

# FIDE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISERS ONLINE SEMINAR WITH ECU



**27-30 JULY 2020**



**EUROPEAN CHESS UNION IN COOPERATION WITH FIDE EVENTS COMMISSION &  
FIDE WOMEN'S COMMISSION**



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**ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SUBJECT MODULE:  
ORGANISATION OF CHESS ONLINE EVENTS**

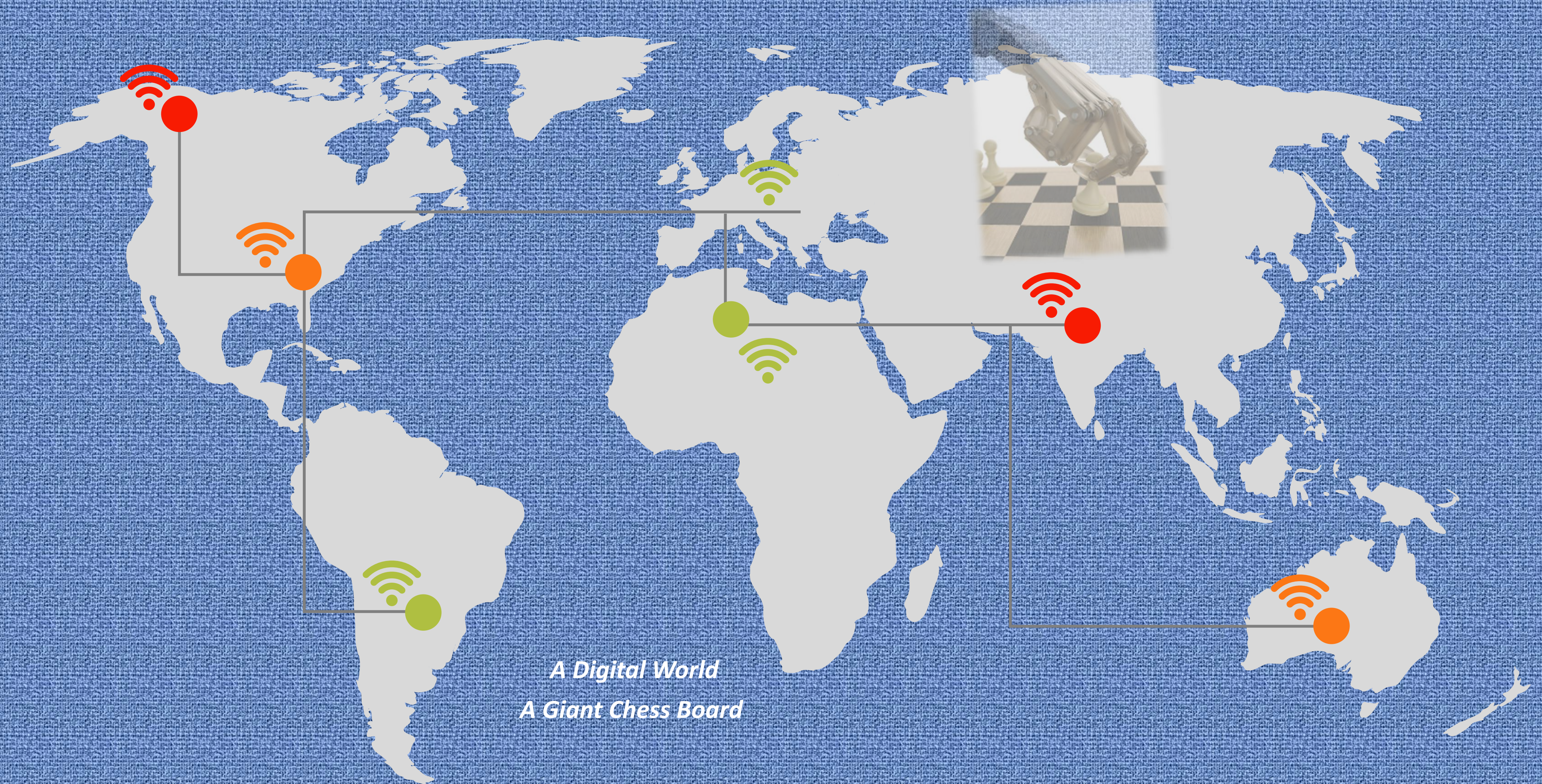
## ONLINE CHESS EVENTS

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# HOW TO ORGANISE ONLINE CHESS EVENTS

