scoresheets
- Both players have to sign the scoresheet and **leave the pen** to the arbiter
- Once players have finished, they have to leave the playing hall
- Who has left the playing hall can't enter again

PUTTING RESULTS IN THE LIVE BOARDS





ANTI-CHEATING RULES

Information from IA Tania Karali



APPEALS

- Appeals shall be lodged by a player or Head of Delegation not later than one hour after the end of the particular game
- Appeals are admissible only if in written form and in English language
- Any appeal shall be lodged to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee
- Any appeal shall be accompanied by the appeal fee of 200,00 euros or equivalent in other currencies

HEADS OF DELEGATION GROUP CHAT

Will be used to give announcements



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Gruppo WhatsApp


Inquadra o carica questo codice QR con la fotocamera di WhatsApp per entrare nel gruppo.

The image shows a green rectangular card with rounded corners. At the top center is a circular profile picture of a white bird on a red background. Below it, the text 'Standard EYCC 2024 -- HoDs' is displayed in a bold, black font, followed by 'Gruppo WhatsApp' in a smaller, lighter font. In the center of the card is a large QR code with a white WhatsApp logo in the middle. At the bottom of the card, there is a line of Italian text: 'Inquadra o carica questo codice QR con la fotocamera di WhatsApp per entrare nel gruppo.'



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

In case of any questions contact the Chief Arbiter at:

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 - Through the Tournament Secretariat
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