



## *Technical Meeting*

*Ana Srebrnič*

*26 March 2022*

# Arbiters' Team

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Chief Arbiter

Ana Srebrnič

Deputy Chief Arbiters

Tania Karali, Stéphane Escafre

Arbiters

Bojan Birk, Andreja Dobrovoljc, Davor Draskovic,  
Arno Eliëns, Zdenek Fiala, Aljosa Grosar, Tamas Gyomber  
Toni Kiroski, Matjaz Loviscek, Lena Miladinovic,  
Boris Perkovic, Robert Rudman, Jan Sikora, Petr Zaruba

# Time Schedule

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- Sunday 27 March - Wednesday 6 April
- 11 rounds
- No free day
- All rounds start at 15:00
- Diner will be served until 21:00 in Hotel Terme and Hotel Čatež. For players who finish later, diner will be available in Hotel Toplice until 22:00.
- Due to fair play measures (scanning all players): please arrive early at the playing hall
- Default time is 15 minutes
- Daylight saving time on 27 March: you will have one hour less!

# Time control



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- 90 minutes for 40 moves  
plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game  
plus an increment of 30 seconds per move (starting from move one)
  - The default time is 15 minutes for each round.
  - The move counter is not installed: extra time will be added to the clock after it reaches 0:00 (and not after completing 40 moves). For your comfort, the clock display shows in which period the game is.

# Tournament System

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- 11 rounds Swiss system
- Tiebreaks:
  - a) Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)
  - b) Buchholz Cut 1
  - c) Buchholz
  - d) Direct encounter between the players in the tie
  - e) Drawing of lots

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The FIDE Council, in view of the exceptional circumstances, confirms the right of the organizers of the European Chess Championship 2022 to use artificial pairings in the tournament, so that representatives of Ukraine shall not meet with chess players who previously have belonged to the Chess Federation of Russia and/or the Chess Federation of Belarus and now act under the flag of FIDE. The use of artificial pairings in this case will not affect the number of qualification spots for the 2023 World Cup, nor will it be an obstacle to the assignment of titles/norms performed at the European Chess Championship 2022.

# Pairings



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- All results, standings, pairings and games will be published on [chess-results.com](https://chess-results.com).
  - If you notice any mistake – results but also in games – please let us know immediately.
  - Pairings as soon as possible (but at the latest within 2 hours after the end of a playing session).
  - Pairings of the first round will be published later tonight (most likely not before midnight).
  - If you have to withdraw from the tournament or if you cannot play a certain round, please let me know immediately.

# Prizes



- Total prize fund EUR 100,000
- Rank 1 - 23 General standings
- Rank 1 - 3 in the following categories:
  - best seniors
  - best juniors (male and female)
  - best female players
  - best ACP players
- A player can win only one money prize
- Prize money is divided equally under the players with the same score
- According to FIDE regulations for World Cup and the ECU Board decision, 20 players will qualify for the World Cup (tie break criteria apply). Please note, FIDE is the only body responsible for qualification spots.



# Fair play measures on entry

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- All players will be screened with metal detectors before entering the playing hall.
- Please be on time – and try not to have any items on you that will cause the detectors to give a signal.
- You can not bring watches, mobile phones or other electronic devices into the playing hall.
- Preferably mobile phones are left in hotel rooms. However, there are safety deposit facilities at the entrance where you can leave mobile phones.
- You cannot use your own pen. Pens are provided by the organization, please leave them when you have finished your game.
- Small bags are allowed, but may be subject to inspection. Please bring bags only if it is needed.