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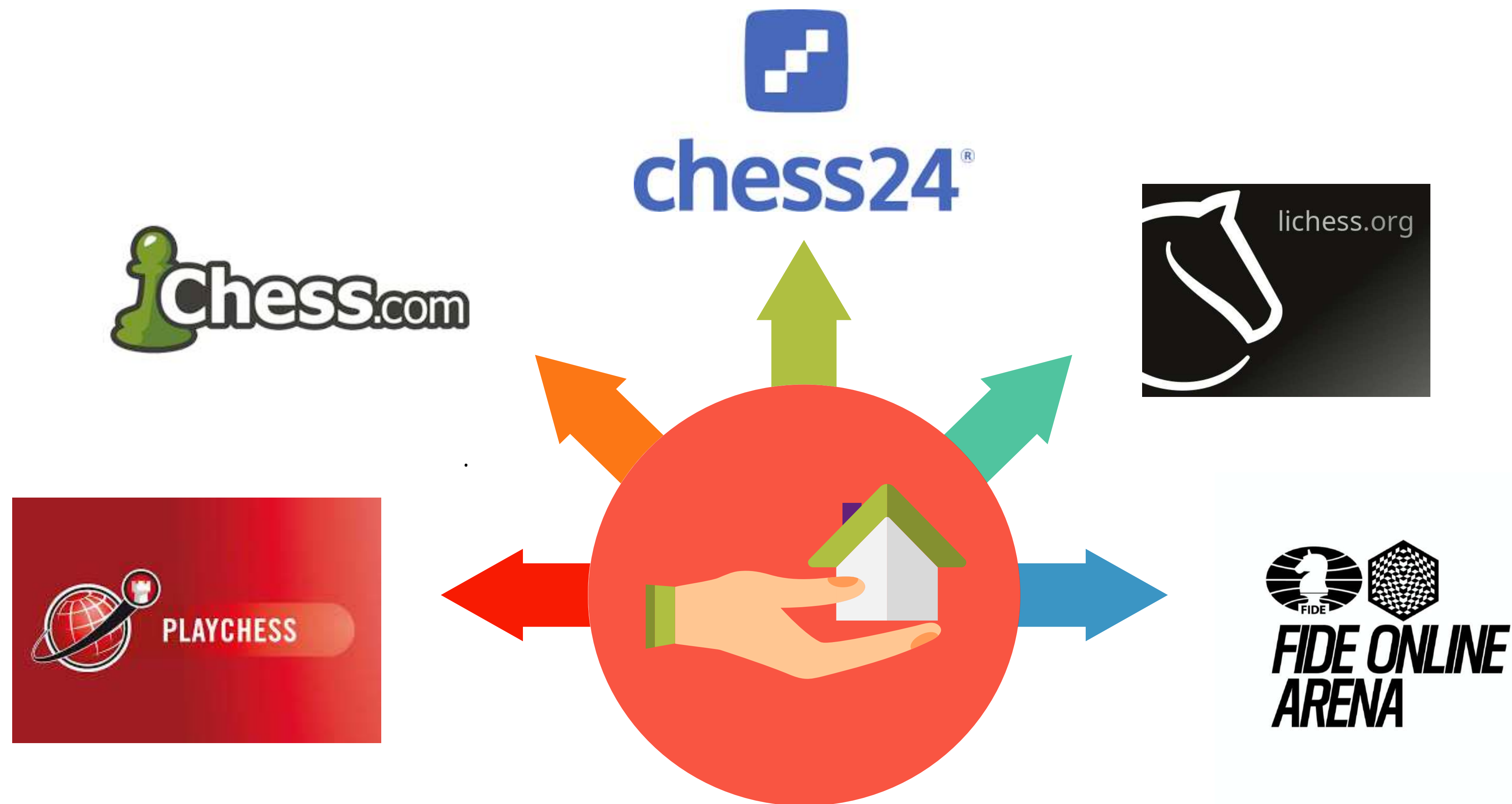
*A Digital World  
A Giant Chess Board*



# HOW TO ORGANISE ONLINE CHESS EVENTS



# PLAYING SERVERS



\*The playing servers presented here as an example, there are available more servers in market.



