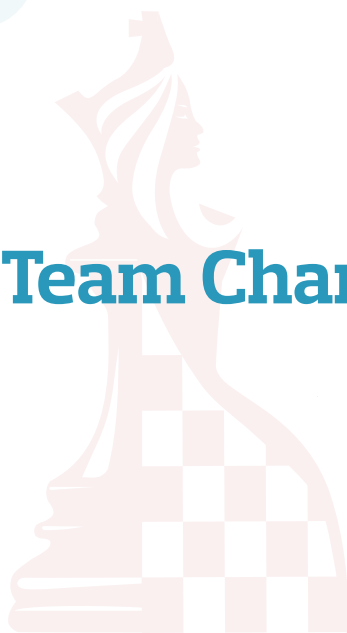




# **Balkan Youth Team Championship**



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# 1. Balkan Youth Team Championship

- 1.1 The Balkan Youth Team Championship is playing every year and will include two separate competitions (Under 12 and Under 18 categories).

## 2. Participation

- 2.1 Each Balkan federation shall be entitled to participate with unlimited numbers of teams in both categories.
- 2.2 The teams in both sections shall consist of four players plus one reserve player. Each team should have at list one girl.
- 2.3 The playing members of the team shall not have reached the age of 12 or 18, depends on category, by January 1st of the year in which the tournament is held.
- 2.4 All players of a team have to belong to the nominating federation.

## 3. Tournament Regulations

- 3.1 The Championship shall be held on the Swiss system in 7 rounds, 5 days. If there are eight teams or less in a competition, the competition will be played as a Round Robin tournament.

## 4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 Every team must pay entry fee to the Balkan Chess Federation (**100 EUR**) and to the organizing chess federation (**500 EUR**). For one team per category organization fee includes free accommodation with full board in double rooms for 5 players and team captain.

## 5. Titles and Prizes

- 5.1 The two winners of the competitions receive the title “Balkan Youth Team Champion” in respective category.
- 5.2 Organizer shall provide Cup for the winners. Every member of the winning team (players and captain) shall receive a gold medal. Similarly, members of the team finishing second and of the team finishing third shall receive silver and bronze medals, respectively. Additional prizes may be offered by the Organizer or by the sponsors. Conditions of their award shall be announced to the participants before the start of the competition.