

# EUROPEAN CLUB CUP 2007



## **23rd European Club Cup for Men, 12th European Club Cup for Women**

October 2nd - 10th

Kemer-Antalya, Turkey

**The European Chess Union herewith announces the European Club Cup 2007 (23rd European Club Cup for Men, 12th European Club Cup for Women). The tournament will be held in Antalya - Kemer (Turkey) from Tuesday 2 until Wednesday 10 October. In this letter you will find the most important details concerning the competition. You are friendly asked to read all information carefully!**

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Tuesday	October 2	Arrival of participants
Tuesday	October 2	10 p.m. Captain's meeting
Wednesday	October 3	2:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony
Wednesday	October 3	3 p.m. Round 1
Thursday	October 4	3 p.m. Round 2
Friday	October 5	3 p.m. Round 3
Saturday	October 6	3 p.m. Round 4
Sunday	October 7	3 p.m. Round 5
Monday	October 8	3 p.m. Round 6
Tuesday	October 9	3 p.m. Round 7
Tuesday	October 9	9 p.m. Closing Ceremony
Wednesday	October 10	Departure of participants

### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

The valid regulations to be followed are the "ECU Tournament Rules" approved by the General Assembly of the European Chess Union.

Each European federation is allowed to take part in this competition. According to the Rules for the European Club Cup participation is open to:

- Tomsk-400 (Russia), the current cup holder in the men's competition
- Yerevan (Armenia), the current cup holder in the women's competition
- two clubs per federation in which a national team championship is organised
- one club per federation in which no national team championship is organised
- Turkey, the organising federation, is entitled to enter an additional team
- a third club is allowed to that federation(s) in which a national team championship is organised provided that at least 20 grandmasters and/or players with a FIDE-rating over 2600 have participated in this national team championship.
- one additional club for the federations which are ranked in the first five places of the federation ranking list. For the competition 2007 the federations are Russia, France, Israel, Belarus and Poland.

## REMARKS

- Rate of play: 90 minutes + 30 seconds additional time per move (decision of GA Plovdiv, 2003)
- **Regarding foreigners, ECU Tournament Regulations F1.2 will be followed strictly.**
- Attention is drawn to the fact that this competition is offering the possibility to achieve GM- or IM-norms based on 7 games.
- Prize fund:  
Men's: For team ranking: 22.500 €, for individual boards: 7.500 €  
Women's: For team ranking: 10.000 €, for individual boards: 5.000 €
- Unpaid entry fees for the European Club Cups 1997 up to 2006  
The Board of the European Chess Union has decided that teams of clubs which did not pay fee(s) of the previous competitions will not be admitted to the European Club Cup unless they pay their debts plus 10% to cover expenses of ECU. Clubs should contact their federation to find out if they are in such position. All clubs entering the coming competition which still have unpaid fees will immediately be notified!
- Moreover no teams of federations which have financial arrears with respect to the European Chess Union will be allowed to enter the competition.

## NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

Every federation that intends to participate with one or more teams must inform the organizing committee (c/o TCF Tournament Director Mr.Koral by e-mail [a\\_koral@tsf.org.tr](mailto:a_koral@tsf.org.tr) or fax +90 312 3109620) before June 4, 2007 of its acceptance of the invitation specifying the number of teams.

Copies of the letter of acceptance should at the same time be sent to:

- the Secretary General (Mr. Horst Metzger, Hanns-Braun Strasse, Friesenhaus 1, D-14053 Berlin, Germany; email: [info@schachbund.de](mailto:info@schachbund.de)) **and**
- for the men's competition to Tournament Director Dirk De Ridder (A.V.D. Wielelei, 303 / bus 3, B-2100 Antwerp, Belgium, Tel./fax: +32-3-3279194, mobile: +32-477-268112, email: [ECU\\_DirkDeRidder@skynet.be](mailto:ECU_DirkDeRidder@skynet.be))
- for the women's competition to Tournament Director Werner Stubenvoll (Adolf-Schaerf-Strasse 9, A-4040 Linz, Austria, Tel./fax: +43-732-245542, mobile: +43-650-2114848, email: [werner.stubenvoll@liwest.at](mailto:werner.stubenvoll@liwest.at))

It is allowed to send the letter of acceptance by email or by fax. The letter of acceptance shall include the full name, address, telephone and fax number, and the email address of the participating club(s).

