



TURKISH CHESS FEDERATION

THE 7th EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISERS

The Turkish Chess Federation under the auspices of the European Chess Union.

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2. VENUE, DATE, SCHEDULE

The Championship will be held from April 3 (day of arrival) until April 17 (day of departure) 2006 in Aydin, Kusadasi. The tournament official hotel will be Korumar Hotel.

<http://www.korumar.com.tr>

3. TOURNAMENT-SCHEDULE

Monday	03.04		Arrival of participants
Monday	03.04	at 20.30	Opening ceremony
Monday	03.04	at 22.00	Technical Meeting
Tuesday	04.04	at 15.00	1 st round
Wednesday	05.04	at 15.00	2 nd round
Thursday	06.04	at 15.00	3 rd round
Friday	07.04	at 15.00	4 th round
Saturday	08.04	at 15.00	5 th round
Sunday	09.04	at 15.00	6 th round
Monday	10.04	at 15.00	7 th round
Tuesday	11.04		free day
Wednesday	12.04	at 15.00	8 th round
Thursday	13.04	at 15.00	9 th round
Friday	14.04	at 15.00	10 th round
Saturday	15.04	at 15.00	11 th round
Saturday	15.04	at 22.00	Technical meeting for tie-breaks
Sunday	16.04	at 10.00	Tie-breaks
Sunday	16.04	at 20.00	Closing Ceremony
Monday	17.04		Departures

The Chief Arbiter after consultations with ECU and the Organizers may make changes to the above tournament schedule. Such changes will be announced in due time.

4. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The championship will be 11 rounds, played in the Swiss system in accordance with the ECU Tournament Rules and FIDE Laws of Chess. The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

5. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- a) Median-Buchholz 1, the highest number wins;
- b) Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- c) Number of wins, the highest number wins;
- d) Progressive Score, the highest number wins.

In the case of unplayed games for the calculation of (a) and (b) the current FIDE tournament rules shall be applied: "Independently of the result of an unplayed game (win by Bye, win or loss by forfeit, no game because the player has withdrawn or was absent for some round(s)) for reasons of tiebreak the result shall be counted as a draw against the player himself." Annex to FIDE Tournament Rules, pt.1.

Tie-break Matches

Tie-break matches are limited to the following cases:

- a) to establish the Champion;
- b) to establish the medal winners;
- c) to establish qualifiers, for the World Chess Championship.

In the case of a) and b) the relevant tie-break matches will decide the final ranking and the money prizes connected with these places.

In the case of c), the relevant tie-break matches will not influence the final ranking and the money prizes will be shared equally.

6. PARTICIPATION

The European Championship is open to all players representing the Chess Federations which comprise the European Chess Union (FIDE zones 1.1 to 1.9) regardless of their title or rating. There is also no limit of participants per federation; however **applications have to be sent by the national federations only.**

7. QUALIFIERS

The European Individual Women's Championship 2006 is a qualification event for the next Chess World Cup. According to the decision passed by the ECU Board 12 players will qualify for this championship

8. PRIZES

Money prizes:

RANK	€	RANK	€
1	4.000	9	1.000
2	3.000	10	600
3	2.000	11	600
4	1.600	12	600
5	1.200	13	600
6	1.000	14	600
7	1.000	15	600
8	1.000	16	600

Special Prizes in rating groups (Euro)				
Place	2201-2300	2101-2200	2001-2100	under 2001
1	700	700	500	500
2	600	600	450	450
3	500	500	300	300
4	400	400	250	250
5	400	400	250	250
6	400	400	250	250
Total	3.000	3.000	2.000	2.000

Total Prize Fund is 30,000 Euro.

All prizes are tax-free.

No double prize award is carried out. All players are to take part in the opening and closing ceremony. If one of the prize-winners is absent during the closing ceremony, then their money prize will be reduced by 20% with a minimum of 100 €. The first 3 places will be awarded cups and medals.

8.APPLICATIONS, REGISTRATION

The national federations are kindly requested to fill in and return the enclosed Application Form 1 (Players - Nominal conformation) to the organizers as soon as possible but not later than **13th February 2006**.

Registrations will be accepted if for each participant a deposit fee of 100 € is transferred to the organizers. Without this deposit fee applications will not be accepted. Federations may send this deposit fee of 100 € per person to the official bank account of Turkish Chess Federation (see below) or they may pay it on following web site by credit card:

<http://secure.tsf.org.tr/euro2006>

Account for Accommodation, Transfers, and registration fees:

Bank Account: BANK: Garanti Bankasi
IBAN: TR730006200071100009095907
SWIFT: TGBATRISXXX
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 711-9095907
BANK ADDRESS: Anafartalar Caddesi Ulus, Ankara, Turkey
ACCOUNT HOLDER: Turkish Chess Federation, Ankara, Turkey

The National federations are kindly requested to fill in and return the enclosed Application Form 2 and Application Form 3 (Players and Accompanying persons hotel reservation and transport) to the organizers as soon as possible but not later than **20th February 2006**. Any application after this date will be charged 100 € penalty by organizers for each individual application.

9. FEES:

The entry fee for the European Individual Championship is 65 € per player. Every national federation will receive an invoice after the championship sent by ECU Treasurer Kamen Toshkov.

There is no additional organization fee.

10. ACCOMMODATION

The organizers offer accommodation in (5 stars- full board +) in Aydin, Kusadasi Korumar Hotel (official hotel). The championship will be played in this hotel as well.

All participants including players, accompanying persons and coaches have to stay in official hotel as the tournament was granted to Turkish Chess Federation in 2004.

Hotel Double room Single room

1 person/per night (full board+) **49 € in double/ 69 € in single room.**

The indicated prices are per person per day, FULL BOARD + accommodation / VAT, insurance, service tax included.

The number of single rooms is limited for the national federations.

Penalty for Late Entries: After 13th February 2006, all applications will be subject to 100 € penalty to be paid to organizers.

The hosts will bear the expenses of **IM Katerina LAHNO** (Ukraine, European Women's Champion 2005) on a basis of full board accommodation in a single room.

Do not forget that organizers have right to refuse late entries due to over booked rooms.

11. LOCAL TRANSPORT

The Organizers offer a round trip bus transfer (Izmir airport – competition venue – Izmir airport, app. 2 x 90 km) for 55 € per person. However, if a player insists to make this transfer alone without waiting, then the fee is increased to €75 per person.

12. PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION

All payments for accommodation have to be done by bank transfer to the bank account or in cash upon arrival. A player may be excluded from the players list without paying for accommodation. Also the following website may be used for payments by credit card:

<http://secure.tsf.org.tr/euro2006>

13. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather in the venue will be quite pleasant for relaxation and swimming during April.

14.ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage in Turkey is 220 Volts.

15.CURRENCY & EXCHANGE

The local currency is the New Turkish Lira.

1 € = 1,65 YTL : 1USD = 1,35 YTL The best way to exchange your money is to do it in Turkey, you may do it on Airport or in exchange offices in cities or banks. Otherwise you may pay high commissions for exchange abroad.

16.VISAS

If Turkish entry visas are required please contact the respective Turkish Embassy in your country. If you need visa, send us the registration form in the time mentioned above. Organization will send invitation letter as soon as possible. The organizers will not be responsible for the participants' visas that send registration form after 13th February 2006.

17.CHIEF ARBITER:

The Chief Arbiter of the tournament will be declared soon.