

European Universities Chess Championship 2017

Fuengirola, Spain

21 -24 SEPTEMBER 2017

Regulations and Schedule.

CHIEF ARBITER: IA,IO,FT Prohorov, Olexandr (UKR)
DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER: FA Rubio Doblaz, Fco Javier (ESP)
DEPUTY ARBITER: FA Pareja Lopez, Francisco Jesus (ESP)
DEPUTY ARBITER: De Mendizabal Vega, Raul (ESP)
EUSA Technical Delegate Chess: GM Oleksandr Sulypa (UKR)
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Rifaat Chabouk (ESP)

PLAYING HALL: All tournaments will be play in the Fuerginola (Hotel Las Palmeras – Colon Hall (J floor).

In the Playing Hall only Players, Arbiters, Officials, Organizer’s staff, Official Photographers (wearing the relevant accreditation badges, given by the Organizer) and persons authorized by the Chief Arbiter (VIP, e.t.c. with their accreditation card) are allowed.

Head of delegations are allowed to stay in the Playing Hall, but only in the designated area and inside the ropes.

RULES OF PLAY: According to EUSA Rules and Regulations for the EUC – Edition 2017
FIDE Laws of Chess for Rapid, FIDE Laws of Chess for Blitz according from 1 July 2017.

SYSTEM OF GAMES: There will be Team Swiss System Tournaments in 9 rounds and in Open Group for Rapid.

There will be Team Round Robin Tournament in 5 rounds in Women Group for Rapid.

There will be Individual Swiss System Tournaments in 9 rounds and in all Groups (Open and Women) for Blitz.

Vega/Orion and Swiss Manager Program will be used for the pairings.

Open Rapid - <http://chess-results.com/tnr301800.aspx?lan=1>

Open Women - <http://chess-results.com/tnr301801.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES&wi=984>

Vega/Orion – Open Rapid - <https://info64.org/team/european-universities-men-rapid>

Vega/Orion – Women Rapid - <https://info64.org/team/european-universities-women-rapid>

Vega/Orion – Open Blitz – <https://info64.org/european-universities-men-blitz>

Vega/Orion – Women Blitz – <https://info64.org/european-universities-women-blitz>

Pairings will be announced as soon as possible and maximum 1 hour after the end of the last game of the round.

SCHEDULE: Technical Meeting starts at 18:30, on September 20 (Wednesday)

Rapid Tournament Open

Round	Date	Time
1	2017/09/21	15-30
2	2017/09/21	17-15
3	2017/09/21	19-00
4	2017/09/22	15-30
5	2017/09/22	17-15
6	2017/09/22	19-00

7	2017/09/23	15-30
8	2017/09/23	17-15
9	2017/09/23	19-00

Rapid Tournament Women

Round	Date	Time
1	2017/09/21	15-30
2	2017/09/21	17-15
3	2017/09/22	15-30
4	2017/09/22	17-15
5	2017/09/23	15-30

Blitz Tournament Open and Women

Round	Date	Time
1	2017/09/24	10-00
2	2017/09/24	10-20
3	2017/09/24	10-40
4	2017/09/24	11-00
5	2017/09/24	11-20
6	2017/09/24	11-40
7	2017/09/24	12-00
8	2017/09/24	12-20
9	2017/09/24	12-40

TIME CONTROL:

Rapid Tournament:

25 minutes with 10 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1, per player.

Blitz Tournament:

3 minutes with 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1, per player.

DGT electronic clocks will be used.

LIVE TRANSMISSION: About (8) games will be transmitted live on Internet (Matches from 1-3 Open + 1 Women for rapid and 9 games Open for blitz)

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

(1). It will be no Zero Tolerance Rule. The default time will be 25 minutes for Rapid Tournament and 3 minutes for Blitz tournament. Any player who will arrive in his/her board in more than 25 minutes (rapid) and 3 minutes (blitz) after the start of the round will lose his/her game).

(2). It will be no Draw Restriction Rule. Draws are allowed in any number of moves. In case of a threefold repetition the players have to call the Arbiter.

(3). Players who have finished their games must leave the playing area immediately after the end of their games.

(4). Players who are playing their games are not allowed to speak with other players or with any other person (Chief of Delegations, Captains, Trainers, Accompanying persons, spectators, e.t.c.). For anti cheating measures there will be additional Arbiters inside and outside of the playing halls, who will check if the players contact between each other or with other persons during their games. These Arbiters are entitled to forfeit the players immediately, in case they notice such inappropriate contacts.

(5). Players are forbidden to carry with them in the playing halls and during their games mobiles or any other communication devices. According to the FIDE Laws of Chess (article 11.3.) and the

FIDE Anti cheating regulations, the Arbiters have the right to search any player (his/her pockets, shoes, clothes, bags, e.t.c.) before, during or after the game and in case a mobile or any communication device will be found with him/her, he/she will be forfeited immediately, even if the devices will be switched off.

TIE BREAK CRITERIA: The tie break criteria for Rapid group are:

- (a). Match points (2 for wins, 1 for Draws, 0 for Losses)
- (b). Game Points (for all games played by each player)
- (c). All points from Higher (1) board.
- (d). Greater number of wins.

The tie break criteria for Blitz group are:

- (a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other),
- (b) Bucholz Cut 1
- (c) Bucholz
- (d) Greater number of wins.

PRIZES:

TEAMS:

- Gold, Silver and Bronze cups (to team)
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals (to members of the team)

INDIVIDUAL AWARD:

- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals - Board medals
- Diploma of participation
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals - Blitz tournament

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Chairman: IA,IO,IM Ivakhin, Maksim (RUS)

Member: FA Cybulski, Maciej (POL)

Member: IA Baralic, Nebojsa (SRB)

Head of Delegation may protest in written on behalf of their athletes or team.

Protest must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 EUR (refundable if justified) and submitted to the EUSA representative, as follows:

- within 20 min after match on match issues;
- within 1 hour after published official daily sport results and statistics for the published issues,
- whenever during the EUC on non technical issues.

Protest on referee or match official decision is not permitted.

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