



SSB Schweizerischer Schachbund
FSE Fédération Suisse des Echecs
FSS Federazione Scacchistica Svizzera
FSS Federaziun Svizra da Schah
SCF Swiss Chess Federation

INVITATION MITROPA-CUP 2021

To the Chess Federations of Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Slovakia and Slovenia, and to Mr. Zurab Azmaiparashvili, ECU President, and Mr. Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, ECU Secretary General.

Tournament	Mitropa-Cup 2021 HYBRID
Organiser	Swiss Chess Federation
Timeframe	May 3rd – May 12th 2021
Location	A venue determined by each national federation. The players of each team must be physically present.
Tournament system	The FIDE-rated hybrid tournament will be held in two sections, the open section, and the women's section. Each team will be composed of 4 players plus two reserve players at most (for the open section), 4 women players plus two reserve woman players at most (for women's section), with one captain per team.
Time Control	The event will be played in 9 rounds, with time control: 90 minutes for 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes to finish the game, with 30 seconds increment for each move from move one.
Draw agreement	Players may only agree to a draw after the 30th move has been made by black.
Playing platform	www.tornelo.com
Tournament software	Swiss Manager (www.swiss-manager.at)
Video platform	www.zoom.us The players do not need a Zoom account to share their webcam and screen.
Arbiters	Two FIDE-licenced arbiters per federation must be physically present in their playing hall.



Schedule

Monday, May 3rd 2021	19.00 - Technical Meeting 20.00 - Arbiters Meeting
Tuesday, May 4th 2021	14.30 - Opening Ceremony 15.00 - Round 1
May 5th – May 11th	15.00 - Round 2 to 8
Wednesday, May 12th	10.00 - Round 9 16.00 - Closing Ceremony

Prizes	The first three teams will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals (sent by post directly to the federation's office).
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Accommodation and Costs	Swiss Chess Federation waves the organisation fee. Each participating federation will get 5000 Euros for the organisation of accommodation and food of their players, captains and arbiters. Both arbiters will receive compensation of 500 euros each from the organiser. All contributions will be paid by Swiss Chess Federation to each federations bank account during the tournament.
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Registration	Please confirm your participation and give us your contact person for this event. latest by April 1st to: office@swisschess.ch Please register your players, captains and arbiters with the attached form and enter your bank information. latest by April 22th to: office@swisschess.ch
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Informations	Swiss Chess Federation, Office office@swisschess.ch +41 31 359 74 50
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We are looking forward to meeting you online!

SWISS CHESS FEDERATION

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President

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