

Balkan Youth Chess Championship

(standard, rapid & blitz)



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1. Balkan Youth Chess Championship

- 1.1 Balkan Chess Federation organizes every year Balkan Youth Chess Championships in standard, rapid and blitz chess. Tournament includes following 12 groups: 6 group in Open section (under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years) and 6 groups in Girl section (under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years).

2. Participation

- 2.1 Entitled to participate are chess players from countries members of the Balkan Chess Federation who shall not have reached the age of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 or 18 years, respectively, by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence. Every Federation can register unlimited number of players in every group.
- 2.2 Each Balkan Chess Federation will have the right to send 12 representatives (invited players) to the Championship (one in every category). For all these players plus one head of the delegation organizing chess federation bears the cost of accommodation on a full board basis in double rooms and in single room for head of the delegation.
- 2.3 Each Balkan Chess Federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants in every group provided the following conditions are met:
- Payment approved fees per player in advance;
 - Payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the organizing chess federation.

3. Entry Fee

Every participant must pay entry fees as follows:

Standard	Rapid	Blitz
Balkan Chess Federation (30 EUR)	Balkan Chess Federation (15 EUR)	Balkan Chess Federation (10 EUR)
Organizing chess federation (60 EUR)	Organizing chess federation (25 EUR)	Organizing chess federation (20 EUR)

4. Organization

- 4.1 The competition shall be played in 9 days: 6 days for standard, 1 day for rapid, 1 day for blitz and 1 free day.

5. Tournament Regulations

- 5.1 Each championship group shall be played in 9 rounds according to the Swiss system.
- 5.2 If in any age group (open or girl) is 12 participants or less than that group will be merged with the same age group category. If we have less than 10 participants in merged group than a round robin tournament will be played.
- 5.3 Championship is FIDE rated in every group. The tournament may have a free day.

6. Titles and Prizes

- 6.1 The winners in the respective championship will receive the following title (separate for standard, rapid and blitz):
- » Balkan Youth Open Champion: under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years
 - » Balkan Youth Girl Champion: under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years
- 6.2 The organizing federation shall award trophies to the champion and medals to the players taking the first three places in each group of the Championship (separate for standard, rapid and blitz).
- 6.3 The organizer should award special prizes to as many participants as possible and publish the list of prizes and the rules for their award before the start of the first round.