

**FIDE Secretariat**  
**9 Siggrou Avenue,**  
**Athens, Greece 11743**

Dear chess friends,

Chess Club "Rijeka" and the Croatian Chess Federation have the honor to send you a bid for organization of **21<sup>st</sup> World Individual Championships for seniors**.

As you know, in March this year we were organizers of the 11<sup>th</sup> European Individual Championship for men and women. We are very proud with compliment for the organization that we have received, both from participants and from top officials.

We are ready knowledge and experience gained in the preparation of that tournament to offer to FIDE and ECU in the organization of the next competition.

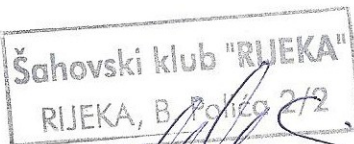
We have complete equipment and accessories, necessary for the organization of such event. We intend with good preparation to break record in the number of participants in this competition to.

Chess Club Rijeka for the third year is organizer of one of the strongest open tournaments in the region. Our plan is for 2011 to turn this open in chess festival with more than 500 participants. Championship, for which we are bidding, would be a significant part of that festival.

We believe that you will seriously consider our offer.

Yours sincerely,

Chess club "Rijeka"  
President  
**Damir Vrhovnik**



# Form to Offer/Bid to hold a FIDE Meeting/Competition

(To be filled in by a national federation affiliated to FIDE).

Amended by 1996 Gen. Assembly.

Event: **21<sup>st</sup> Individual World Senior Chess Championship**

Federation: CROATIA

Organiser: "Rijeka" Chess Club

(Probable) City: Opatija

Proposed dates of Arrival: 2011-10-31

Departure: 2011-11-13

Financial guarantee:

Declaration and/or Government

Guarantee if applicable.

Provisional budget to be added.

Declaration generally assuring visas

To representatives of all federations: For those participants who will need visa they will receive it under speed up procedure.

Exceptions, if any, and reasons: No

Name of Meeting/Tournament hall

And its distance from accommodation: **"Tamaris" Conference center**

(Distance from: "Milenij" 500 m, "Adriatic" 1500 m, "4 opatijska cvijeta" 20 m)

Travel connections and reductions for

Participants officials and accompanying persons:

Zagreb airport 70 Eur, Trieste airport 60 Eur, Ljubljana airport 90 Eur

Accommodation and meals of participants

And for accompanying persons:

(give classification of hotels and meals. Indicate number of persons per room).

"Adriatic" hotel \*\*\* (full board): 1/2 room: 39 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 52 Eur

"4 opatijska cvijeta" hotel \*\*\*\*(full board): 1/2 room: 46 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 59 Eur

"Adriatic" hotel \*\*\*\*\* (full board): 1/2 room: 46 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 59 Eur

"Milenij" hotel\*\*\*\*\* (half board): 1/2 room: 60 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 75 Eur



Are there:

Press facilities: yes    Telephones: yes    Telefax: yes    E-mail: yes

Secretarial Staff (Indicate languages). English, Russian, German

Simultaneous Translation (in case of meeting):

Will it be guaranteed in FIDE languages:

(Indicate languages)

FIDE standard chess equipment

(in case of a competition): yes

Additional arrangement/Prize Fund is applicable

Prize Fund: 15.000 Eur (12.000 Eur open section, 3.000 Eur women section)

Entry fee: 100 Eur per player

For the 5 participants, delegated by the Zone Presidents in agreement with the organizers, free board will be provided (from one zone the most one participant)

(GA `96) Deposit: We confirm that we shall pay the deposit fee below before conclusion of the General Assembly granting the option. We are aware that we forfeit this sum if for any reason we do not organise the event. If we do organise the event this sum will be put to the credit of our account with FIDE.

We have recognized the specific FIDE stipulation for the above-mentioned event and will observe them.

Federation Official:

Ervin Sindik, General Secretary

Place/Date:

Zagreb, 2010-04-15

Name in Print:



Signature/Federation seal

*Ervin Sindik*

All conditions offered are subject to the approval of the FIDE President or his representative.