# SERVER SELECTION

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TYPE OF  
TOURNAMENT  
CHESS RULES

SERVER CAPACITY  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT

PROMOTION  
COVERAGE

FINANCES

**DECISION**



# EVENT PROMOTION & COVERAGE

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## WEBSITE

Organizer website or dedicated event website.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

## HOSTING SERVER

News, Articles, Banners.

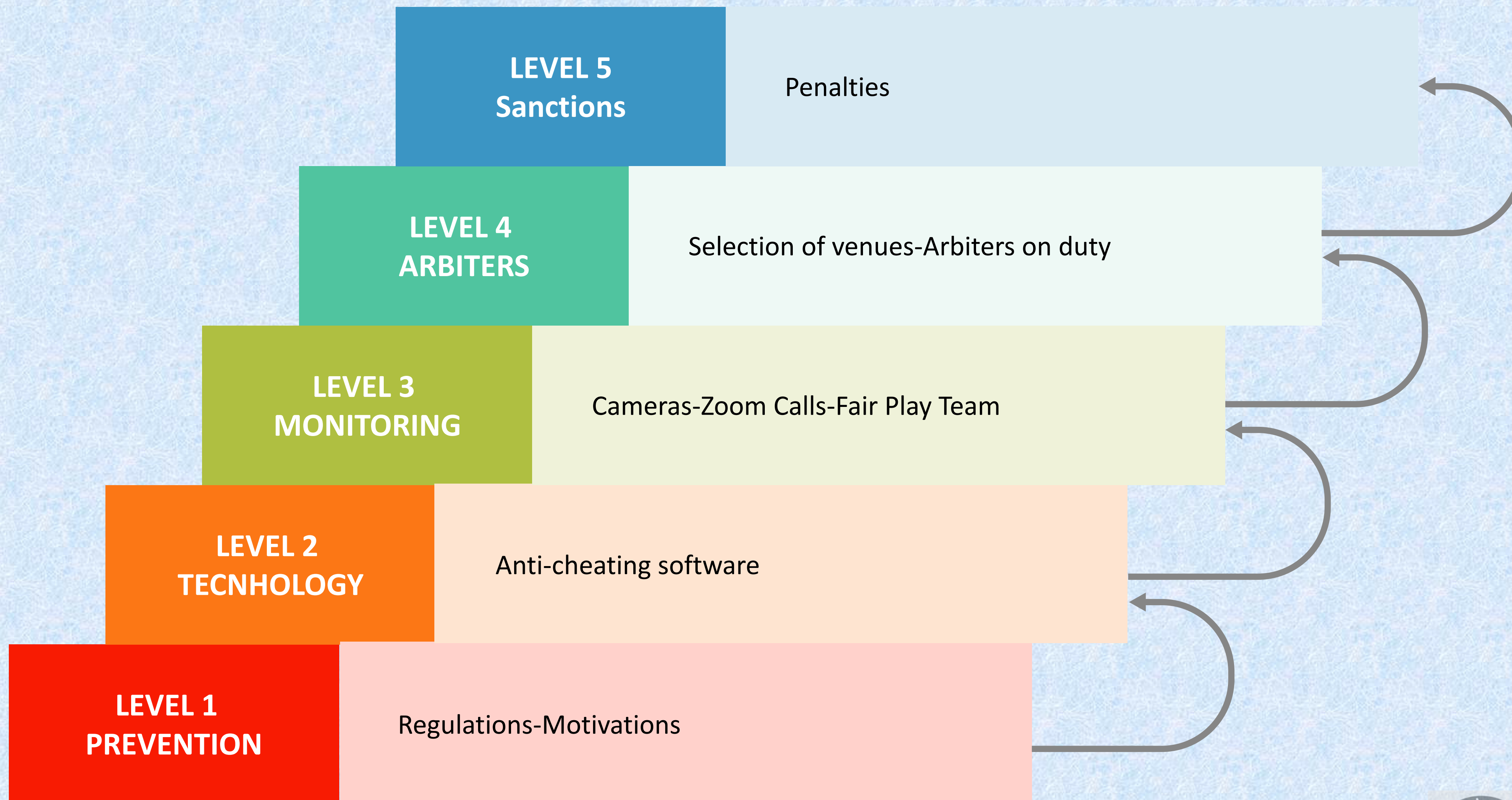
## NEWSLETTERS

Organisation mailing lists

## LIVE STREAM

Twitch or YouTube.


