

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Central European Youth Championships

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## RESULTS:

### U26

1. Czech Republic VV
2. Poland U26W
3. Russia U26 Mixed

### U21

1. Hungary U21
2. Czech Republic U21 X
3. Olimpijczyk BB2 U18

### U16

1. Poland U16
2. Poland U15
3. Norway U16

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the participants for taking part in our competition, it was a great pleasure to have you, even if just virtually. **Anyway, save the date, we will be happy to see you all next year in Prague!**

By this, we would also like to thank the whole organizing team, especially Lucie Kohutová but also our directors Adam and Dušan, and Milan for his video streams.

## PRIZES 🍷

All the players finishing on podium in each category will receive diplomas and Funbridge vouchers, Lucie Kohutová will distribute this. Please be patient, she is doing all she can 😊.

## STREAMING:

You can find videos from each match of the competition on Milan Macura's [youtube](#) if you feel like rewinding the competition.

## BULLETIN:

Thank you for providing boards to us, so we were able to report some interesting problems.

## TO CASH OR UNDERLEAD?

In the first segment of final of U26 category Erik Klemš (sitting East) was presented with a following nice hand:



The auction proceeded quickly and Sophia Baldysz sitting North found herself declaring 5♦ doubled.

W	N	E	S
			Pas
Pas	1♦	X	1♥
2♠	Pas	4♠	5♦
Pas	Pas	X	Allp

Unluckily for her, defending pair Erik Klemš – Michael Botur had one of the better defending days. Erik, seeing his partner jump in spades with missing AKQJ and AQ in hearts figured out, that partner has to have some club values. After a



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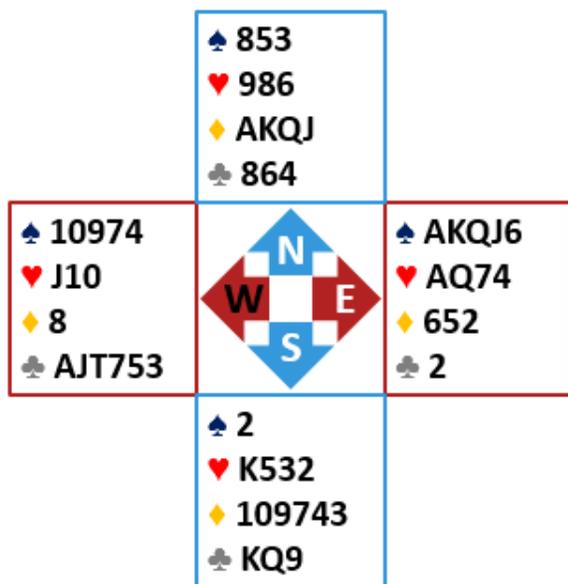
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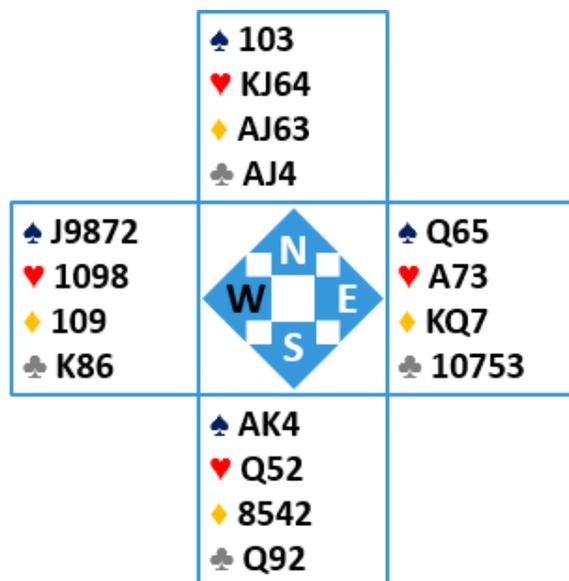
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club lead to King and Ace, Michael Botur returned a club which was ruffed by Erik. Now the time of the decision came, but vulnerable makeable game from EW seemed likely and 300 (or 500) for 1♣ trick, 1♠ trick 1(2)♥ trick(s) and a ruff did not seem enough. So he decided to go for more and after cashing A to make sure that the contract will go down, he underlead AKQJ of spades to partner's nine, Michael did not have any problem to give his partner one more ruff. The defenders were entitled to 1 more ♥ trick. Scoring 800 points and 4 imps on a way to win.



## WELL (END)PLAYED PARTNER!

On Sunday morning Tomas Popowsky (S) from Argentinian U21 team partnering Ignacio Miquelez (N) against Russian U21, at the table represented by Egor Stolyarov (E) and Anastasia Makarova (W) found himself declaring 3NT.



He took a lead of heart 10 in hand with the queen, and played small club to the jack which held, then he crossed to hand with a spade and played diamond to the J and East's Queen. This was followed by Q of spades, which was ducked and another spade taken by the King, discarding diamond in the dummy. Then he proceeded with heart to the Jack and Ace, and the show was slowly coming to the end. East returned another heart, but declarer simply cashed heart K diamond A and the last heart. Then the final came, diamond 6 was taken by East's last diamond – the king, leaving him with only option, playing a club from 10, giving declarer his well deserved 9th trick for 400 points and 7 imps.



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