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ANNOUNCEMENT OF EUROPEAN TEAM POSTAL CUP TOURNAMENT

Dear chess friends,

ICCF-Europa is pleased to invite entries from all ICCF-Europa Member Federations to this new postal team tournament. Games are to be played by post with the option of play by e-mail if both players mutually agree.

Each Federation may submit one Team of 4 players with a nominated Team Captain. Only the Team Captain may communicate with the Tournament Director.

Each player will play one game against each of his opponents on the same board. The tournament will be held over two stages with Preliminary Sections having not less than 7 teams and the Final having not less than 9. It is hoped that title norms will be available in the Final. The number of Preliminary Sections will be conditional upon the number of entries received.

Entries via national federations should be sent by e-mail not later than September 30th, 2015 to the Deputy Zonal Director Sergey Grodzenskiy (E-mail: grodzenskiys@gmail.com with a copy to **RCCA: rcca@chessmail.ru**).

Play is scheduled to commence on December 15th, 2015.

The games will be rated. Unrated players will be listed with an ELO of 1800. For rating purposes, rating numbers will be taken from the ICCF Rating List 2015/4 or from the current FIDE Rating List.

All entries should include the following details:

- names, ICCF ID codes, postal addresses of the players in the team in board order

- name and e-mail address of the Team Captain (it is compulsory for Team Captain to have an e-mail address).

European team postal cup tournament (EU PO Team Tournament) is free.

Amici sumus.

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