# FAIR PLAY



# ONLINE CHESS PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**TIME**

Time Is important for all events but especially in online chess events needs fast actions and decisions.




**RISK**

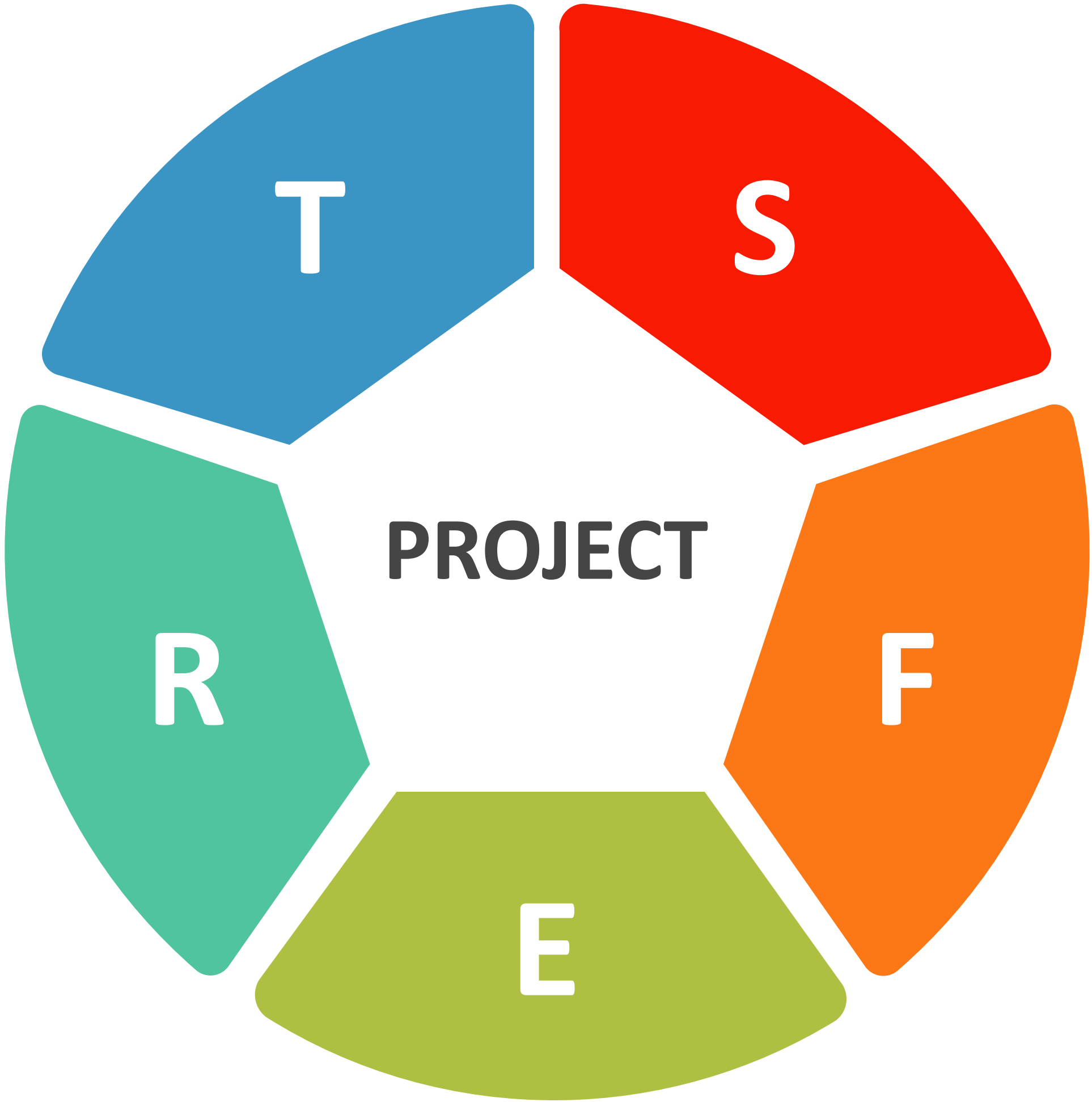
Online Chess is a risk for an organizer who should take it




**EFFORT**

Even chess is played easily online the many unknown elements and the constant communication with all participants demand efforts .








**SCOPE**

Online Chess is a practice whereby organisers seek to go above and beyond. Chess is booming online.



