

ENGAGE.EU 2021 INTERNATIONAL TEAM SPEED CHESS TOURNAMENT

COMPETITION RULES

Chief Organiser (CO): UNWE Sofia

Dates: 19 May 2021, 10:00 CET

- The competition will take place online via <https://lichess.org>, where all participants should register in advance
- Please use nicknames as similar as possible to your real names
- Please email your team composition and players' nicknames to milen_gadzhev@unwe.bg by 15 May 2021 at the latest

Purpose and tasks: to popularise chess among ENGAGE.EU member universities.

System of play

The international team speed chess tournament will take place in compliance with the round robin system (each team will play matches against every other team).

We'll use the Swiss Manager computer system for the draw. We'll use the Lichess platform only for game play, not for points and standings.

Time control: 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment/move starting from move one

Who can play?

All ENGAGE.EU university members who form teams of four students.

It is mandatory that each team should have at least one female participant who shall play on the 4th board throughout the competition.

Scheme of play

Note: If necessary and after consultation with CO, the Chief Arbiter (CA) may make a change in the program. The participants will be notified about the change in advance.

Prizes

First place: Trophy cup

Best player: Prize

Certificates: all participants

Ranking

Team ranking depends on the number of match points won. In the event of a tie, the following additional tiebreaks are used to determine a higher priority:

- Total number of points earned by the games
- Score of the teams in the same point group depending on match points
- Zoneborn-Berger for team tournaments
- The Berlin system

Even if the last tiebreak cannot determine the ranking of two competing teams, the team that played on the first board with the black pieces is ranked highest. Individual prizes are awarded to the winner of the first board (the best male competitor) and the winner of the fourth board (the best female competitor).

Arbiter

Chief Arbiter (CA) – NA Ivaylo Stoyanov

Anti-cheating rules

During the games, all participants shall be obliged to be present in MS Teams meeting with their microphone and camera turned on. Conversations between the players are not allowed. A proposal for a draw shall be made by using only the Lichess platform. No proposals for a go-back of a move is allowed. All participants should abide by the rules of fair play.

Note: The organisers and the Chief Arbiter shall be entitled to making additional changes to the current rules. The participants shall be notified in advance of any change.

