

MITROPA CUP 2019

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Article 1

Mitropa Cup 2019 is organized by the Slovenian Chess Federation.

Venue

Hotel Radin, Zdravilišče Radenci, Zdraviliško naselje 12, 9252 Radenci.

Dates

26th May 2019 to 4th June 2019.

Schedule

26. May	17:00	Arrival
26. May	20:00	Technical meeting
27. May	14:30	Opening ceremony
27. May	15:00	Round 1
28. May	15:00	Round 2
29. May	15:00	Round 3
30. May	15:00	Round 4
31. May	15:00	Round 5
1. June	15:00	Round 6
2. June	15:00	Round 7
3. June	15:00	Round 8
4. June	10:00	Round 9
4. June	15:30	Closing ceremony
4. June		Departure

Matches cannot be postponed.

Registration

The Federations have to confirm their participation up to 31st March 2019.

The registration of the team composition has to be done until 15th April 2019.

Article 2

The following Chess federations are entitled to take part in the Mitropa Cup 2019:

Open section:

Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland.

Women's section:

Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland.

Each delegation will consist of 4 players and 1 reserve player, with one of them acting as a team captain.

Each team (max. 10 persons per country) will be provided with full board accommodation in double rooms (or in case of one team we provide 3 double rooms) at the hotel. Different composition of rooms may be subject to additional charge and is possible pending on an agreement with the organizer. Surcharge for single room is 35 € / room and night. Full board accommodation for other persons is available: single room - 60 € / room and night; double room – 100 € /person/room and night.

Costs: According to the mutual agreement, an organization fee of 250 € per person has to be paid. The total amount for the participating federation must be transferred by 30 April 2019 to the following bank account:

BANK: Deželna banka Slovenije d.d. Account number: SI56 1910 0001 0000 463

SWIFT: SZKBSI2X.

Bank address: Kolodvorska ulica 9, 1000 Ljubljana Account holder: Šahovska zveza Slovenije.

Account holder address: Bravničarjeva ulica 13, 1000 Ljubljana.

Article 3

Mitropa Cup is a team event for ten European federations which will be held in two sections, the open section and the women section, played by round robin system. Each team consists of four players in the open section and the women's section. One reserve player is allowed in the team.

The results of this competition will be credited into the FIDE ELO rating list and it is possible to achieve international title norms. The pairings are made by drawing of lots at the captains' meeting using the Berger Tables. The first mentioned team in specific round has white pieces on the board(s) with odd number(s).

The order of the players, as indicated by the overall team list, cannot be altered therefore reserves may play at the bottom boards only.

Article 4

Time control is 90 minutes for 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes to finish the game with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from 1.

The players who are late more than 15 minutes for the round will automatically lose the game. The players cannot agree a draw in less than 30 moves without permission of the arbiter.

Unless authorized by the arbiter, mobile phones or any kinds of communication devices are banned in the playing venue and any contiguous area designated by the arbiter even if they are switched off.

Article 5

The meeting of captains and drawing of lots will take place in the playing hall on 26th May, 2019 at 8 p.m. All tournament regulations will be announced and clarified at this meeting.

The team captain shall present exact list of 4 players in board order who are to play in each round to the arbiter (or deputy arbiter) from 8.00 p.m. on the day before round to 10.00 a.m. for all rounds played in the afternoon hours and from 8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on the day before the last round. *If this list is not delivered* by the appointed time, the *team may not* use its reserve.

All team compositions will be published on the tournament's website. Regarding the role of the captains, Article 7 of the FIDE General Regulations for Competitions (Handbook FIDE C.05) applies:

7.1 Depending on the rules of the specific competition, the captain shall be required to deliver, at a specific time, a written list naming the players in his team participating in each round. If the list is not delivered by the appointed time, the team list for that round shall be the first named players in the list submitted by the required time before the start of the event. The captain shall communicate to his players the pairings.

7.3 The captain shall sign the protocol indicating the results in the match at the end of play.

7.4 A team captain is allowed to leave or re-enter the playing venue only with the permission of the arbiter.

7.5 The team captain (as well as players) must not stand behind the opposing team during play.

7.6 If the team captain wishes to speak to one of his players, he shall first approach the arbiter. The team captain shall then speak to the player in the presence of an arbiter, using a language the arbiter can understand. The same procedure shall be followed if a player needs to speak to the captain.

7.7 A team captain is entitled to advise the players of his team to make or accept an offer of a draw unless the regulations of the event stipulate otherwise. He shall not intervene in a game in any other way. He must not discuss any position on any board during play. The player can also ask his captain if he may offer or accept a draw.

7.8 The team captain may delegate his functions to another person, provided he informs the CA of this in writing in advance.

The Chess Captains are allowed to come to the playing area up to two hours after the start of the round. After their arrival, the Captains are not allowed to leave the playing venue, while their match is still in progress.

Article 6

Tournament director is Nina Rob. The Chief Arbiter of the tournament is IA Boris Žlender. Andreja Dobrovoljc is Deputy Chief Arbiter and responsible for online transmission, NA Branko Orešek is an arbiter.

A player or his team captain may appeal against any ruling made by the Chief Arbiter or one of his assistants. Written appeals with the fee of € 100 are acceptable no later than one hour after the finish of the last game of the specific round.

Decisions about such protests are taken by the Appeals Committee, elected at the captain's meeting. The Appeals Committee consists of the Chairman, two members and two reserve members.

The Chairman, the members and reserve members shall be from different federations. No member of the Appeals Committee involved in the dispute shall rule in that dispute. If the appeal is resolved in teams in good faith, the fee will be returned and the arbiter's decision overruled. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

Appeals Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. Arthur Kogan, GM and FST from Italy

Members:

Mr. Petr Haba, GM and FT from Czech Republic

Mr. Zdenko Kožul, GM and FT from Croatia

Reserve members:

Mr. Yannick Pelletier, GM from Switzerland

Mr. Harald Schneider-Zinner, IM and FT from Austria

Article 7

The final ranking is established separately for the open and women's section.

The final ranking is made by the number of **match points** each team obtained (2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 point for a loss).

In case of equality, the tie is broken by:

1. Game points.

2. The results of the teams in the same point group according to the number of match points.

3. Sonneborn-Berger points based on the result of the match (the sum of the scores of the opponent teams, each multiplied by the scores achieved against this opponent team).

For calculations of performance rating, the maximum rating difference of two players shall be 400 points. In the case of not played games for all calculations the current FIDE Tournament Rules shall be applied.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three teams.

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