

REGULATIONS

European Online Chess Youth League

Second Season September-November, 2019

MISSION

Our mission is to create a friendly atmosphere between chess players, thanks to which they could learn not only the game, but also meet their peers from other countries. Thanks to the online format, the League members can effectively implement the above mission without interrupting the learning process in their clubs and at no additional cost to travel to other countries.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open until September 10, 2019

E-mail for applications: euroleague123chess@gmail.com

Please, indicate in your application:

1. Coach: full name, photo, e-mail address, cell phone number (with Viber or WhatsApp or Telegram for fast communication with the organizers);
2. Team members: full name, photo, birth year, Elo rating, FIDE number;
3. Team: name of a club, few words about club, Age group (A or B).

In response to the application, you will receive a confirmation of participation and detailed instructions until September 20, 2019.

SCHEDULE

Games start **September 24, 2019**

Finish (not later) **November 10, 2019**

Rounds days: Every Thursday (Age group A) and Tuesday (Age group B) at 18:00 (Riga, GMT+3).

Two teams can agree another time for the match between them, but they obliged to play the match **no later than a day before the next round** (Wednesday or Monday respectively). If the teams do not play the current round before the next round starts for any reason (except technic issues on the 123chess.me platform), both teams receive 0 points for such unplayed round. **The organizers make the final decision on all and any disputes arising in connection with the matches.**

SYSTEM

Matches in groups.

Two age categories: **Age Group A – teams under 16 (2003 and younger)**
Age Group B – teams under 12 (2007 and younger)
16 teams in each Age group.

Each Age group has four groups of four teams in each group.

Number of Team members:	4 + 2 substitutes
Two time controls:	Rapid 10+5 Blitz 5+3

Team shall play a match (both controls and both colors) with each participant of its group. The winners in each group play semifinals and finals to determine the winner of the Age group. The teams are divided by groups according to the average Elo rating of their members. Actual standings at www.stripetail.com

Playing platform: www.123chess.me

PREPARATION

The coach shall register itself at the platform. After registering itself, the coach must register all team members, create a match and send a call to other team at scheduled round day or other day specially agreed by teams.

Each registered coach will receive instructions (short video, written step-by-step instructions) with the presentation how to use the platform: registration, creating of match, etc.

Please use English when recording the team name, city name, club name and other information about the team on the platform.

PLAYING

Both teams shall connect via the platform. **Please, make sure you have a good Internet connection before starting match.** Team coaches must establish online video communication among themselves so that each of the coaches can demonstrate to the other coach all the members of his/her team during the match. The coaches may use Skype or other program for such video connection. Please, note that all team members shall play together in their club or in other place and under the control of the coach. Players can use cell phone, tablet or notebook for playing.

FEES

PARTICIPATION FEE – 20 EUR per team. The team shall pay the Fee before the game starts. **The Fee is NOT refundable after payment. By paying the mentioned Fee you confirm your agree with this Regulation and Privacy Policy stated at www.stripetail.com**

PRIZES

Paid participation and residence during the International chess festival in Krakow, Poland (December 27 to January 04, 2020) **for all members of teams that took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each Age group.**
Web page of Chess festival in Krakow: <http://cracoviachess.net/index-en.php?lang=en>

SUPPORT

The organizers will provide you with all support during the registration and matches.
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INFORMATION

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