

SCHEDULE CHESS

European Company Sport Games 2017

General provisions

- Organisation:** Koninklijke Gentse Schaakkring Ruy López
- Location:** Caïssa – Abrahamstraat 46, 9000 Gent
- Date:** 22.06.2017 – 23.06.2017
- Attendance:** Presentation of players is required the latest 9:30.

Failure to arrive for a game implies exclusion from the tournament unless the player reports personally to the Chief Arbiter who may decide otherwise after hearing the player.

If a player wants to take a bye, he has to fill out a form he can obtain at the tournament direction. He will receive 0 points for his bye, but will be paired for the following rounds.

- Awards:** The 3 best individual players will receive medals and diplomas.

Technical provisions

- Rules:** The FIDE Laws of Chess (01/07/2014 - 01/07/2017) apply, unless these regulations specify otherwise.

Appendix G. Quickplay finishes does not apply (G.2)

Each player shall finish all his moves within thirty minutes QPF.

- Conditions of participation:** Properly registered teams in the term, including payment of invoices.

- Class division:** No division into gender or age classes.

- Game model:** The tournament will be played over 9 rounds according to the Swiss System, with 5 rounds on day 1 and 4 rounds on day 2.

To determine the initial order for the pairings, we take into account :

1. FIDE rating (standard), 2. national rating.

System:

1. Each player shall finish all his moves within thirty minutes.
2. The result forms have to be filled out correctly and signed by both players.
3. The winner, or the white player in case of a draw, deposits the result in the proper box.
4. Games played with the wrong colour have no effect on the subsequent pairings
5. Incorrect results can be corrected provided they are communicated to the tournament direction at the latest 15 minutes after the start of the next game. This will have no effect on the pairings of the current round.
6. In case of a tie, we will rank players according to (in order of application):
 1. Direct encounter; 2 the greater number of games won
 3. the greater number of games with Black 4. Progressive score 5. Median-Buchholz.
7. The scoresheet is the property of the organizer. All games should be annotated until a player has less than 5 minutes left on his clock.

Referee:

The arbiter intervenes when asked to do so by one of the players, unless the arbiter decides an intervention is really necessary.

Results:

Results will be hang out on the sports venue. Also each evening all results will be published in the Meeting Centre.

Objections:

Complaints should be lodged with the Chief Arbiter not later than 10 minutes after the end of the game. The Committee of Appeal, composed of three members, will take a conclusive decision after hearing all sides involved. The decision taken has no influence whatsoever on the pairings that have already been carried out. Fair play is required in the business world and is highly appreciated in chess games.

Special arrangements: Each participant travels and attends at his own risk. Organiser provides first aid only. It is recommended to carry your insurance card with you at all time.

The organiser reserves the right to modify or change the schedule if necessary.

GSM Policy

We strongly advise the players not to bring a mobile phone and/or other mobile devices into the player's venue or the tournament venue (the entire chess house Caïssa).

However, players are allowed to keep their mobile phones near at hand (of course switched off) during the game (e.g. kept in their jacket's pocket) but they are by no means allowed to carry their mobile phone(s) with them when leaving the chess board.

Sanctions:

1st offense: only an advertisement

2nd offense: 5 minutes penalty on the clock (reducing your own amount of time)

3rd offense (and following): loss of the game (cumulated over the entire tournament, this means, it should not necessarily all happen during the same game).

In case of mobiles ringing:

1st offense: 10 minutes penalty

2nd offense: loss of the game

Time schedule:

Thursday 22 June 2017

All players have to be at the tournament hall before 9:30.

R1: 10.00 – 11.00

R2: 11:30 – 12.30

R3: 14.00 – 15.00

R4: 15.30 – 16:30

R5: 17:00 – 18:00

Friday 23 June 2017

R6: 10.00 – 11.00

R7: 11:30 – 12.30

R8: 14.00 – 15.00

R9: 15.30 – 16:30

Award Ceremony: 17.00

Arbiter: Bart De Vogelaere