

REPORT OF THE ECU PRESIDENT TO FIDE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY

1. ECU competitions

- The **European Individual Chess Championship** took place in Plovdiv, Bulgaria from 19 March -1 April 2012. A total of 344 chess players from 39 countries competed for the European title at this event. In this strong competition, Dmitry Jakovenko proved to be the best, claiming the European Individual Championship title.
- The **European Senior Team Championship** 2012 was held from the 26th March – 5th April in Slovenian spa Rogaska Slatina. There were 46 participating teams from 18 countries. A team from Russia won the tournament.
- **Mitropa Cup 2012**, was held from 30 May – 8 June 2012, in Sibenik/Croatia. 10 teams competed in the men's section where the team of Hungary won the title, whereas the team of Germany was the best in the women's section which had 8 participating teams.
- The **European Individual School Championship** 2012 took place in Kalithea on Greek peninsula Halkidiki, starting on 13th and finishing on the 21th of June, 2012. It was co-organized by the ECU, Greek Chess Federation and International School Chess Union.
- **2nd European Youth Cup** 2012, took place from July 7 – 12, in Kutaisi/Georgia. 203 young chess players from 9 national federations participated in the tournament.
- The **European Youth Team Championship** 2012 was held in the Czech town Pardubice lasting from 11-19 July 2012 in the organization of the ECU and Czech organisers. The team of Poland triumphed in the Open section while Russia captured the title in the Girls's section.
- The **European Individual and Team Championships for Cadets and Juniors** 2012 took place in Banja Vrucica/Bosnia and Herzegovina from 14 – 19 July with the participation of 199 players and 32 teams in the Team Youth Rapid tournament.

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- The **European Amateur Championship** was held in Pardubice, Czech Republic from 18 – 29 July 2012. 431 players from 19 federations took part in the competition.
- The **European Youth Championship** took place from 16-26 August 2012. The new record-breaking number of 1173 players from 46 countries participated. The tournament was held in Prague, Czech Republic.
- The 10th **European Union Youth Championship** was held from 31 July-9 August, 2012 in the Austrian city Mureck. 139 young players took part and competed in 4 age groups.
- The city of Naberezhnye Chelny was the host of the **European School Team Championship** 2012, held from 01- 09 August. 24 teams consisting of 4 players participated.
- The **European Senior Championship** was held from 18 – 27 August 2012 in the city of Kaunas, Lithuania. 102 men took part in the European Senior Championship, whereas 21 women participated in European Women Senior Championship. The tournament was organised by the European Chess Union and Kaunas Chess Federation.

I wish to thank the host federations and organizers for the organization of the competitions.

2. ECU Board meetings

The ECU Board meetings were held in Bastia, on 7th and 8th June 2012, as well as on 4th and 5th September in Istanbul.

3. ECU General Assembly

The ECU General Assembly was held in Istanbul during the Chess Olympiad on 6th September 2012.

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