



23rd EUROPEAN YOUTH RAPID & BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP **under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18**

Prague, Czech Republic
August 16th – 21st, 2024

Technical meeting



English will be the official language
as the main form of communication

Arbiters EYCC 2024 rapid&blitz

Chief arbiter: IA Palovský Ladislav (CZE)
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FA Kecskeméti Balázs (HUN)	NA Jenč Milan (CZE)

680 players

23 arbiters

Competitions

The event will be played according to the FIDE Laws of Chess and the ECU Tournament Rules

EUROPEAN YOUTH RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

- 9 rounds according to the Swiss system
- **one game per round**
- rate of play: **15 min + 10 sec per move for player**
- categories (12 in total): open and girls up to 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years
- the best 3 players in each category will be awarded trophies, medals and material prizes



EUROPEAN YOUTH BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP

- 9 rounds according to the Swiss system
- **two games per round**
- rate of play: **3 min + 2 sec per move for player**
- categories (12 in total): open and girls up to 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years
- the best 3 players in each category will be awarded trophies, medals and material prizes

Competitions

EUROPEAN YOUTH TEAM RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP (19th August – Monday, 14:00-19:00)

- 7 rounds according to the Swiss system
- **one game per round**
- rate of play: **10 min + 5 sec per move for player**
- categories (6 in total): open and girls up to 10, 14 and 18 years
- the best 3 teams in each category will be awarded trophies, medals and material prizes
- open teams shall consist of 4 players from the same federation without reserves
- girls teams shall consist of 2 players from the same federation without reserves

EUROPEAN YOUTH SOLVING COMPETITIONS (18th August – Sunday, 9:00-11:00)

- 2 parts, each 60 min
- categories (6 in total): open and girls up to 10, 14 and 18 years
- the best 3 players in each category will be awarded trophies, medals and material prize



Times schedule of EYCC 2024 rapid&blitz

Friday	16 th August	arrival	
Saturday	17 th August	10:00	technical meeting
Saturday	17 th August	14:00 - 19:00	rapid (rounds 1-5)
Sunday	18 th August	09:00 - 11:00	solving competition
Sunday	18 th August	14:00 - 18:00	rapid (rounds 6-9)
Monday	19 th August	09:00 - 11:00	blitz (rounds 1-3)
Monday	19 th August	14:00 - 19:00	team rapid
Tuesday	20 th August	09:00 - 11:00	blitz (rounds 4-6)
Tuesday	20 th August	14:00 - 16:00	blitz (rounds 7-9)
Tuesday	20 th August	18:00	closing ceremony
Wednesday	21 st August	departure	

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EUROPEAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Prague, August 16th - September 1st, 2024

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Time Left for this Event

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Auspices

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Welcome to the heart of Europe!

The historical centre of Prague dominated by the Prague castle attracts many visitors from all the world for its unique atmosphere now.

 **REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS**

Registration of players and accompanying persons

 **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

Tournament Regulations

Pairings and results

Interim results will be published continuously on the chess-results.com.

The pairings will be published on the official website www.eycc2024.eu, on chess-results.com and in front of the playing halls.

The pairings will be published on chess-results.com as soon as the last game is finished.

In case of problems during rapid/blitz tournaments, please contact directly pairing arbiter -
IA Petr Buchníček, email: buch@seznam.cz, mob: **+420 605 578 666**

Team composition (registration)

The team composition for **EUROPEAN YOUTH TEAM RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP** must be announced and registered no later than Monday morning (deadline on 19th August 10:00 a.m.), please register via email office@eycc2024.eu

Scoring and tie-breaking system

Individual competitions:

The score in each game is 1 for a win, $\frac{1}{2}$ for a draw and 0 for a lost game.

Tie-breaking:

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) the extent required:

(a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other), (b) Buchholz Cut 1, (c) Buchholz, (d) The greater number of games played with black, (e) The Greater number of wins.

Team competition:

The ranking will be made according to match points (2 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a lost match). The team obtaining the highest number of match points being declared the winner of the competition.

The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from A to B to C to D the extent required:

(a) by the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins. In case of two or more opponents with this same number of match points the lowest results of multiplication should be excluded;

(b) by the number of board points won, the highest number wins

(c) by the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins

(d) by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.

Anti-Cheating guidelines

The FIDE Anti-Cheating guidelines are valid for all the European Championships. During EYCC random AC inspections are possible. Arbiters are equipped with metal handle detectors, please inform players, that random AC inspections could be done before starting the game or after the finishing the game.

Live broadcasting and time delay

Altogether 168 chess boards will be broadcasted live without time delay.

