

European Individual Chess Championship 2021 - Reykjavík Open Technical Meeting



Reykjavíkur skákmótið

í boði Kviku eignastýringar

- Icelandair hotel Natura
- From the 25th of August till the 5th of September.

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Practical information



- Chief Organizer: IA Gunnar Bjornsson
- Tournament's webpage: <https://www.reykjavikopen.com/>
- Tournament e-mail: ecreykjavik2021@gmail.com
- Tournament's pairings platform: <http://chess-results.com/tnr563954.aspx?lan=1>
- Tournaments playing venue: Icelandair hotel Natura
- Address: [Nauthólsvegi 52, 102 Reykjavík](#)



Schedule & Format




- 11 Swiss system rounds
- Schedule – All rounds start @ **15:00 EXCEPT** the **last round** at **13:00**
- **Default time & rate of play**
- The default time is **15 minutes** for each game.
- Rate of play: 90'/40 moves, then 30' + 30" per move from move 1

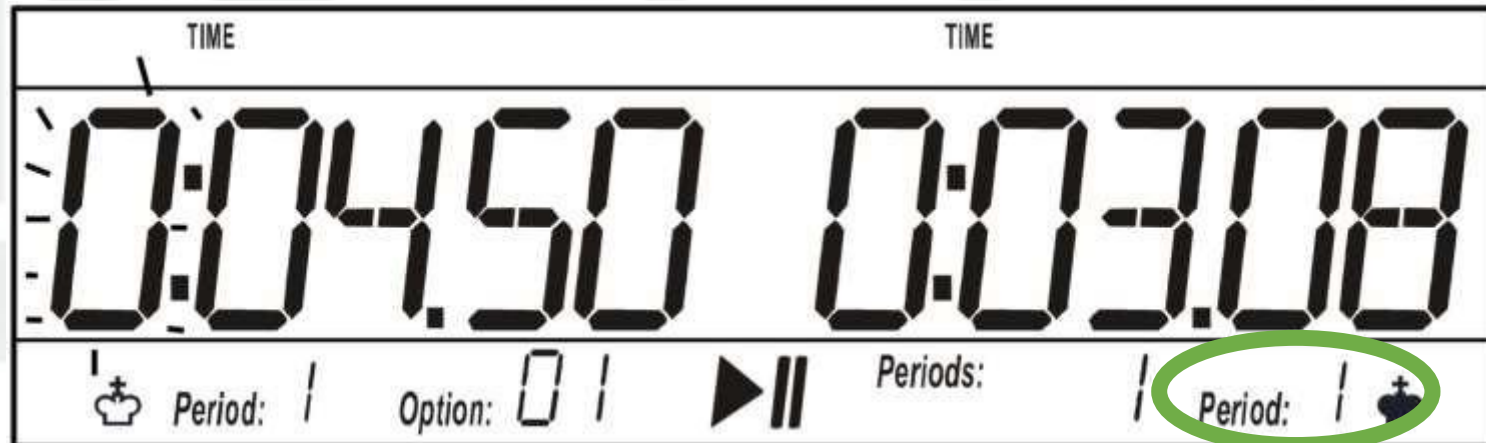
Tie break-systems:

- Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)
- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Direct encounter between the players in tie
- Drawing of lots.

Chess clocks



- The clock model used is DGT 3000.
- The program used is #13
- **NO MOVE COUNTER**
- The extra 30 minutes are added after the first flag fall 
- For our comfort, the clock display shows in which period the players are



The playing venue



- We are playing in 4 playing halls (Playing areas)
- Playing hall **A** : Boards **1 - 20**
- Playing hall **B** : Boards **21 – 40**
- Playing hall A & B use the main entrance of Icelandair hotel Natura
- Playing hall **C** : Boards **41 - 64**
- Playing hall **D** : boards **65- 91**
- Playing halls C & D use the Northern (Right) entrance of Icelandair hotel Natura
- Every playing hall has its own marked toilets, refreshments and smoking areas.
- Players/arbiters are not allowed to visit other playing halls or other parts of the playing venue.

Fair Play Policies



- The ECU anti-cheating guidelines, the FIDE Code of Ethics and the ECU Fair Play Code are valid for all the European Championships and all players, arbiters, organizers & participants shall follow these regulations.
- Only small bags, purses or wallets will be allowed to the playing venue. Pens and watches of all kinds are not allowed.
- All forbidden objects shall be stored by the lockers before passing the electronic gates.
- All games will be screened and reviewed by the fair play panel.

Health protocol



- All players, arbiters, officials are obliged to obtain a negative PCR test or Antigen test before the start of the tournament.
- For round one: There might be a delay in the start of very few games due to the delivery of the PCR test results before the start of round 1.
- A second PCR test will be done for everyone at the playing venue during round 5. We will inform you in advance when will it take place.
- If you might experience any symptoms of Covid-19. Kindly quarantine yourself and ask immediately to get tested.
- *Face Masks* are obligatory in the playing hall under the current conditions during the round which players can take off during the game while sitting at their table..
- Arbiters and the rest of officials/staff in the playing hall shall always wear a face mask.

Players' conduct



- Respect social distancing
- No talks during games, even in the refreshment area.
- Players are not allowed to eat by the board.
- **Dress Code**
- The ECU Dress Code is obligatory as in detail described in the ECU regulations, (shorts, caps, slippers, sunglasses, hats (except for religious reasons) etc. are not allowed).

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Appeals Committee

- Chairman: Ivan Sokolov (NED)
- Member: Malcolm Pein (ENG)
- Member: Patrick Van Hoolandt (MNC)
- Protests against the Chief Arbiter's decisions must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after the completion of the playing session.
The protest must be accompanied by the sum of 200€ as a deposit from the signatory.
- Two reserve members shall be elected now 😊
- GM Alexander Donchenko GER was elected.



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- I wish you all the best of luck during the tournament.
- If you have any technical questions kindly forward them to me at omar@kleopatrators.is