**FAIR PLAY**

The Fair Play rules and actions motivate more players to participate and trust the event.





# EUROPEAN ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

May 16-31  
exclusively on



**IMPORTANT:**  
European Online Chess Championship Rating Category  
May 16th-31st, 2020. The tournament is open to all players.  
Qualification rounds are played on the European Chess Portal (ECP) 2020/2021.  
The qualification rounds are played on the ECP.



The tournament is open to all players.  
Right of Refusal: Players with a FIDE rating of 1800 or higher.  
The tournament is open to all players.  
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### Tournament statistics:

No. of players:	4411
No. of federations:	56
No. of players with FIDE rating:	3927
No. of women:	743
Average tournament's rating:	1632

### Titles' statistic

#### No. of players with international titles (total: 847)

		GM	WGM	IM	WIM	FM	WFM	CM	WCM
F		8	42	20	35	7	39		27
M		177		213		206		73	



EUROPEAN  
ONLINE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
Under 1400

EUROPEAN  
ONLINE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
1401-1700



EUROPEAN  
ONLINE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL TOP 16  
KNOUCKOUT

31st May Exclusively on Chess.com

EUROPEAN  
ONLINE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
2001-2300

EUROPEAN  
ONLINE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
1701-2000





# TEST EVENTS



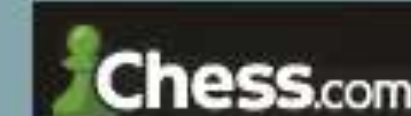
**16-31 MAY 2020**





knockout

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## European Online Chess Championship

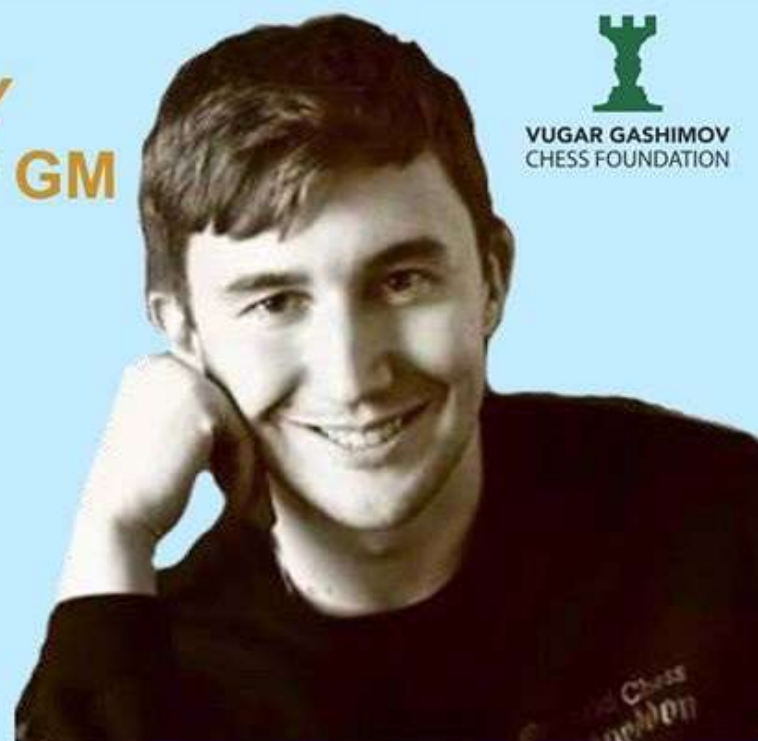


WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM



**SERGEY KARJAKIN**

WORLD CHESS CHAMPION IN  
RAPID & BLITZ (2012 & 2016)



**12th of June, 16:00 CET**

## European Online Chess Championship



WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM



**JUDIT POLGAR**

THE STRONGEST  
FEMALE CHESS PLAYER  
OF ALL TIME



**7th June, 17:00 CET**

## European Online Chess Championship



WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM

**DAVID NAVARA**

EUROPEAN CHAMPION  
IN BLITZ (2014)