Default time

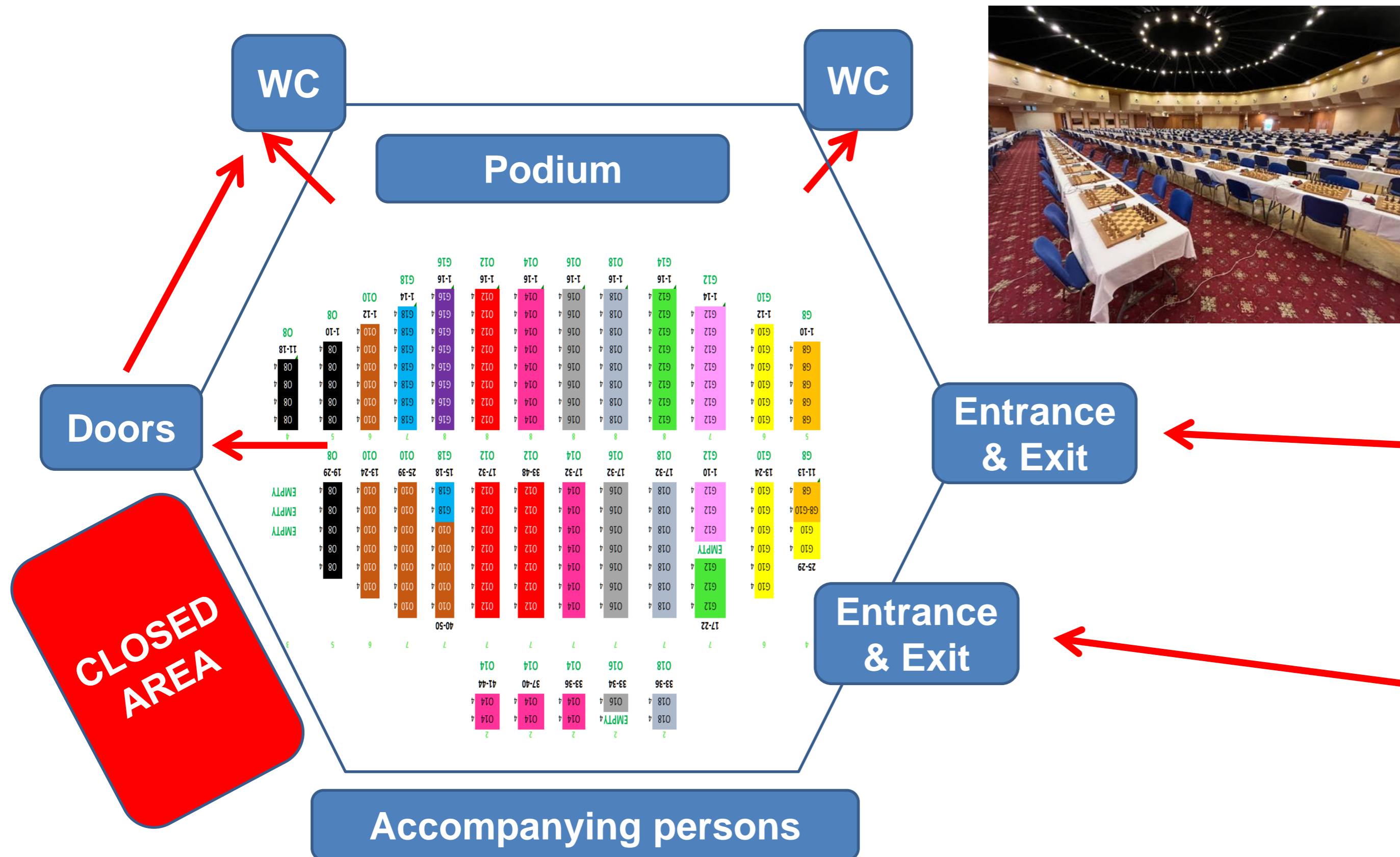
In rapid tournaments there is 15 min default time, in blitz tournaments 3 min default time. No penalty shall be imposed on a player if he/she is late for any of his/her games.

