



2019 FIDE World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad

Çorum (Turkey) / 28 October - 06 November 2019

1. Invitation / Dates

This is the official invitation to all National chess federations for participation in the FIDE World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2019 which will be held in Çorum, Turkey from 28 October - 06 November 2019.

The Championship will be organized by the Turkish Chess Federation (TCF)

2. Participation

- Turkish Chess Federation has the pleasure of inviting your Chess Federation to participate in the World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2019.
- All the players who shall not have reached the age of 16 by January 1st 2019 (born 2003 or later) are entitled to participate.
- Each FIDE member has the right to send one team having free board and lodging from October 28th to November 6th. Each team shall comprise 4 players and 1 reserve (one of whom must be a girl playing at least 3 rounds) and 1 captain (manager, trainer).
- FIDE member federations have the right to send additional teams by paying their costs.
- The deadline for entry is **13 September 2019**. We kindly ask all federations to keep this deadline.
- The organizers may accept late entries only in exceptional cases with 100 EUR extra fees per person to be paid.

3. Registration & FIDE Entry Fee

- FIDE member federations have the right to send additional teams fully at their own costs.
- Each player, official and accompanying person shall pay 100 EUR registration fee for the event to the bank account listed below. This includes also free transportation from and to Ankara Esenboğa airport.



- FIDE entry fee is 100 EUR for each team and FIDE will charge the participating federations with it in their regular invoice.

4. Registration and Travel Conditions

- Entry forms must be filled from the National Federations and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **13 September 2019**. This date is the registration deadline. All federations must use the official registration form provided by the organizers and send it to umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr
- The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail / fax number of the person in charge of the Federation.
- All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation. Bus transfer from Ankara Esenboğa Airport to official hotels on arrival / departure dates must be reserved to the following email umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr until **13 September 2019**. registration deadline. Anitta Hotel is 235 km (3 hours) away from the Ankara Esenboğa Airport.

5. Hotel Accommodation - Playing Hall

- Full board accommodation will be offered in Çorum, Turkey and booked by the organizing committee. Free wireless connection to all participants is arranged. For booking information please send an email to: umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr
- Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the invited players from the October 28th (lunch) to November 06th (breakfast). Invited teams will be accommodated in 1 double, 1 triple room and 1 single rooms.
- Every participant accepted as additional (extra) player and all accompanying persons have to make their registration and bookings through the Organizing Committee.

Lodging for additional extra players and accompanying persons will cost (upon availability):

Anitta Hotel ***** (for 9 days 28th October check in- 06 th November check out)

Single room: 80 € Euros per person with full board - 3 meals daily

Double room: 60 € Euros per person with full board -3 meals daily,

Triple room : 50 € Euros per person with full board – 3 meals daily.



Anitta Hotel ***** (Total 50 rooms) (for 9 days 28th October check in- 06 th November check out)

Single room: 75 € Euros per person with full board - 3 meals daily

Double room: 55 € Euros per person with full board -3 meals daily,

Triple room : 45 € Euros per person with full board – 3 meals daily.

- Rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served). All Participants are obliged to stay in official hotels and bookings must be done through the organizers only
- Playing hall will be at Anitta Hotel.

Payment Registration and Transfer official Hotels

- 100 € Euros (organizing fee) must be transferred by **13 September 2019**. registration deadline, all bank commissions should be paid by sender, to the following account:

Bank: Turkiye Is Bankasi

Branch Name: Ankara Bank

Swift Code (BIC): ISBKTRISXXX

Account holder name: Turkiye Satranc Federasyonu

Account number (IBAN): TR500006400000242003881023

- Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled.

6. Playing Schedule

| Date | Activity | Time |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| Oct, 28 | Arrival date | |
| Oct, 29 | Technical Meeting | 10.00 |
| Oct,29 | Opening ceremony | 14.00 |
| Oct, 29 | First round | 15.00 |
| Oct,30 | Second round | 10.00 |
| Oct, 30 | Third round | 17.00 |
| Oct, 31 | Fourth round | 15.00 |
| Nov, 01 | Fifth round | 15.00 |
| Nov, 02 | Free Day | |
| Nov, 03 | Sixth round | 10.00 |
| Nov, 03 | Seventh round | 17.00 |
| Nov, 04 | Eighth round | 15.00 |
| Nov, 05 | Ninth round | 10:00 |
| Nov, 05 | Prize giving ceremony | 18.00 |
| Nov, 06 | Departure day | |



7. Rules and Regulations

- The tournament shall be run on a 9 round Swiss system.
- Each match between teams will be conducted over 4 boards.
- The pairings, scoring and tiebreak regulations are in accordance with the Pairing Rules for the Chess Olympiad.
- The time control: 90 min. for the whole game with 30 sec. increment from the first move. “Zero tolerance” rule will be applied

8. Prizes

- List of prizes will be published before the beginning of the first round. At least 5 best teams will be awarded and the 6 members of the best three teams will also receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. There will be special prizes for girls and board prizes as well.
- Certificates of Participation shall be given to players.

9. Visas

- All participants applying for a visa must send the copy of the passport (the pages with the photograph and main data) and a confirmation from their Chess Federation before **13 September 2019**. A digital scan of the photo of each player and accompanying person must be sent by email to the organizing committee.
- The Tournament Director will supply official letters of invitation only after all the payments are effected (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).

10. Weather Conditions

- In the months of October weather in Çorum will be rather fresh and the temperature around 20 °C.

11. Electricity & Currency

- The standard voltage in Çorum is 220 Volts.
- The local currency is the TL.



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