**6th June, 17:00 CET**

## European Online Chess Championship



WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM

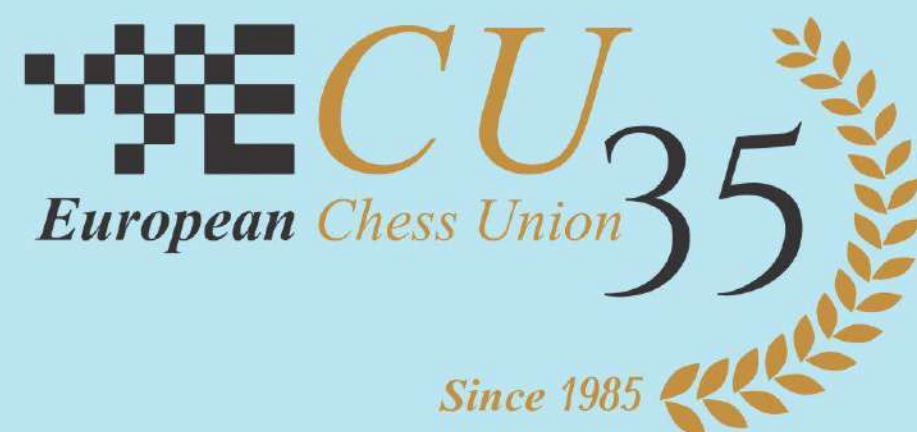
**ANISH GIRI**

CANDIDATE FOR  
THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2020



**10th June, 17:00 CET**





## WHAT THE PARTICIPANTS OF GROUP C, D & E SAID



I am glad that the anti-cheating measures  
have been taken seriously,  
as it might help to raise the credibility of online chess events!

GM David Navara



I would like to thank you for the European Online Chess Championship  
2020. It was an innovative event and I am happy that you and your team  
organized it on a high level. It was an opportunity for our young players  
to participate in an international event.  
And I was happy to stream the tournament for the Czech Television.

Dr. Martin Petr – President Czech Chess Federation



I'm 100 percent. I am sure that there has never been such a powerfull  
European Championship, and although not the essence of the number of  
participants, it is from that number that "through mass to the height of  
sports". Fun, that there were no server adventures, respect for the organizers  
and the winners and all participants

Algimantas Steponavicius



Earlier this week, I played two days of rapid chess in the European Chess Union's  
online championship and somehow both days managed to qualify to the next  
stage despite seriously iffy play although with the right amount of luck.  
Tomorrow is the next stage and while looking like lots of fun, my start  
seeding is 419 out of just 500+ players, the field is impressively strong...  
Hoping for good games, timely luck, and plenty of points.

FM Carsten. Hansen



Bye!!! Thanks for the organization, a hug for everyone,  
take good care of yourselves, and always.  
See you on the next adventure !!

IM Hector Elissalt Cardenas



I am the father of the player Alex Villa Tornero U10  
(Nick: Rakitic2010) and I want to congratulate you  
for this tournament and for restoring points for fair play.

Roberto Villa



Well, this was fun! Thanks for the organizers for  
putting together such an interesting event.  
And thanks all for the games.

FM Ritvars Reimanis



Thank you for an excellent organisation!

Nicolas Skettos



Many thanks for the cool event. Great Job!

GM Sergei Movsesian



I am really happy we had this tournament because, for players like  
me and other 2600 players, there are tournaments,  
but there is a lot of competition and very low prices

GM Alexey Sarana



I'm really sorry, but I can't manage to play in Group D finals today  
because my club needs me for a team match and I can't let them down.  
Thank you very much for the tournament, I had a great time and  
I will gladly take part in the next editions.

Kamil Kaliszuk



Thank you very much for the help! My son is the world Blitz chess  
champion 2019 under 10. He is 9 y.o. and his FIDE rapid rating is  
2269. The participation in this tournament is very important for him.

Sergeeva Olesya



In this last weeks has been played European [#chess Online](#)  
Championship. For me was a pleasure to play in C Category for  
players with ELO between 1700 – 2000. Thanks, the European  
Chess Union was a supper event, congratulations.

Luis Blasco de la Cruz







# JOINING FORCES

We invite all federations and associations to join this project and disperse the information in their chess clubs and among players!



