

## **Chessmates Tallinn Golden Fall Tournament**

### **Where and when**

In Tallinn Paul Keres Chess House (Vene 29, Tallinn) on 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### **Participants**

Total of six invited teams shall participate:

Rotterdamse Schaakbond (Netherlands)  
Monaco Côte d'Azur (Monaco)  
ICU Irish Youth Team (Iirimaa)  
Landesschachverband Sachsen-Anhalt (Saksamaa)  
England Youth Squad (Inglismaa)  
Estonian Youth Team (Estonia)

### **Composition of teams**

Each team shall be comprised of 10 (ten) players with at least one girl and one boy for a team as follows:

On board 1 & 2 - U20 players (born 2004 or later)  
On board 3 & 4 - U18 players (born 2006 or later)  
On board 5 & 6 - U 16 players (born 2008 or later)  
On board 7 & 8 - U14 players (born 2010 or later)  
On board 9 & 10 - U12 players (born 2012 or later)

Participating Teams may not have more players than the number defined above i.e. reserves are not allowed.

### **Time Control, Playing Order, Scoring System**

Time control is 90 minutes (+ 30 seconds increment for each move from move one).

Round-robin system is used. Each team shall score 2 (two) match points for each match won, 1 (one) match points for each match drawn and 0 (zero) match point for each match lost. Each team shall score 1 game point for each game won, 0.5 game points for each game drawn and 0 game points for each game lost.

The winner of the Tournament shall be the Team scoring the greatest number of match points. Ties shall be resolved in the following manner:

- (a) Result of a match between two Teams:
  - If a draw, on game points
  - If equal game points, the lowest board number with a win decides

If still ties, the tying Team who has won the Chessmates cup in previous Tournament year will remain holder of the ChessMates cup

If still ties, drawing of lots

(b) Between three or more Teams

On game points

If highest equal game points between two Teams, the lowest board number with a win decides

If still ties, the tying Team who has won the ChessMates cup in previous Tournament year

If still ties, the drawing of lots

The Tournament shall be governed by the FIDE rules of chess force at the time of Tournament, except when modified as set above.

Arrival at the chessboard more than 15 minutes after the start of each round results loss of that game.

All electronic equipment and watches of participating players must be put to a special box available at playing hall during games. Failure to follow this rule results a loss of game.

### **Prizes**

The winning team shall get to hold the ChessMates cup and be responsible for its safekeeping until its return at the next ChessMates Tournament.

### **Schedule**

Friday 25/10:	9:30 AM: Opening Ceremony 10:00 AM: Round 1 3:00 PM: Round 2
Saturday 26/10:	10:00 AM: Round 3 3:00 PM: Round 4
Sunday 27/10:	09:30 AM Round 5 After Round 5 Closing Ceremony

### **Organisers**

The tournament is hosted by Sports Club Rannahunt in cooperation with Estonian Chess Federation under licence from and patronage by ChessMates International from Monaco.

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