

## **European Draughts Confederation**

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#### 9th EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

# **3th EUROPEAN TEAM WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

#### 2 - 6 October 2016

### **RULES AND REGULATION**

#### 1. General information

The organization of the European Teams Championship 2016 has been allotted by the EDC to the Estonian Draughts Federation.

The championship will be held on October, 2 - 6 in Tallinn Chess House – http://www.kabeliit.ee

### 2. Schedule:

Arriving days → October, 1-2

Oct, 2 at 15.00 technical meeting and 1st round

Oct, 3-6 competition days

Oct, 6 at 9.00 - last round

Closing  $\rightarrow$  October, 6 around 15.00

Departure → October, 6-7

The tournament will be supervised by main referee determined by EDC.

Official site: www.europedraughts.org

European Team Championship will be in case if there are minimum 6 teams. The same it applied to blitz and rapid tournaments. It will be clear after registration deadline, **August 15, 2016**. The federations will be informed about it no later than August 20, 2016.

3. This document and FMJD rules are valid for the competitors.

According FMJD Internal Regulations (article 6):

A player who possesses double nationality must choose once and for all the Federation

he or she wishes to represent and is not allowed to be selected by both of them.

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For national team championships, the player must have the nationality of the country he plays for.

4. The national federations have to pay the registration fee 100 euro (men team) and 50 euro (women team) to the account of Estonian Draughts Federation at latest September 15, 2016.

Please follow the instructions for making a bank transfer.

Beneficiary: Estonian Draughts Federation Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 1023, Estonia

Bank: SEB

Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn, Estonia

BIC (Swift code): EEUHEE2X

IBAN account nr: EE531010052023226003

Fee can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, but in this case the fee is higher: 110 eur (men team) and 60 eur (women team).

A team for whom the registration fee is not paid before the opening ceremony, is not allowed to participate in the tournament.

5. Prizes  $\rightarrow$  min 2000 eur (total prizes for both tournament). Details about exact dividing of it will be announced to the public before the 2nd round.

The players of teams (among men and women) finishing in the first three places will receive official medals and diplomas of European Championship and cups for winner team.

6. All costs for travel and visa expenses as well as travelling, food and lodging and visa expenses for players and accompanying persons have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves.

Hotel prices (breakfast included)

- a. Hotel Braavo, Aia 20, Tallinn. Web: http://www.braavohotel.com/
  - single room 41 eur/per day
  - double room 45 eur/per day
  - room for three persons 68 eur/per day

Reservations and questions: contact Ireen Kelder, email: <a href="mailto:sales@braavohotel.com">sales@braavohotel.com</a>

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- b. Hotel Center, Narva mnt 24, Tallinn. Web: www.centerhotel.ee
  - single room 25 eur/per day
  - double room 30 eur/per day
  - room for three persons 42 eur/per day

Reservations and questions: contact Front Office Manager, email: <a href="mailto:fom@centerhotel.ee">fom@centerhotel.ee</a>

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About documents needed for visa contact Kerdi Pesur: kerdipesur@hotmail.com

- 7. Application from the federations should be sent into EDC office: <a href="mailto:registration@europedraughts.org">registration@europedraughts.org</a> and organizer: <a href="mailto:juhatus@kabeliit.ee">juhatus@kabeliit.ee</a> at latest <a href="mailto:August-15">August 15</a>, 2016.
- 8. A Jury d'Appel (appeal board) will be nominated by EDC President and announced to all before 1st round.
- 9. Technical details

Time control 1.20 + 1'' (Fisher system)

The team composing from 3 players in men championship and 2 players in women championship.

Only one team can represent each federation. In case of odd number of teams by the registration deadline, the organising federation has right to put second team to competition.

Number of reserve players is limited to 2 times team players number (men team 3 players + 3 reserve and women 2 players + 2 reserve). Before each round it will be possible to change the players of the team with a reserve and also change the order of board. Team composition should be delivered to the main referee not later then 15 minutes before the round otherwise order from previous round obligated.

It will not be possible to change the players and the number of the board during the barrage.

10. Competition system

The championship maximum rounds 7. Depending on number of registered teams, the system of Championship will be determined by following:

- a. Round robin tournament (max 7 rounds).
- b. Play-off
- c. Swiss system
- d. Combination of these

After the registration deadline the competition system will be announced (latest August 31, 2016).