 **CU**  
European Chess Union



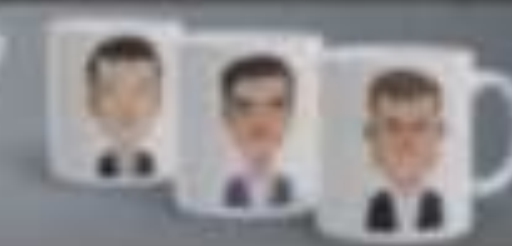


**163 teams, 5 divisions**  
24 July - 30 August 2020





LEGENDS OR FUTURE LEGENDS?  
PICK YOUR TEAM!  
SHOP NOW: CHESS24.COM/STORE



Chess Tour  
#CHESSLEGENDS

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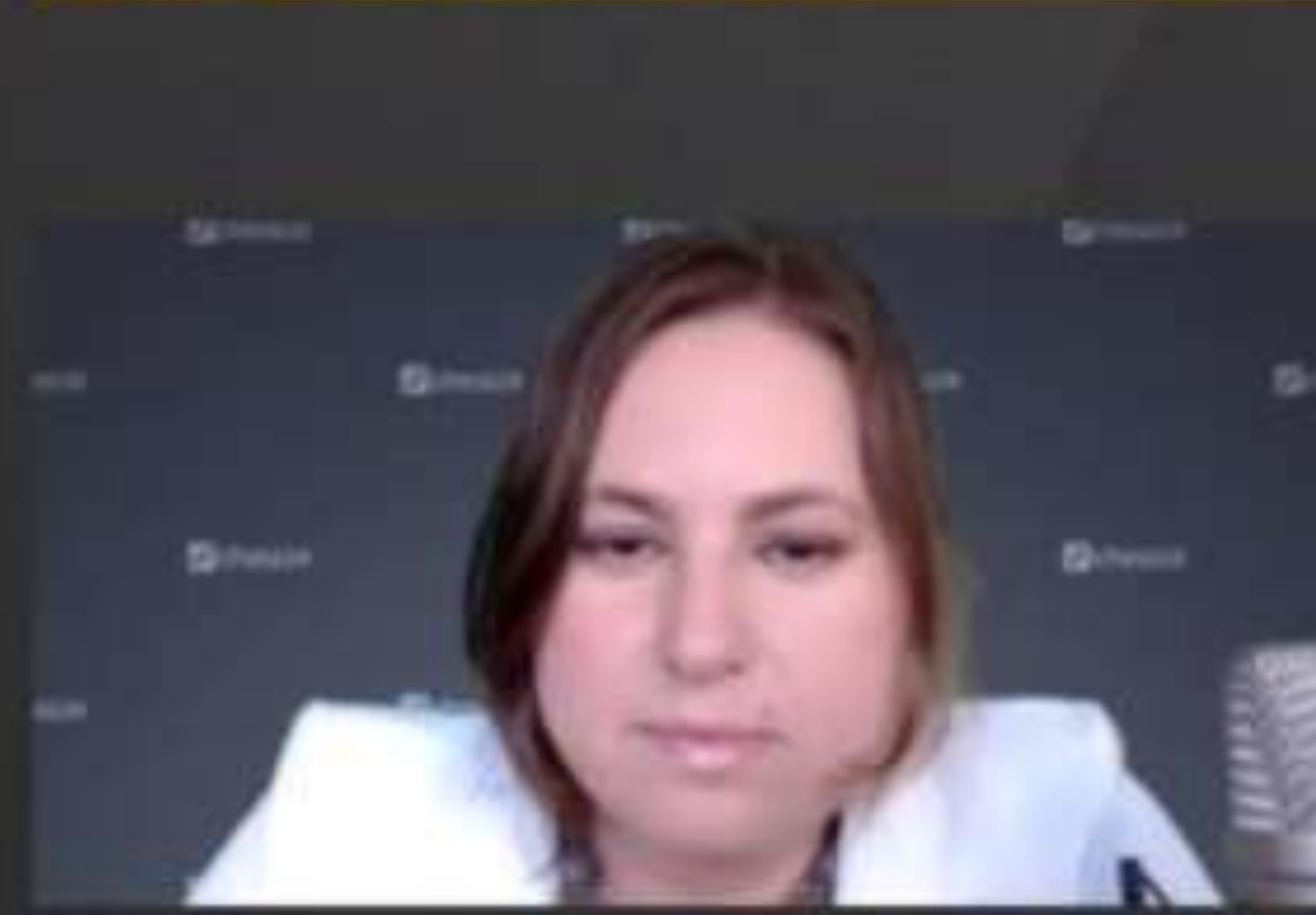
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PETER SVIDLER 0



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Education Partner





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# CHESSLIFE



THE  
NEW CHESS BOOM!





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