

**ESTONIAN CHESS FEDERATION  
and  
Sports Club Rannahunt**

Subject: 11th International Youth ChessMates™ Tournament – 25-27 Oct 2024

07th, August 2024

***To: Rotterdamse Schaakbond RSB (the Netherlands), Monaco Cote d’Azur Team,  
ICU Irish Youth Team, Sachsen Anhalt Youth Chess Team, Berlin Chess Team,  
England Youth Squad***

Dear ChessMates,

Hereby I have the honour to invite you to the 11th ChessMates™ International Youth Chess Teams Tournament. The tournament is hosted by Estonian Chess Federation and Sports Club Rannahunt under license from and patronage by ChessMates Int. from Monaco.

Date: 25-27 Oct 2024

Venue: **Paul Kerese Malemaja (Paul Keres Chess House), Vene tn 29, Tallinn**  
<https://chessmatesinternational.com>

I Accommodation:

IBIS Tallinn Center  
Juhkentali 28, 10132 Tallinn  
<https://www.ibistallinncenter.ee/>

The hotel is not far from the venue (2 km) however, bus transport will be organized between hotel and the venue.

II Time Control and Programme:

Time Control: 1h30 + 30 seconds increase per move.  
The Tournament will be FIDE homologated.

Schedule (initial, may be subject to small changes):

Thursday 24/10:	Arrival of the teams
Friday 25/10:	10:30 AM: Opening Ceremony <b>11:00 AM: Round 1</b> <b>3:30 PM: Round 2</b>
Saturday 26/10:	8:30 PM: Dinner for Heads of Delegations <b>11:00 AM: Round 3</b> <b>3:30 PM: Round 4</b>
Sunday 27/10:	8:30 PM: Gala Dinner <b>09:30 AM Round 5</b> 1:00 PM Closing Ceremony

### III Teams:

Teams will be composed of 10 players, 2 per birth-year, minimum 1 girl and 1 boy per team, to be born in the following years:

- 2004 or later: 2 players (U20)
- 2006 or later: 2 players (U18)
- 2008 or later: 2 players (U16)
- 2010 or later: 2 players (U14)
- 2012 or later: 2 players (U12)

### Participating Teams:

- 1) Rotterdamse Schaakbond RSB (The Netherlands)
- 2) Monaco Cote d'Azur Chess Team (Monaco and Region)
- 3) ICU Irish Youth Team (Ireland)
- 4) Sachsen-Anhalt Youth Chess Team (Germany)
- 5) Berlin Chess Team (Germany)
- 6) English Youth Squad (England)
- 7) Estonian Youth Team (Estonia)
- 8) *TBD*

### IV Costs:

The foreign teams will plan, manage and pay for their own transport to the accommodation and back to their homeland (Tallinn Airport is just approximately 4 km away from the venue and hotel).

Pre bookings in IBIS Tallinn Center for each foreign team are made as follows:

- a. 7 twin rooms, breakfast included (14 separate beds) for three nights (Thursday to Sunday) at special rate of Euro 80/night/twin room. 1680 € per team.

- b. If you would require additional rooms, please let us know latest on 15 of September. We will arrange for this, subject to availability (first come, first served).
- c. Members of ChessMates will be granted 1000 Euros sponsorship money, which will be used to pay your hotel accommodation and deducted from the hotel accommodation invoice that we will send to each foreign team. Each foreign team will have to pay such invoice before arrival at the venue.
- d. Teams that wish to stay until Monday (including Sunday night), please let us know latest on 15 of September. We will arrange for this, subject to availability (first come, first served).

A contribution of 1200 € would be asked from each team for transport, all lunches and dinners for 12 persons (10 players + 2 coaches):

- Coffee, tea, water and cookies at the venue
- Thursday dinner at the Hotel
- Friday lunch at the venue
- Friday dinner at the Hotel
- Saturday lunch at the hotel
- Saturday Gala Dinner at the Hotel
- Bus transport between the hotel and the venue

To develop and maintain the Olympic sportsmanship, each team would be asked to share a gift on every round to their opponents (team flag, souvenir, etc.).

We look forward to receiving written confirmation of your participation latest on 31 of August so that we will jointly turn the 11th edition of the ChessMates™ International youth chess Tournament into a great success.

Yours sincerely,

Kaarel Kais  
Board member of Estonian Chess Federation  
CEO of Sports Club Rannahunt

*Copy to : Jurriaan Kien, President ChessMates International*