



# **INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION**

## **Champions League 7**

ICCF is proud to announce ICCF Champion's League 7. Following the vote at Congress in Bremen the format will revert towards that used in Champions League 5.

### **Format**

The ICCF Champion's League is a Team event for Teams of 4 players. Three Divisions are utilised:

Champion's League - Champion's Division (formerly known as A Division)

Champion's League - Challenger's Division (formerly known as B Division)

Champion's League - Promotional Division (formerly known as C Division)

The 3 division's will be organised as followed:¶

- Champions division: 1 section, 15 teams¶
- Challenger's division: 4 sections, 13 teams per section¶
- Promotion division: many sections, 13 teams per section

Games are rated and where all necessary requirements are met, Title Norms may be possible.

### **Timings**

Entries will be accepted until the 16th of April 2017 with a start date of 15th May 2017. End Date will be 14th May 2019.

### **Time Control**

ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

30 days of leave per year are available to each player.

### **Entry Method**

Rating List 2017/2 will be used for CL7. For an entry to be accepted, complete details must have been provided and required payment made. Entries may be made via Direct Entry (DE) on ICCF.com. Entry Fee is 45 Euro per Team via DE. National Federations set their own entry fee which can be obtained from the relevant National Federation delegate.

Entries must be for full teams - Individuals may not enter!

## ***Communication***

Regular updates will be posted at ICCF.com In addition a mini site will be established at

<http://cl7.iccf.com>

## **FAQ**

The attached FAQ Document should answer any questions. If you have any questions not answered within, please contact Russell Sherwood at [nttc@iccf.com](mailto:nttc@iccf.com)

## **Promotion and Relegation for CL7**

### **Champion's**

Places 1-7 (After Tie Breaks resolved) remain in the Champion's division in CL8

Places 8-15 (After Tie Breaks resolved) are related to the Challenger's division in CL8

### **Challenger's**

Places 1-2 (After Tie Breaks resolved) are promoted to Champion's division in CL8

Places 3-8 (After Tie Breaks resolved) remain in the Challenger's division in CL8

Places 9-13 (After Tie Breaks resolved) are relegated to -the Promotional division in CL8

### **Promotional**

24 Teams will qualify for Challenger's in CL8. These will be taken equally from the Promotional Groups - so if 6 Groups, 4 per group, if 8 Groups, 3 per group, etc.

**\*\*NB Promotion and relegation rules may change based on the number of entries. Any change will be confirmed once the closing date for entries is reached\*\***

## **Qualifications from Previous Cycle**

### ***Champions***

BestLogicRu Team  
Sporting Clube de Portugal  
Samarachess  
East Slovakia Chess  
BestLogicRu Chess  
Pawn Stars  
BestLogicRu Players  
Metel-2  
Fresh Wind II  
Fresh Wind I  
Et Reges Mortales  
Zugzwang Bocholt 2  
Hamburger Schachgesellschaft (HSG)  
ChessOK.com

The Underdogs II

## ***Challenger's***

FSV Spremberg

Windy City

BCCA Buccaneers

The Underdogs VI

SPARTAK - PLOVDIV

The Beginners

Rochade 5171 Chess Connection

Zugzwang Bocholt 1

Speedy Gonzales

Schachverein Alsfeld

BCCA Cavaliers

Peace: Power That Preserves I

WE BREAK FOR GAMBITS!

Rochelo

Rubin

Les 4 Cavaliers

Clubul Central de Sah Bucuresti

The Black Knights

Great Lake Blizzards

CAISSA BOYS

Garrys Erben

Zubr

Flagman

Eintracht Langenbek

Black Sea

Chance

Rochade 5171 Chess Composers

Peace: Power That Preserves II

The Underdogs V

Metel-3

The Beatles

Dream Team Gambit

Chigorcy

Sparktak

Pitercorr-1

Termosat Chessfriends

Chimnia Ramnicu Valcea

Ostschweiz

Zugzwang Bocholt 5

Les Mousquetaires du Roi

Club Escacs Tarragona

Chess Allies

Alpha

The Underdogs III

Metel-1

The Underdogs IV  
Reservoir Dogs  
The Chessfriends  
USPTU-Bashkir Chess  
Dvojnoj Shakh

## ***Awaiting Adjudication***

Amber Kings  
Sakk Egylet Nagyatád

## ***Promotional***

Incarichess  
CAPEA II  
Quattro Torri -G.Castello Aprilia  
Rochade 5171 Chessfriends  
Rochade 5171 Cobras  
Gambit Team  
Maxon Team  
VELEBIT  
Königskinder  
The Roaring Forties  
Grupo de Xadrez Alekhine D  
Grupo de Xadrez Alekhine C  
Fantastic Four  
CCI II  
Reti's Yetis  
CAPEA III  
FSG Sparrenburg Bielefeld II  
CAPEA IV  
Allukam Project  
Czech Friends  
Maribor.SI  
The Roaring Forties  
Volga-Moscow  
ChessBaseUserClub  
MIESZKO I  
New King Children  
Народная команда (People team)  
Die Kampfbauern 1  
Eager Beavers  
Zaporozhian Cossacks  
Chess Team  
Dragon  
Harpy Eagles v1.0  
Schachfreunde Buer 21/74  
Pitercorr-2  
The Hounds of Schemingmind B

Zhivoj Zhurnai  
Zasilatelstvi Zeleznik Pardubice  
Energy Cameron Campina 1  
Chess Club Travertin  
FSB Thuringia  
The Hounds of Schemingmind A  
chess.com-Russia  
CSM Cluj - Napoca 2  
Primus-II  
Termo-EKO/RSF  
C.E Cercle Artistice Ciutadella  
Chesspublishing.com  
Young Senior Team  
Gomel 2012  
Imperium Szachów  
Chessdemons of Skåne  
International House  
Lost Boys  
SAGITTARIUS  
Barguzin  
Latvians  
Trojan Knights 64

## **Current Entries (Paid and Full Details provided)**

Memento Gambit  
SV Berolina Mitte  
Maribor. SI  
Postmen  
Lion  
Chess Club Travertin 2

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