

19th EU YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 report no.3



On Sunday, August 22nd culminated in Kouty nad Desnou (CZE) fights for winning EU Youth Chess Championship 2021.

The last rounds were full of fights and tension. In category Boys U8 took the first place Vladimir Sofronie (ROU), the second place Maksymilian Janeczek (POL) and the third Stepan Kroulik (CZE). In category Girls U8 took the first place Aleksandra Pehlivanova (BUL), the second place Emma Cretescu (ROU) and the third Amalie Martikanova (CZE).



Champion EU in category Boys U10 has become Andrei Negrean (ROU), silver medal took Danail Popzafirov (BUL) and the third place took Filip Kulich (SVK). In category Girls U10 has won Ariana Badica (ROU), second place took Sofii Markina (CZE) and the third place took Eliska Janouskova (CZE).

In category Boys U12 has won Kamil Warchol (POL), second place took Matej Jasso (CZE) and the third place took Roman Popov (CZE). Champion EU Girls U12 has become Timea Haasova (SVK), the second place took Ena Bangerter (SUI) and the third place took Valerie Barteckova (CZE).

In category Boys U14 has won Ondrej Winter (CZE), the second place took Iosif Ciocani (ROU) and the third place took Nikola Kanov (BUL). In category Girls U14 Champion EU has become Lucia Kapicakova (SVK), the second place took Ioana-Bianca Chicarosie (ROU) and the third finished Adela Janouskova (CZE).



Players who took first three places in each of categories got a cup and diploma. Every participant of EUYCC got a medal. All eight champions EU are leaving Kouty nad Desnou with a notebook! The next five players in each category also got valuable prizes. Every player got a T-Shirt with a logo of EUYCC. The prizes were given by director of the event Mr. Zdenek Fiala together with the tournament director of ECU Mr. Petr Pisk. EU Youth Chess Championship 2021 under the patronage of the ECU was organized by Sachovy klub Svetla nad Sazavou in cooperation with the Czech Chess Federation. Boys and girls have played in the same tournament. Eventually boys and girls were evaluated separately. Championship had 81 players from 10 federations. All games were on-line transmitted.

Young players have been pleased by awarding best game of each round. Thanks to the performance during the last three rounds these players were awarded: Aleksandra Pehlivanova (BUL), Danail Popzafirov (BUL), Jan Vana (CZE), Daniel Kulich (SVK), Emma Cretescu (ROU), Eliska Janouskova (CZE), Teodor-Stefan Anghelescu (ROU), Tamir Artan (SUI),

Bozhidar Mihaylov (BUL), Nikol Barteckova (CZE), Kamil Warchol (POL) and Simon Lang (CZE).

Organizers awarded the best game in each category – for the best game in boys category was announced Andrei Negrean (ROU) for his game against A. Tsolov (cat. B10, round 7) and Sofiia Markina (CZE) for her game against Matej Mydlar (cat. G10, round 8).

For all participants and accompanying persons organizers had prepared chess and non-chess leisure time activities (simultaneous games with IM Pisk, blitz tournament, trips).

On Friday morning there was return simultaneous game with IM Petr Pisk. There was 11 players, who had as Petr Pisk 30 minutes on their clocks. The result was 8,5 : 2,5 for IM Pisk (Marian Jurky (SVK) won and draw was made by David Kluska (SVK), Jan Bara a Vit Vilimek (both CZE).



Participants of the championship had available many leisure time activities. In the hotel they could use swimming pool, wellness, sauna, table tennis, bowling, pool, etc. On the official website organizers placed photo gallery from tournament and other activities.

Eventually I would like to thank all players for their performance and fair play, all parents and coaches for cooperation, arbiters for running the tournament and all cooperators for their work. Hope you enjoyed together with us this championship and believe to see us again the next year!

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