

## European youth chess championship has started in Prague

Today on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August European Youth Chess Championship has begun. The first tournament being held is **European Youth Rapid Chess Championship** where 649 players from 39 countries are breaking the participation record. The players will be playing for the ultimate prize – the title of European Rapid Chess Champion. This event is played in six age categories: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18. Open and girls' section is played separately, the time control is 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment. We will know the champion tomorrow.



Starting list of the players is available on [chess-results](#).

In the morning of Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> players can compete in **European Youth Solving Problems** competition. The categories are a bit different: U10, U14 and U18 open and girls' section separately. **European Team Youth Chess Championship** will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> in the same categories. The time control of this event is 10 minutes + 5 seconds. Winning team will be known after 7 rounds of play.

**European Youth Blitz Chess Championship** will start in the morning of 19<sup>th</sup>. The time control is 3 minutes + 2 seconds. Players will be playing 9 double rounds. Blitz event is played in the usual six age categories. You can find the preliminary starting list [here](#).

The main event – **European Youth Classical Chess Championship** starts on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August till the 1<sup>st</sup> of September with more than [1200 players](#). GM Alojzije Jankovic and special guests will be providing live commentary on the official [ECU YouTube channel](#).

EYCC is being held in **TOP HOTEL Praha \* \* \* \***. Thanks to cooperation with [ChessBase](#) every participant will receive a special present. The whole event benefits greatly from the support of the capital city of **Prague**.

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