All entries have to be put forward by the respective federation: entries not supported by the federation will not be accepted!

At the same time each federation should pay 300 € per participating club for the men's competition and 200 € per participating club for the women's competition to the bank account of the European Chess Union

## Bank Account

Bank: Deutsche Bank  
Theodor-Heuss-Platz 2  
14052 Berlin

Account: 589 107 2

Holder: Union Europeenne des Echecs

National Bank Code: 100 700 24

BIC: DEUTDEDBBER

IBAN Code: DE 39 1007 0024 0589 1072 00

The basic players' list of a club should be sent to the respective Tournament Director of the European Chess Union before July 6, 2007.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

In order to avoid the problem of last-minute team changes that are not in accordance with the ECU Club Cup Tournament Rules each federation has to send a copy of the club list(s) as entered for the respective national team competition to the respective Tournament Director.

### **VENUE**

The tournament halls will be in the Limra hotel, in Kemer  
<http://www.limrahotel.info/english/index.asp>

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Official Hotel is Limra Kemer and concept is full board.

Prizes per person per day in full Board (three meals): Double Room: 49 €  
Single Room: 69 €

The players who wants to stay out of hotel will pay a compensation fee to organisers 150 € per person.

### **BOOKING AND PAYMENTS**

The booking of rooms is made only through the Organizing Committee. Participants can not make reservations in the official hotel without notice of official organisers.

Before July 6, a deposit of 100 €per person must be made for the booking of rooms. After payment in bank, each clubs must fax a copy of the bank transfer to the Organizing Committee that will confirm the exact hotel reservations.

Bank Account:

Account Holder: Turkish Chess Federation - Turkiye Satranç Federasyonu

Bank Name: Turkiye Is Bankasi

Branch: Ankara Subesi

Address: Ulus – Ankara

IBAN Euro: TR500006400000242003881023

SWIFT code: ISBKTRISXXX

Account Holder: Turkish Chess Federation - Turkiye Satranç Federasyonu

Bank Name: Garanti Bankasi

SWIFT CODE: TGBATRISXXX

Euro Account TGBATRISXXX 711-9095907

The balance must be paid on arrival in €in the hotel.

Each participant should send a copy of their photo to organisers by e-mail for producing a badge. If picture do not come will be captured on venue by organisers and 3 €for each picture will be charged.

### **DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENTS**

If participants pay all their cost till 4<sup>th</sup> June 2007 either by credit card online or by bank transfer they will be given a discount of 5% from their payments.

If participants pay all their cost till 6<sup>th</sup> July online by a credit card or by bank transfer then they will be given a discount of 3%.

**The cost of bank transfer will be charged to participants. Usually money transfers to Turkey is charged 16 €by Turkish Banks Systems, even if the sender pays transfer**

**costs. Therefore, if there is such as cost charged to organisers to get money it will be paid by participants for each transfer.**

### **PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD**

All payments may be made on the secure web site of TCF by credit card online as following address:

<http://euroclub2007.tsf.org.tr>

There will not be any charge for credit card payments.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The hotel is located on the Kiris/Kemer, 90 kilometers from Antalya Airport. Connection takes about one hour from airport. Transportation cost is (on arrival and departure day) 50 €per person if the transfer is made by in a group of more than one person. Transport for individuals cannot be provided.

### **VISA INFORMATION**

Teams or players needing visa are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before July 6. If necessary teams or players can contact the Tournament Director in order to receive a confirmation of their participation to the competition.

### **TOURNAMENT BULLETIN**

Tournament bulletin will be distributed daily to team captains in the morning hours. One bulletin for each team.

### **CONTACT PERSON OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Should you have any query, please contact Abdurrahman Koral, tel.: +905336417867, e-mail: a\_koral@tsf.org.tr or the Turkish Chess Federation, tel.: +905334789357, e-mail: tsf@tsf.org.tr

Looking forward to the participation of one or more clubs of your federation, we remain, with kind regards,

Dr. Dirk J.A. De Ridder  
Werner Stubenvoll

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