Additional information

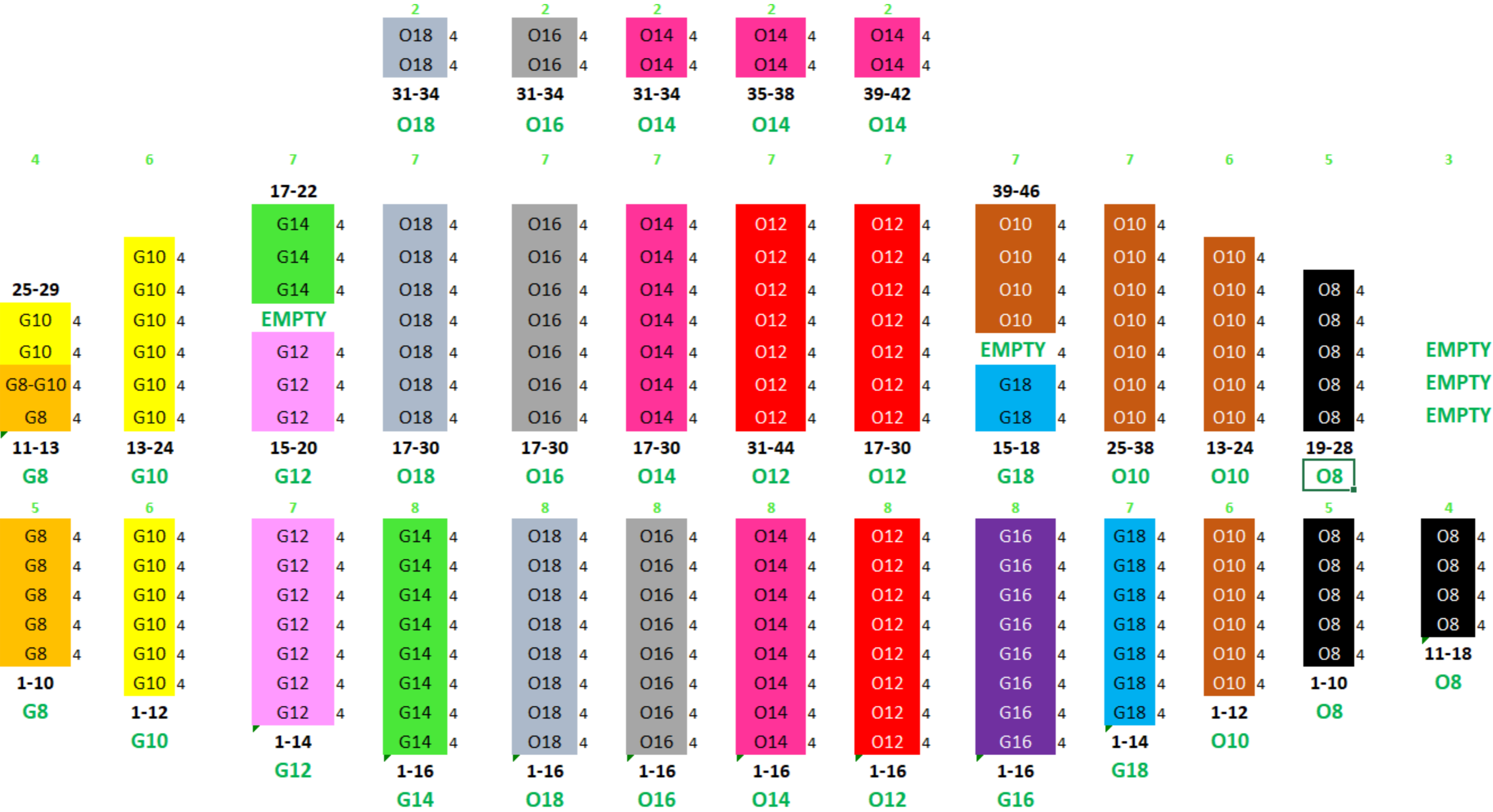
- in front of the entrance to the playing hall will stand or sit the persons, who will check the accreditation card (therefore accreditation card must always be clearly visible)
- **all checks by the arbiters will be carried out when players will leave the hall**
- refreshment for players is secured inside the hall (dispensers with water), sufficient numbers of toilets
- **Preliminary starting lists „as last CALL for corrections“ for RAPID tournament will be published between 12:00-13:00, pairing arbiter will be present in the playing hall and after 13:00 pairings will be published**
- **In BLITZ tournament each round consist from two games, so playing scenario will be as follows:**
 - **1st game = waiting until the last game is over**
 - **then the players will change the seats**
 - **start of the 2nd game for all players at the same time**
- **Please do not bring any electronic equipment into the playing hall, leave everything in the rooms**

Information about playing hall – TOP CONGRESS hall

The tournament hall is situated at the TOP HOTEL Praha ****, Blazimska 1781/4, Praha 4