# Other fair play measures

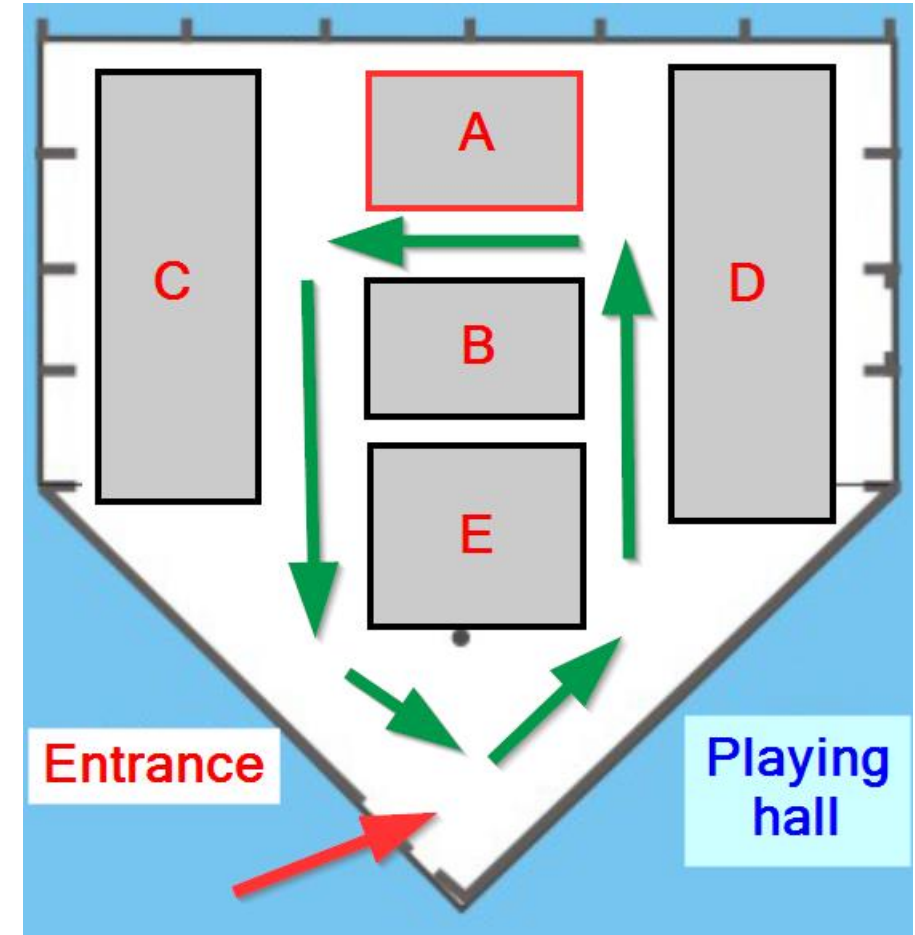
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- The [ECU Fair Play Code](#) is applicable.
- Next to scanning all players at the entrance, we will perform random checks with metal detectors after the game.
- Games are transmitted with a 15 minutes delay.
- All games will be screened with the FIDE Game Screening Tool.
- Players can only talk to an arbiter or his/her opponent (as permitted by the Laws of Chess).
- If a player suspects his/her opponent, he can inform any arbiter. If a player wants to complain, he/she must do it officially with the special FIDE forms for In-tournament or Post-tournament complaints.
- False accusations without any grounds may be penalised.

# Playing area

- We have 5 sectors: A, B, C, D and E. Players from other sectors are not allowed in sector A.
- There are small gaps between the tables, so that you are more comfortable (more distance between the tables). These gaps should not be used for walking, because the DGT cables are there as well.
- Please note: Players are not permitted to eat at the chessboard during the games.
- When you have finished your game, you are a spectator. Post mortem analysis are not permitted in the playing area.



# Tournament venue

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- Toilets
- Smoking area
- Refreshment area
- The analysis room is next to the Infopoint.

# Appeals Committee

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- ECU Appointed members:
  - Chairman: GM Adrian Mikhalchishin (SLO)
  - Member: GM Alojzije Jankovic (CRO)
  - Member: FM Patrick Van Hoolandt (MNC)
- Candidates from players:
  - GM Michele Godena (ITA)
  - FM Jan Roebbers (NED)

# Appeals Procedure

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- Protests against the Chief Arbiter`s decisions must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after the completion of the playing session.
- Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit fee of € 200. If an appeal is upheld, the fee will be returned. If an appeal is rejected, the fee is forfeited to the ECU.
- The Appeals Committee`s decisions are final.

# Dress code



- The [ECU Dress Code](#) is applicable.
- Players will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. Clothes should show no excessive wear, no holes and shall be free of body odour.
- Casual Dress: pulled-together, harmonious, complete look with colours, fabrics, shoes and accessories, for both men and women.
- Men: dress trousers or jeans, a long-sleeve or shirt-sleeve dress shirt, alternatively T-shirt or polo, loafers or dressy slip-ons, socks, shoes or sneakers and, if appropriate, a sport coat or blazer.
- Women: blouses, turtleneck, T-shirts or polo's, trousers, jeans or slacks, skirts, dresses, and appropriate footwear (boots, flats, mid-heel or high-heel shoes, sneakers with sock) or any other appropriate clothing modification.
- **Certainly no caps or hats, flip-flops, shorts et cetera.**
- If you not follow the dress code, you will receive a written warning, a fine (second offense) or will be denied access to the playing venue until you change to appropriate clothing (third offense).

# Accreditations

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- To be picked up at the Infopoint (next to the playing hall).
- For late arrivals: tomorrow between 9:00 and 10:00.
- Without accreditation no access to the playing hall.
- If you have not picked up your accreditation and have not confirmed your participation by email, please step forward directly after this meeting. Otherwise, you will not be paired for the first round.



# COVID-19



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- All participants are required to take a Rapid (Antigen) test (provided by the Organising Committee) on 27 March.
  - An exception for players with a negative test (Rapid/PCR) at arrival that is not older than 48 hours.
  - If you have not provided us at the Infopoint with a negative test and are not yet on the list to be tested tomorrow, you should come to the Infopoint tomorrow between 8:00 and 9:00.
  - Additional tests for participants are not required. There is an exception in case the tournament Medical Staff decides on an additional Rapid/PCR test in special cases, such as symptoms or tracing of close contacts (of a positive case), and according to the Slovenia health legislation.
  - Please note, COVID-19 is not away. Continue to take precaution measures!
  - Mouth caps are not obliged when you are at the board, but you need to wear them when walking around.

# Questions?

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# Contact



- Personally: Infopoint
- General E-mail: [euroindividualchess22@gmail.com](mailto:euroindividualchess22@gmail.com)
- Official website: [www.eicc2022.eu](http://www.eicc2022.eu)
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