

The 2nd European Students Championship

1. Under the auspices of the European Draughts Confederation (EDC), Polish Draughts Federation organizes the 2nd European Students Championship.
2. The tournament will take place in Minsk Mazowiecki, Poland from 11 (arrival day) to 18 August 2009.
3. There are following 2 separate tournaments in the context of the 2nd European Students Championship will be played:
 - 3.1. Students boys – players born 1st of January 1983 or later;
 - 3.2. Students girls – players born 1st of January 1983 or later.
4. Only members of national federations affiliated to the FMJD can participate. Players must have the citizenship of the Federation they represent or be members of this federation according to FMJD rules. EDC has the right to invite some players from new countries (never been members of FMJD).
5. There are no limits of number of players from one federation.
6. Players have to be students (university, college etc.).
7. Applications (**only from national federations!**) should be sent **by e-mail to EDC** (viktoria@europedraughts.org and yuri.lipnitsky@europedraughts.org) **before July 1st** and contain the list of players in order of tournaments with full name, surname and date of birth. The 1st player in each tournament have to be marked in this list. Organizing federation (Polish Draughts Federation) also send application to EDC. In case of any problems the national federation should contact EDC directly.
8. Before the beginning of the tournament a preliminary meeting will be held by the Chief Referee who will expound the present regulations to players, directors and journalists.
9. Depending on the Chief Referee decision swiss or round robin tournaments will be played. In case of unequal number of participants in tournament other tournaments' systems can be used according the Chief Referee decision in consultation with EDC official representative. Chief Referee have the right to determine, that players from the same national federation have not to play between each other in a few last rounds depending on tournaments system and number of participants.
10. Time control **80' + 1' per move (Fisher system)**.
11. Final places determine according FMJD rules applying to corresponding tournaments system. Barrages should not be played. Only in case of **all criteria** of challengers for champion's title will be an equal, barrage should be played (2 games with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system) and if champion will not specified, then – games with time control 3' + 2" per move till the first winning). Details will be announced by a Chief Referee after the consultations with EDC official representative.
12. On the last day of the competition the Blitz Championship will be played (time control – 5 minutes). Details will be announced by a Chief Referee after the consultations with EDC official representative.
13. Prizes:
 - 13.1. medals for the 3 first places in each tournament (including Blitz Championship)
 - 13.2. cups for the 3 first places in each tournament (including Blitz Championships)
 - 13.3. diploma for all participants
14. Financial conditions
 - 14.1. Inscription fee 40 euro for the 1st player from federation in group and 10 euro for other players;
 - 14.2. 10 euro for each player in blitz championship;
 - 14.3. Inscription fees has to be paid **before** the beginning of the Championship;
 - 14.4. Organizers cover all hospitality cost for 1st players from each national federation in each tournament. Other players, also accompanying person pay themselves.

14.5 . Full accommodation (including 3-time meals) is 90 PLN (about 20 €) per person per day. Meal during arrival day everybody (including 1st players) pay themselves.

15. Tournament (including accommodation) will take place in hotel "Stylowa", ul. Piłsudskiego 46, 05-300 Mińsk Mazowiecki.

16. The Chief Referee will be nominated by the EDC.

17. In any other cases – FMJD rules decide.

18. With all hospitality and visa questions contact:

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