



World School Chess Championship Antalya / Turkey 17–27 April 2019

1. Invitation:

This is the official invitation to all the FIDE Members Chess Federations and eligible players, to participate in the **World School Chess Championships 2019** (categories for boys/open and girls under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 years old). The championship will be held in Antalya from 17th April to 27th April 2019, under the auspices of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and the Turkish Chess Federation.

2. Playing Venue:

The games will take place in the conference hall of the 5-star hotels, **Aska Lara Resort & Spa Hotel and Adalya Elite Lara Hotel** in Lara/Antalya, where hotels are near each other and both are just 15 km away from Antalya International Airport. <https://www.askalararesortspa.com> <http://adalyaelitelara.com>

3. Tournament Schedule

17 April 2019		Arrivals
18 April 2019	10:30	Technical Meeting
18 April 2019	14:15	Opening Ceremony
18 April 2019	15.00	Round 1
19 April 2019	15.00	Round 2
20 April 2019	15.00	Round 3
21 April 2019	15.00	Round 4
22 April 2019	15.00	Round 5
23 April 2019	15.00	Round 6
24 April 2019	15.00	Round 7
25 April 2019	15.00	Round 8
26 April 2019	10:00	Round 9
26 April 2019	18:00	Closing Ceremony
27 April 2019		Departures

4. Technical Regulations:

4.1 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds and shall be governed by the General Rules and Regulations for FIDE Competitions.

There shall be 6 categories: Under 07, Under 09, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 with separate events for Boys/Open and Girls (in total 12 championships).

Players entitled to participate in each category are:

Under 07: Players born on or after 1 January 2012,

Under 09: Players born on or after 1 January 2010,

Under 11: Players born on or after 1 January 2008,

Under 13: Players born on or after 1 January 2006,

Under 15: Players born on or after 1 January 2004,

Under 17: Players born on or after 1 January 2002.

4.2 FIDE member federations & FIDE-endorsed Chess Academies shall have the right to send as many players as they wish, registered only through the National federation.

4.3 Players with personal rights of qualification, according to FIDE handbook D.04.08 article 4, are entitled to free board and lodging for 10 nights sharing a double room.

4.3 Time control is 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30'' increment for every move starting from move one.

4.4 Default time is 15 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.

4.5 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in the following order:

- a. Direct Encounter points (applies only if all tied players have played each other),
- b. Buchholz Cut 1,
- c. Buchholz,
- d. Greater Number of Wins with Black Pieces,
- e. Greater Number of Wins.

5. Prizes, Titles & Certificates:

5.1 The Organizer shall award trophies to the players taking the first three places in each event. The Organizer shall also award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each event. Trophies for first place and medals are awarded after applying tie-breaks.

5.2 For Under-13, Under-15 and Under-17 categories, finishing first equal up to 3 players shall be awarded the FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title. **The titles are awarded according to the conditions in the FIDE regulations below.**

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5.3 Certificates shall be awarded to players who finish in the top three positions.

5.4 Certificates of Participation shall be given to players, FIDE accredited trainers and the FIDE appointed technical officials.

6. Appeals procedure and Appeals Committee:

6.1 The Appeals Committee shall be 3 persons, one of whom may be the FIDE Technical Delegate. If the Appeals Committee is appointed by the Technical Meeting, there should be an additional 2 reserve members and in this case, no member shall take part in a decision affecting a player of his own federation.

6.2 A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within one hour after the end of the related game.

6.3 A protest fee of 200 €uro shall be payable to FIDE which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous.

6.4 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

7. FIDE Entry Fee:

In accordance to the FIDE Financial Regulations, the Entry Fee for players is €40. This shall be paid directly to FIDE.

8. Accommodation:

8.1 All Participants are obliged to stay in official hotels and bookings must be done only through the organizers. Rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served).

8.2 Accommodation includes for 10 nights per person Ultra Inclusive concept (which includes Rich Open Buffet FB + all drinks, extra meals and snacks)

Aska Lara Resort & Spa Hotel 5* <https://www.askalararesortspa.com>

Aska Hotel Ultra Inclusive concept also includes free usage of Aska Hotel Wet'n Wild theme park beach area <https://www.askalararesortspa.com/en/wet%C2%B4n-wild-park>.

Adalya Elite Lara Hotel 5* <http://adalyaelitelara.com>

Prices for both hotels **per person**: (Organization will choose the accommodation hotel for participants)

• 900 € total **in a single room** for 10 nights with Ultra Inclusive concept (90€ per day)

• 650 € total **in a double room** for 10 nights with Ultra Inclusive concept (65€ per day)

• 600 € total **in a triple* room** for 10 nights with Ultra Inclusive concept (60€ per day)

**There is limited number of triple rooms (Most has one double bed and one single bed).*

8.3 In addition to the players with personal rights mentioned in article 4.3, the Organiser will also provide FREE board and lodging for 10 nights in a shared double room for one (1) accompanying person per federation having a minimum participation of six (6) players. The accompanying person must have a valid licence as FIDE trainer to be eligible for this offer.

8.4 Organizers could also offer special discounts for the delegations which have at least 30 persons (participants).

85. The official hotels are near each other where the playing halls will be located at both of hotels according to different age groups.

86. The above offers are guaranteed only for registrations and bookings up to 17th of March. After the final deadline 17th of March, rooms may be offered at an increased cost and only upon availability with a 100€ late registration fee.

9. Registration procedure, visas and deadlines:

9.1 Till 17th of March 2019, the participating National Federation shall submit its registration of participants to the email: umit.kucuk@tsf.org.tr. All entries shall include full name, rating, accompanying persons, accommodation type, dates of arrival/departure and receipt of bank transfer.

9.2 The date of birth of each player must be given and must correspond with the birthday given in his passport or other travel document. All travel documents must also be submitted at least 1 month before the events starts, if visas are required. The Organizer shall not be responsible for late submission and application for visas.

9.3 Hotel payments for all players, officials and accompanying persons must be made to the bank account minimum 50% of total amount by the registration deadline of 17.03.2019 and the rest 50% should be sent to Bank account before arrival and settlement.

9.4 Each player, official and accompanying person shall pay 100 EUR registration fee for the event to the bank account listed below. Registration fee must be transferred till 17.03.2019 registration deadline. The Registration Fee includes airport transfers from/to official hotels, accreditation, organizational expenses and coffee, tea, water, cookies at tournament halls.

All payments must be made in Euros (€) to the account below and all bank commissions should be paid by sender,

Bank: Turkiye Is Bankasi
Branch Name: Ankara (Code: 4200)
Swift Code (BIC): ISBKTRISXXX
Account holder name: Turkiye Satranc Federasyonu
Account number (IBAN): TR980006400000242004330433

10. Flights / Airport Transfers / Weather:

The nearest airport is Antalya about 15 km from the hotels & venue. The Organiser will provide transportation on arrival and departure dates from Antalya Airport to the official hotels.

11. Contact information:

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