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San Marino 2019



6th European Small Nations
Team Championship

SAN MARINO
23rd - 31st March 2019

TOURNAMENT INFORMATIONS AND REGULATIONS

San Marino Chess Federation, with the support
of the San Marino National Olympic Committee;
under the auspices of European Chess Union



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1. Venue

The 6th European Small Nations Team Championship will be held from Saturday 23rd (arrival) to Sunday 31st (departure) of March 2019 in the Republic of San Marino

2. Playing Schedule and Activities

Date	Time	Event
Sat 23 rd March 2019	All the day 20:00 22:00	Arrival Welcome Buffet Technical Meeting
Sun 24 th March 2019	15:00	Round 1
Mon 25 th March 2019	10:00 17:00	Round 2 Round 3
Tue 26 th March 2019	09:00 15:00	Guided Tour * Round 4
Wed 27 th March 2019	10:00 17:00	Round 5 Round 6
Thu 28 th March 2019	15:00 21:30	Round 7 Blitz Tournament
Fri 29 th March 2019	09:00 15:00	Guided Tour * Round 8
Sat 30 th March 2019	11:00 14:00 21:30	Small Nations Meeting Round 9 Closing Ceremony
Sun 31 st March 2019	All the day	Departure

* the program will be announced in the prior days.

3. Participants

Federations participating in the event are as follows (alphabetical order):

ANDORRA
CYPRUS
FAROE ISLANDS
GUERNSEY
JERSEY
LIECHTENSTEIN
LUXEMBOURG
MALTA
MONACO
SAN MARINO

Each team shall consist of four players; in addition, one reserve player may be nominated.

4. Team Registration

The teams should complete the registration form for their players and accompanying persons through the **esna.sanmarinoscacchi.com** website. Deadline: please refer to the deadlines summary. Changes in the composition of the teams will be possible till the technical meeting.

Registration form: **esna.sanmarinoscacchi.com/teams-registration**

5. Travel

The expenses of the trip to San Marino will be covered by the respective Federations or players.

San Marino has no airport nor train station and is connected to the seaside city of Rimini through a free highway. Best routes are the following:

Bologna G. Marconi Airport (Italy)

Recommended. Distance from San Marino is 140 Km. Private Bus Shuttle or Taxi cover the distance to San Marino and Rimini train station. Bus Shuttle connect Rimini to San Marino every hour.

For information:

<https://www.shuttleriminibologna.it/>

<https://gettransfer.com/>

http://www.bonellibus.it/portale/images/download_pdf/rimini_san_marino_invernale.pdf

Milan Malpensa Airport and Rome Fiumicino Airport (Italy)

distances from Rimini train station are 380 Km and 400 Km respectively. Connection via high speed trains available.

<http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>

6. Board & Lodging

4 players by each federation will be provided with full board and lodging from dinner of Saturday 23rd March 2019 (welcome buffet) to the breakfast of Sunday 31st March 2019.

The accommodation will be provided in twin rooms (two players per room) in the 4 stars **GRAND HOTEL SAN MARINO** located near the historic center in Viale Antonio Onofri, 31, 47890 City of San Marino. Website:

<https://www.grandhotel.sm/en/>

Additional reserve player and accompanying person will have to pay for all their expenses to the organizing committee. Special prices per day for additional accompanying person or reserve player:

Room solution	Price Per Person Per Day
Double room in Full Board	70,00 EUR
Single Room in Full Board	90,00 EUR
Supplement for Single Room	20,00 EUR

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1) Playing Hall

The Playing Hall will be set in the 4 stars GRAND HOTEL SAN MARINO with all the required commodities.

2) Round Robin Tournament

The championship will be played using the 9-round round-robin system. Starting numbers will be drawn at the Opening Ceremony.

3) Time Control

The time control will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game, plus 30 seconds increment for every move played starting from the first move. Tolerance of fifteen (15) minutes will be applied for each round to arrive at the board at the start of the round.

4) Team Composition

All participating federations are required to submit their Team Lists through the website esna.sanmarinoscacchi.com. Deadline: please refer to the deadlines summary.

5) Dress code

Teams are requested to wear uniforms during the games with two options: either trouser suits or blazers with trousers/skirts with federation logo on jackets, or track suits with country clearly shown on the front or back of the uniform.

6) **Ranking and Tie-Break Systems**

The ranking is decided by match points. Tie-Break systems will accomplish the FIDE Competition Rules [Handbook 12.1.2 G.(b)]:

- a) Game points
- b) Direct encounter
- c) Sonneborn-Berger

7) **Procedure of appeals**

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any of his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 100 EUR, as a deposit from the signatory. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant. Otherwise money will be transferred to the Organizing Committee.

The Appeals Committee will be selected prior to the first round during the Technical meeting and will be made up of three persons selected by the majority of the players and two members of the organization.

8) **Additional Rules**

1. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.
2. During the game the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing room or Hotel room.
3. Players are not allowed to bring any mobile phone into the playing hall, even if switched-off in a pocket. If a mobile phone rings the player will be punished according to the Laws of Chess by loss of the game.
4. Photos with camera (not mobile phone) may be taken during the games. Flash is admitted only in the first 15 minutes of the games.
5. We assume that all the players are aware of the Tournament Regulations and are obliged to obey them.

9) Prizes

There will be prizes for top three teams and a special prize for best player of each board (single board prizes).

10) Tournament Director

The tournament director is Mr. Danilo Volpinari. Contacts for any request: phone (+39) 335 734 3666, email: dvolpinari@omniway.sm. All the information about the tournament will be available on the tournament website

esna.sanmarinoscacchi.com

DEADLINES SUMMARY

Confirmation of Team Lists, accompanying persons and Rooms accommodation	23rd January 2019
Payment of the accommodation invoice, if applicable (only for those participants with a reserve player or accompanying persons)	15th February 2019
Board order for players	1ST March 2019 *

* latest changes will be accepted at the Technical Meeting

PAYMENTS

All payments will be made by wire transfer to:

Beneficiary: FEDERAZIONE SAMMARINESE DEGLI SCACCHI

Bank: CASSA DI RISPARMIO DELLA REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

IBAN: SM 59 P 06067 09814 000140 100229

BIC / SWIFT: CSSMSMS1014

The foreign Bank commissions are to be paid by senders.