



**MARSZAŁEK
WOJEWÓDZTWA PODKARPACIEGO**

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**Dear Sir or Madam,
Organizers and Participants
of the European Youth Team Chess Championship 2017
in Rymanów Zdrój**

I am more than delighted that I could take the honorary patronage of the European Youth Team Chess Championship 2017 in Rymanów Zdrój. Without any doubts, these championships are one of the most prestigious chess tournaments in the world.

Chess belongs to the family of strategic games, they are not only an interesting but at the same time a very useful sport discipline. When playing chess, one can train the mind as well as other skills useful in everyday life.

Chess develops perspective and strategic thinking, learns how to predict future actions and shows consequences arising from previously taken decisions. These features are extremely important in everyday life, also from that reasons chess is so highly valued among youth and adults. It is a real brain workout which provides strong excitement as well as satisfaction with opportunities for implementing your own strategic techniques.

I am truly convinced that the European Youth Team Chess Championship in Rymanów Zdrój will provide a lot of positive energy and emotions to all its participants. I would like to wish you success and competition in the spirit of fair play.

I believe that competitors taking part in the game will also take the time to visit our wonderful region which I strongly recommend.

Good Luck!

Kind regards,

