



11th Mediterranean Men and Women Chess Championships 2021.

18-27 june 2021.
Petrovac, Montenegro



General regulations

1. Invitation



1.1 Montenegro Chess Federation in cooperation with Mediterranean Chess Association, FIDE and Montenegro Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports organise 11th Mediterranean Chess Championships 2021 for Men and Women. The tournament will be held in hotel Palas in Petrovac, Montenegro from 18 - 27 June.

2. The tournament



2.1 The tournament is played according to the Swiss system, 9 rounds. The time control is 90 minutes per player for 40 moves plus 15 minutes until the end of the game with a bonus of 30 seconds for each move played, starting from move 1.

2.2 The best placed chess player at the tournament will be declared the Champion of the Mediterranean for 2021 in absolute competition, while the best placed female chess player will be declared the Champion of the Mediterranean for 2021 in the women's competition.

2.3 Norms for all international titles can be achieved in the Mediterranean Championship. The tournament will be rated by FIDE.

3. Participation



3.1 All players from the Mediterranean Federations (<https://mca.fide.com/federations>) are allowed to participate in the tournament. The number of players from individual federation is not limited.

3.2 Two players (can be 2 men, 2 women or 1 man and 1 woman) nominated by each Mediterranean Federation are provided with free accommodation with full board in double rooms, delegated players do not have to pay entry fee. The deadline for registration of delegated players for which the organiser bears the costs of the accommodation and entry fees is 15th May 2021. After this deadline the federations lose the right to delegate two players for which the organiser will bear the costs. Travel expenses for delegated players must be paid by the federation or delegated players.

Delegated players can pay a difference for a single room in the amount of 20 € per day if they don't want to be accommodated in a double room.

4. ENTRY - FEES



Entre fee (€)	after 15 May	until 15 of May
GM	0	0
IM and 2400+	30	20
2300+	40	25
2200+	50	35
2100+	60	40
<2100	80	60

5. Registration and payment instructions



5.1 Players can register by filling out the registration form individually or through their national federation. The deadline for registration is 1st June 2021. After this deadline the organiser doesn't guarantee the possibility of accommodation at the prices offered.

5.2 At the time of registration by 1st June 2021, the entry fee + 30% of the total accommodation cost must be transferred to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee for each participant or accompanying person. Rest of payments must be made upon arrival.

5.3 Payment instructions:

Instructions for customer transfers:	
Field 56 - Intermediary bank:	
Swift Address	RZBAATWW
Name	RAIFFEISEN ZENTRALBANK OESTERREICH AG VIENNA
Field 57 - Account with Institution:	
Party Identifier	000-55.062.301
Swift Address	CKBCMEPG
Name	CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD PODGORICA
Field 59 - Beneficiary Customer:	
IBAN	ME25510000000021125185
Name & Address	SAHOVSKI SAVEZ CRNE GORE
	19 DECEMBAR 21, PODGORICA
	Montenegro

*Foreign bank fees must be paid by the sender.

6. Venue - accommodation



6.1 Accommodation and meals for participants are provided in Petrovac in the Hotel "Palas" 4*

6.2 Tournament participants are obliged to stay in the official tournament hotel. If the participants don't want to use the accommodation provided by the organiser, they are obliged to pay a fee in the amount of 100 €.

6.3 For payments made until 15th May 2021 a discount on accommodation prices in the amount of 10% is granted. Discount is granted only to fully settled payments (accommodation + entry fee).

6.4 Prices (full board)

Room type	Price per day
Single room	69 €
Double room	49€ per person
Room with sea view	surcharge 10 € per room



All listed prices are based on full board and the prices include all hotel amenities, which are:
 * Wireless Internet * SPA center * Pools * Private beach

7. Playing schedule



Friday	18.06.2021.	Arrival of Participants
Saturday	19.06.2021.	12:00 Technical Meeting
		13:00 Drawing
Sunday	20.06.2021.	16:00 Opening ceremony
		16:30 1. Round
Monday	21.06.2021.	09:30 2. Round
		16:30 3. Round
Tuesday	22.06.2021.	16:30 4. Round
		09:30 5. Round
Wednesday	23.06.2021.	16:30 6. Round
		Rest day
Thursday	24.06.2021.	16:30 7. Round
Friday	25.06.2021.	16:30 8. Round
Saturday	26.06.2021.	11:00 9. Round
		17:00 Closing ceremony
Sunday	27.06.2021.	Departure

8. Prizes



8.1 The total prize fund is € 10,500.00 and is divided into regular and special prizes.

8.2 Regular prizes:

Place	OPEN	WOMEN
1	1.200 €	800 €
2	900 €	550 €
3	700 €	400 €
4	550 €	300 €
5	450 €	250 €
6	375 €	200 €
7	300 €	150 €
8	250 €	100 €
9	200 €	75 €
10	175 €	75 €
11	150 €	50 €
12	125 €	50 €
13	125 €	
14	100 €	
15	100 €	
16	75 €	
17	75 €	
18	50 €	
19	50 €	
20	50 €	
TOTAL:	6.000 €	3.000 €

* In the case of a tie for any place regular prizes are divided according to the Hort method, while the special prizes are not divided and additional criteria decide.

Additional criteria:

- Direct Encounter (The result(s) of the players in the same point group)
- Buchholz Tie-Breaks (cut one)
- Buchholz Tie-Breaks (full)
- Progress (Fide Tie-Break)
- The greater number of victories
- Draw

8.3 Special prizes:

ELO	1. Place	2. Place	3. Place	TOTAL
0-1400	150 €	100 €	50 €	300 €
1401-1700	150 €	100 €	50 €	300 €
1701-2000	150 €	100 €	50 €	300 €
2001-2200	150 €	100 €	50 €	300 €
2201-2300	150 €	100 €	50 €	300 €
TOTAL:	750 €	500 €	250 €	1.500 €

*Special prizes will be awarded if there are at least 10 participants in the mentioned categories

8.4 Any player can win only one prize, the higher value one. Except women's prizes female players compete for prizes in the absolute and special categories and they can also win only one prize, the highest value one.

9. CONTACT



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Tournament director: IO Jovan Milović

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10. VISA INFORMATION



Players who need visas should contact the organiser before 15th May 2021 in order to apply on time to the Montenegrin authorities. The organiser will provide invitations for visa after the appropriate payments. The Organiser is not responsible for late or not complete applications.

11. TRANSPORT



The organiser provides transport to the hotel from the airports in Podgorica and Tivat in both directions at a price, Podgorica 70 € per person and Tivat 50 € per person.

Transfer from the airport from Tirana and Dubrovnik to the hotel and return may be arranged. Contact the organiser for more information.

12. COVID - 19 HEALTH MEASURES



Health protection measures will be applied according to instructions from Montenegro institutions and will be valid during the tournament duration. Masks are obligatory all the time, safe distance will be provided between the boards. Organisers are allowed to cancel championship if situation with pandemic requests events to be cancelled.

