



**Agreement
between ECU and the Turkish Chess Federation
regarding
the organisation of the European Individual Women's Championship 2011**

1. ECU grants the organisation of the European Individual Women's Championship 2011 to the Turkish Chess Federation.
2. The championship will be held in Gaziantep in March/April 2011. After having inspected the conditions any change of the venue or the dates have to be accepted by ECU. The official time schedule has to be confirmed by ECU.
3. The respective tournament rules are the basis for this European championship and have to be followed. Any exception has to be confirmed by ECU.
4. The organiser appointed by the Turkish Chess Federation is responsible for the entire organisation of the event. He has to fulfil all obligations arising from the official announcement and the additional conditions agreed upon between ECU and the Turkish Chess Federation.
5. The organiser is in charge of the entire chess equipment including boards, chess pieces, electronic chess clocks and score sheets. ECU recommends utilizing the electronic DGT clocks.
6. The organiser will nominate a representative for communicating with ECU. This person will be permanently available during the championship.
7. Upon proposal of the organiser the ECU President will nominate the Chief Arbiter. ECU and the organiser will agree upon the number of all other arbiters. The ECU President will nominate the members of the Appeals Committee.
8. The organiser is in charge of all costs (fees, taxes, travel costs, full board and accommodation) of the arbiters and the members of the Appeals Committee. All costs should be paid by the end of the 6th round.
9. The tournament venue and the official hotels will be decided later on by the organiser and have to be accepted by ECU. All players are free to decide on their own whether they will stay in the official hotel. The room rates for the official hotel will be 89 € (single room) and 69 € (double room per person) including full board. Those players who will not stay in an official hotel have to pay an extra organisational fee (e.g. of 120 €).
10. The organiser will offer bus transportation from the airport to the official hotels. The costs for the return tickets should be reasonable and have to be agreed upon with ECU.

11. The full board includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. For lunch and dinner at least three courses are offered. Furthermore one soft drink per meal should be included. The meals should take into consideration the different eating habits of the Europeans, vegetarians should also be catered for. It is not unreasonable for the organiser to request information in respect of diets with the entry form.
12. During the rounds at least coffee, tea and water have to be offered free of charge for all participants and officials.
13. The entry fee for WGM and WIM of 65 € and for all other players of 130 € has to be paid to ECU.
14. ECU does not take any liability for the entire event apart from its own insurances. The organiser is not responsible for any health insurance of the players. The organiser shall however provide suitable emergency medical facilities during the hours of play.
15. The ECU logo has to be displayed in a prominent location throughout the event including all ceremonial occasions.
16. If not otherwise agreed upon, the organiser will publish a tournament bulletin with all games and will distribute it to all players and officials free of charge. An organiser's press officer has to send daily reports to the ECU press officer or webmaster.
17. Merchandising rights will be agreed between ECU, the Turkish Chess Federation and the organiser.
18. The transmission system into the Internet will be agreed upon between ECU, particularly in respect of ECU website and the organiser. ECU recommends transmitting as many games as possible. This transmission system should be used for showing the games to spectators (in a separate room).
19. All score sheets as well as games recorded by electronic means belong to ECU. ECU has the right for commercial use of these games.
20. The organiser is in charge of an appropriate opening and closing ceremony.
21. The official invitations have to be distributed by the organiser and also by ECU Circular Letter to all European federations at least 4 months before the beginning of the event.
22. The organiser is in charge of presenting cups and medals according to the tournament rules. If the medals will be produced by ECU the organiser has to pay the production costs. In this case the organiser has to send the files of the logo of the event four weeks prior the start to ECU.
23. The total prize fund amounts to 130,000 €.including the licence fee for ECU. The licence fee of 20 % of the prize fund, which means 26,000 €, has to be paid to ECU by the beginning of the championship.
24. According to the tournament rules (bid procedure), the organiser has to transfer the deposit fee of 7,500 € to the ECU account by the end of May 2010. An additional bank guarantee of 65,000 € (50 % of the total prize fund) has to be sent to ECU by the end of November 2010. This bank guarantee has to be increased to 97,500 € (75 % of the total prize fund) six months before the event.

25. If the organiser will not meet the stipulations of this agreement, the deposit fee or a part of it will be forfeited. The ECU Board will take the decision. Any claim against this decision has to be made to the ECU General Assembly, which will take the final decision.

26. The European Women's Blitz and Rapid Championships 2011 will be held in Gaziantep as well. These events will either be organised just before or just after the Individual Women's Championship. The total prize fund will be 20,000 €. Technical details will be fixed by the organiser and have to be agreed upon with ECU.

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