

Regulations for the Mitropa – Cup

valid from 2005

The Mitropa-Cup shall be played according to the FIDE Laws of chess that are valid at the time the event is organised.

1. Participating Federations

Austria	Hungary
Croatia	Italy
Czech Republic	Slovakia
France	Slovenia
Germany	Switzerland

2. Teams

Each team consists of four players plus one reserve player (men or women). In addition each team consists of two women players and one reserve player. One of these eight players shall be the captain of the team.

3. List of players

At the captain's meeting before the start of the tournament each team has to deliver the final list of players for men's and women's section in fixed board order. The reserve players shall play on the last boards of the respective section.

4. Rate of play

The total playing time should be six hours: 40 moves in two hours and one hour more to finish the game.

5. Scoring

The final ranking will be established separately for men's and women's section. The final ranking will be made by the number of game points each team obtained.

In case of equal game points the tie will be broken by

- match points: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss
- Sonneborn-Berger points based on the result of the match (the sum of the scores of the opponent teams, each multiplied by the scores achieved against this opponent team)
- result of the individual match(es)
- equal place.

6. Results

The organizing federation has the obligation to announce immediately after the tournament the results to ECU and FIDE.

7. Invitation

The dates of Mitropa-Cup should be announced to the participating federations one year before the event at the latest. The letter of invitation should be sent out not later than four months in advance.

Pula, 17 May 2003