



World InterUniversities Championships®

CHESS Official Rules

Tournaments:

1. Team Rapid Tournament (two members per team)
2. Individual Blitz Tournament (men and women together)

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.

System of games:

Rapid: Round Robin System will be used if number of teams is less or equal than 10.
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 17th, 2017 – Team Rapid Tournament
November 18th, 2017 – 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 two tournaments.

Chief Arbiter is Nebojsa Baralic, International Arbiter and International Organiser from Serbia