

NB! Pls notice the change in schedule on October 9.-11.

European Draughts Confederation

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XVIII EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Basic information

Tournament will be played in Tallinn, Estonia from 7th to 14th of October 2014.

There will be European Blitz Championship on 6th of October 2014.

Venue: Hotel Euroopa, Paadi Str 5 <http://www.euroopa.ee/> and **Chess House (Vene 29)**

Opening ceremony will be held on 7th of October 2014 at 11.00 at Tallinn Town Hall.

Each European Federation - FMJD member - can delegate their players to participate in this Championship. There is no limit number of players from one federation.

Applications with the list of players should be sent to EDC e-mail: registration@europedraughts.org before 1st of September 2014. Applications only from federations.

European Championshipo 2014 is qualification tournament to World Championship 2014 from Europe, according to FMJC Annex 17 appendix A (<http://fmjd.org/docs/Annexes/Annex%2017%20World%20Championship%20%28all%20categories%29.pdf>). Total 7 places from EC 2014 will be qualified for WC 2015.

EDC has the right to invite some players from new European countries (never been members of FMJD).

Tournament

1. Time control is 1h 20 min. + 1min/move (Fischer system)
2. Tournament will be played in 9 rounds Swiss system
3. In settling places, FMJD rules applying to Swiss system tournaments are used (barrages will not be played)
4. There will also be team classification:
 - a. Only federations with minimum 2 players in tournament may take part in it
 - b. 1st place in tournament - 1 point, 2nd - 2 points and so on.
 - c. The lowest number of points decides, if equal higher place of best player decides
 - d. For federations with 2 players we add N+1 points (N - number of participants in tournament)
 - e. Federations with more than 3 players have to announce before 1st round which 3 players play for teams classification

Time schedule

October, 7

Arrival day

Opening ceremony at 11.00 at Tallinn Town Hall
Registration at 13.00-15.00 at the hotel Europa
Round I at 15.30

October, 8

Round II at 10:00
Round III at 16:00

October, 9

Round IV at 10:00

October, 10 (playing in Chess House, Vene 29)

Round V at 10:00

Round VI at 16:00

October, 11

Round VII at 10:00

October, 12

Round VIII at 10:00

October, 13

Round IX at 10:00

Closing ceremony at 16:00

October, 14

Departure

Fees

5. Entrance fee is 50 euro for the first 3 players from the federation. If more players, then for each next (4-...) entrance fee is 100 euro

6. Paying fee it is federations duty, so amount of fee from Federations will be counted not based on players present in Tallinn but based on numbers of players in applications.

7. Without full participation fee paid by a federation, it is impossible for any players from that federation to play.

8. In case of extraordinary situation, a federation should inform EDC in written form about resignation of player(s). Only in this case fee can be reduced:

a. 100% if resignation before September 15th, 2014

b. 50% if resignation before October 1st, 2014

c. 0% if resignation after October 1st, 2014 (it means that it should be paid fully)

9. Fees has to pay by bank transfer to account of Eesti Kabeliit/Estonian Draughts Federation.

Fees can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, in that case fee is accordingly 60 eur/110 eur.

In case of bank transfer, the money should be on the account before the competition starts, at latest 15 of September 2014.

Please follow the instructions for making a bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Eesti Kabeliit MTÜ

Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 10123, Estonia

Bank: SEB

Bank`s address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn 15010, Estonia

Swift code: EEUHEE2X

IBAN account no: EE441010220082550018

Hospitality

10. The organization pays costs for hotel and meal (except entrance fee, mandatory to pay for everyone) for the actual European Champion Aleksej Chizhov.

11. The organization pays costs for hotel and meal for champion from each federation. EDF will pay the costs only for champion of countries in main championship in case of members of FMJD, have no debts and have organized national championships.

The name of this player should be clearly announced in application. If not, then there is not free place for this federation.

The organizers pays costs for champions from October, 7 (lunch) to October 14 (breakfast).

12. In the hotel are the places for the players free of hospitality costs in 2 person rooms (in hotel Euroopa <http://www.euroopa.ee/>). Being alone must pay an additional fee 30 eur/day.

13. For all other players and guest, it is up to them to decide where they like to stay. It should be arranged with organisers. We offer accommodation at :

- Hotel Euroopa <http://www.euroopa.ee/> double room per night € 75, single room per night € 70, rates includes breakfast

- Center Hotel <http://centerhotel.ee/> single room per night € 24, standard twin room per night € 32, triple room per night € 40, quadruple per night € 45, rates includes breakfast

About documents needed for visa and hotel reservation please contact:

Aare Harak aare.harak@kabeliit.ee

Krista Pahapill krista.pahapill@gmail.com

Deadline for documents request: 1st September 2014.

Prizes

14. The prize fund will be announced later in EDC website.

15. Exact prizes will be announced after 1st round.

Various

16. All FMJD annexes about games, competitions, Swiss system, etc. are obligatory

17. The main referee is determined by EDC

18. Jury de Appelle will be announced before 1st round. Only written protests in English will be accepted by the Jury. The decision of the Jury is the final decision