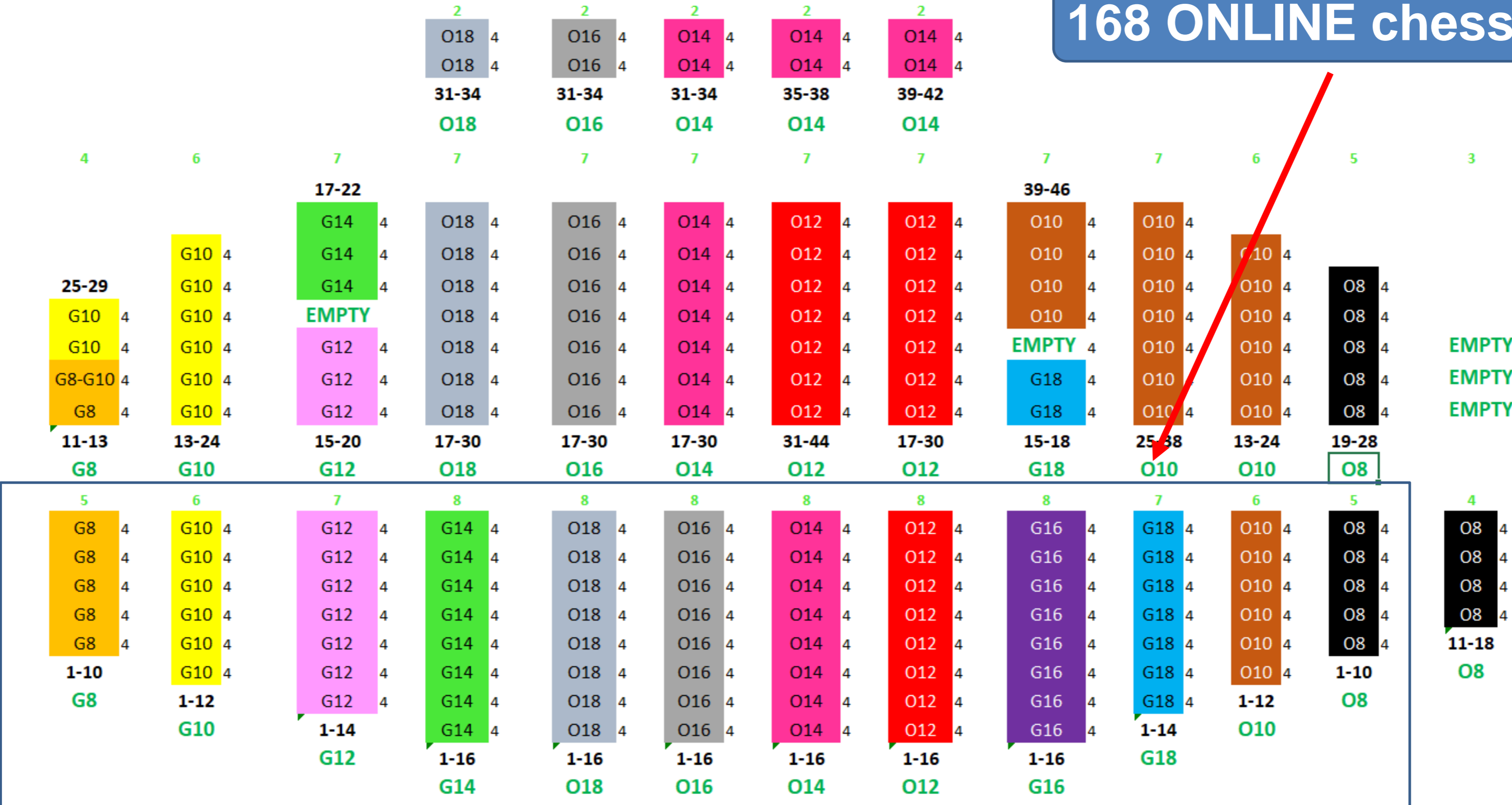
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Appeals committee EYCC 2024 rapid&blitz

Chairman: Nanu Ciprian (ROU)

Members: Mikac Matjaz (SLO), André Ján (SVK)

Reserve members: Golubovic Boris (CRO), Skyte Rasmus (DEN)

Appeals procedure

Appeals Procedure Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee till the end of the round. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 €, as a deposit from the signatory. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the European Chess Union. The appeal has to be lodged by the player. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

Behaviour of players

Talking between the players or with other persons (except the captain in team competition) is strictly prohibited. Any breach of these rules may result in immediate forfeit of the player. As long as the game is in progress a player may talk only to an Arbiter or with his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.

HEALTH CARE assistance during EYCC 2024 rapid&blitz

During the whole championship there is a medic who is permanently present in the information (accreditation) centre (TOP hotel Praha).

Additional rules

Except with the permission of the Chief Arbiter, only the players, the principals, organizers and stewards shall be allowed in the playing area. During a game a player may communicate with an arbiter or a steward. Only official photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by the Chief Arbiter may enter and work in the playing venue.

Spectators and accompanying persons are not allowed to enter the playing hall !!!

Mobile phones and wrist watches



During a game, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone, electronic means of communication or any device capable of suggesting chess moves on their person in the playing venue (including wrist watches - both analog and digital).



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