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To all
Mitropacup Federations
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Hungary, Italy, Slovenia, Slovakia, Switzerland)

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Dear Friends,

The German Chess Federation and our partner UKA are pleased to invite all Mitropacup federations to participate with a men's and a women's team in the next Mitropacup which will be held in Meissen (next to Dresden) from 1 to 9 June 2013.

Each delegation consists of 4 players with one reserve player (open category) and 2 players with one reserve player (women' category), one of them acts as captain. Each delegation will be provided 3 double and two single rooms with breakfast, lunch and dinner from 31 May to 9 June. The extra single room surcharge is 25 € per person. Additional rooms are available at the price of 75 € (single room) and 50 € (double room per person) including full board.

All delegations will be accommodated in Akzent Hotel Andree, Ferdinandstr. 2, 01662 Meissen, tel. +49-3521-7550 (www.hotel-andree.de). There will be a transfer from Dresden airport to Meissen. Those teams arriving by train should take the local train from Dresden to Meissen.

Venue will be the building of our partner UKA Umweltgerechte Kraftanlagen Meissen GmbH, Dr. Eberle-Platz 1, 01662 Meissen. The distance between the hotel and the venue is a 15 minutes walk. If necessary, a shuttle can be offered free of charge.

Timetable

31 May 2013	8 p.m. Opening Ceremony / Get together 10 p.m. Technical Meeting
1 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 1
2 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 2
3 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 3
4 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 4
5 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 5
6 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 6
7 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 7
8 June 2013	3 p.m. Round 8
9 June 2013	10 a.m. Round 9 3.30 p.m. Closing Ceremony, departure

Partner



The opening ceremony and the technical meeting will be held in the tournament venue which is situated in face of the train station.

On 31 May at 2 p.m. GM Levon Aronian will give a simultaneous display in the famous Meissen Porcelain Manufactory. As soon as we know more details we will inform you about the event.

The rate of play is 40 moves in 90 minutes plus 30 minutes with 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from first move. Because of the distance between the venue and the hotel a default time of 15 minutes shall apply. Without the permission of the chief arbiter the players cannot agree a draw in less than 30 moves. Unless permitted by the chief arbiter, mobile phones or any kind of electronic means of communication are banned in the playing venue and any contiguous area designated by the chief arbiter.

Chief Arbiter will be IA Klaus Deventer, Deputy Chief IA Egmont Pönisch. Chief of the organisation will be IO Dr. Dirk Jordan.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three teams. In addition ChessBase products as individual board prizes will be awarded to the best players. Details will be published before the start of the tournament.

If there will be any meal restriction for one of your players please let us know it before in order to take it into consideration.

According to the mutual agreement each participating team has to pay a fee of 250 € per person to the organizing federation. The total amount should be transferred by 10 May 2013 to the following account:

Account Holder: German Chess Federation
IBAN DE07 1004 0000 0774 67 04 02
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We kindly ask all federations to inform us **by 15 January 2013** whether they intend to participate with a men's and a women's team in next years Mitropacup. The final registration will be needed by **31 March 2013**.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards


Horst Metzger