



World InterUniversities Championships®

CHESS Official Rules

Tournaments:

1. One Team Rapid Tournament (two members per team; two man, two woman or mix)
2. Two Individual Blitz Tournaments (men single and women single)

Rules of play:

FIDE Laws of Chess for Rapid, FIDE Laws of Chess for Blitz according from July 1st, 2017.

According to EUSA Rules and Regulations for the EUC – Edition 2017.

Universities can have more than one team and more than one player in each tournament.

Teams and players from the same University cannot play against each other.

For general standings for the best University only one best result in each Tournament will be count.

System of games:

Rapid: Swiss System in 5 rounds.

Blitz: Swiss System in 9 rounds.

Swiss Manager Program will be used for pairings.

Rate of play

Rapid: 10 minutes with 5 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1, per player.

Blitz: 3 minutes with 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1, per player.

Schedule:

November 16th, 2018 – Team Rapid Tournament

November 17th, 2018 – Individual Blitz Tournament

Tie-break criteria

Team Rapid Tournament:

1. Match Points (2 for wins, 1 for Draws, 0 for Losses)
2. Game Points (for all games played by each player)
3. All points from higher (1st) board
4. Results of direct encounter between the tied teams
5. Greater number of team wins

Blitz Tournament:

1. Results of direct encounter between the tied teams (applies only if all tied players have played each other)
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3. Bucholz
4. Greater number of wins

Prizes and Awards

Team Rapid Tournament:

- *Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for each member of team*

Individual Blitz Tournament:

- *Gold, Silver and Bronze medals*

Cups for the best 4 Universities according all tournaments.