



2018 FIDE World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad

Konya (Turkey) / 24 November - 03 December 2018

1. Invitation / Dates

This is the official invitation to all National chess federations for participation in the FIDE World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2018 which will be held in Konya, Turkey from 24 November - 03 December 2018.

The Championship will be organized by the Turkish Chess Federation (TCF)

2. Participation

- Turkish Chess Federation has the pleasure of inviting your Chess Federation to participate in the World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2018.
- All the players who shall not have reached the age of 16 by January 1st 2018 (born 2002 or later) are entitled to participate.
- Each FIDE member has the right to send one team having free board and lodging from November 24th to December 3rd. Each team shall comprise 4 players and 1 reserve (one of whom must be a girl playing at least 3 rounds) and 1 captain (manager, trainer).
- FIDE member federations have the right to send additional teams by paying their costs.
- The deadline for entry is **26 October 2018**. We kindly ask all federations to keep this deadline.
- The organizers may accept late entries only in exceptional cases with 100 EUR extra fees per person to be paid.

3. Registration & FIDE Entry Fee

- FIDE member federations have the right to send additional teams fully at their own costs.
- Each player, official and accompanying person shall pay 100 EUR registration fee for the event to the bank account listed below. This includes also free transportation from and to Konya airport.
- FIDE entry fee is 100 EUR for each team and FIDE will charge the participating federations with it in their regular invoice.



4. Registration and Travel Conditions

- Entry forms must be filled from the National Federations and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **26 October 2018**. This date is the registration deadline. All federations must use the official registration form provided by the organizers and send it to umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr
- The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail / fax number of the person in charge of the Federation.
- All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation. Bus transfer from Konya Airport to official hotels on arrival / departure dates must be reserved to the following email umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr until **26 October 2018**. registration deadline. Hotel is 7 km (15 min) away from the Konya airport.

5. Hotel Accommodation - Playing Hall

- Full board accommodation will be offered in Konya, Turkey and booked by the organizing committee. Free wireless connection to all participants is arranged. For booking information please send an email to: umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr
- Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the invited players from the November 24th (lunch) to December 03rd (breakfast). Invited participants will be accommodated in double rooms.
- Every participant accepted as additional (extra) player and all accompanying persons have to make their registration and bookings through the Organizing Committee.
- Hotel information will be published forthcoming days.
- Rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served). All Participants are obliged to stay in official hotels and bookings must be done through the organizers only
- Playing hall will be the Selçuklu Congress Center.

Payment Registration and Transfer official Hotels

- 100 € Euros (organizing fee) must be transferred by **26 October 2018**. registration deadline, all bank commissions should be paid by sender, to the following account:



Bank: Turkiye Is Bankasi
Branch Name: Ankara Bank
Swift Code (BIC): ISBKTRISXXX
Account holder name: Turkiye Satranc Federasyonu
Account number (IBAN): TR500006400000242003881023

- Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled.

6. Playing Schedule

Date	Activity	Time
Nov, 24	Arrival date	
Nov, 25	Technical Meeting	10.00
Nov, 25	Opening ceremony	14.00
Nov, 25	First round	15.00
Nov, 26	Second round	10.00
Nov, 26	Third round	17.00
Nov, 27	Fourth round	15.00
Nov, 28	Fifth round	15.00
Nov, 29	Free Day	
Nov, 30	Sixth round	10.00
Nov, 30	Seventh round	17.00
Dec, 01	Eighth round	15.00
Dec, 02	Ninth round	10:00
Dec, 02	Prize giving ceremony	18.00
Dec, 03	Departure day	

7. Rules and Regulations

- The tournament shall be run on a 9 round Swiss system.
- Each match between teams will be conducted over 4 boards.
- The pairings, scoring and tiebreak regulations are in accordance with the Pairing Rules for the Chess Olympiad.
- The time control: 90 min. for the whole game with 30 sec. increment from the first move. "Zero tolerance" rule will be applied

8. Prizes

- List of prizes will be published before the beginning of the first round. At least 5 best teams will be awarded and the 6 members of the best three teams will also receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. There will be special prizes for girls and board prizes as well.



9. Visas

- All participants applying for a visa must send the copy of the passport (the pages with the photograph and main data) and a confirmation from their Chess Federation before **26 October 2018**. A digital scan of the photo of each player and accompanying person must be sent by email to the organizing committee.
- The Tournament Director will supply official letters of invitation only after all the payments are effected (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).

10. Weather Conditions

- In the months of September weather in Konya will be rather fresh and the temperature around 15 °C.
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11. Electricity & Currency

- The standard voltage in Konya is 220 Volts.
- The local currency is the TL.

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