



## **European Draughts Confederation**

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## **XVIIth EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2012**

### **Basic information**

Tournament will be played in Emmen (the Netherlands) from 16th to 22th of September, 2012 in Van der Valk Hotel Emmen, Verlengde Herendijk 50, 7833 JD Nieuw Amsterdam.

Arrival and registration on 16th September at 11 a.m.

Opening ceremony on 16th September 2012 at 1 p.m.

The national federations can subscribe three players without any restrictions and requirements to their ratings before 15 juni 2012 (National Champions included). For the other men is the restriction at least a 2250 FMJD rating (FMJD-list March 2012).

Applications with the list of three players should be sent by email to EDC office [registration@europedraughts.org](mailto:registration@europedraughts.org) before juni 15th 2012. The other players with a rating of at least 2250 (FMJD-list March 2012) can subscribe until august 1st 2012 (enrolment fee 100 euro, payment for 1 august 2012).

Applications only from federations.

For Federations which need visa contact Bonds bureau KNDB, Postbus 326, 3900 AH Veenendaal, Tel. +31 (0) 318-581288

Fax: +31 (0) 318-559348, *E-mail* [bonds bureau@kndb.nl](mailto:bonds bureau@kndb.nl).

### **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.

### **Fees**

5. Entrance fee is 50 eur for the first 3 players from the federation. The other players with a rating of at least 2250 (FMJD-list March 2012) can subscribe until August 1st 2012 (enrolment fee 100 euro, payment for 1 August 2012).
6. Paying fee it is federations duty, so amount of fee from Federations will be counted not based on players present in Emmen but based on numbers of players in applications.
7. 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 August 15th.
  - b. 50% if resignation before September 1st.
  - c. 0% if resignation after September 1st (it means that it should be paid FULLY).
8. Inscription fees has to be paid before the beginning of the Championship on the account of the European Draughts Confederation at latest September, 1.\*

\* Please follow the instructions for making a bank transfer:

**Beneficiary: Estonian Draughts Federation**  
**Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 10123, Estonia**  
**Bank: SEB**  
**Bank`s address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn, Estonia**  
**BIC (Swift code): EEUHEE2X**  
**IBAN account no: EE44101022008 2550018**

Fees can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, but in this case the fee is higher, according to p.5 it is 55 eur or 105 eur.

### **Hospitality**

9. The organization pays costs for hotel and meals for the actual European Champion (Mr Aleksandr Georgijev) personally.
10. The organization pays costs for hotel and meals for the "Champion" from each federation who is a member of FMJD and have no debts. The name of this player should be clearly announced in application. If not, then there is no free place for this federation.

11. Van der Valk Hotel Emmen, Verlengde Herendijk 50, 7833 JD Nieuw Amsterdam are the places for the players free of hospitality costs (p.9/10)

12. For all other players and guest it is up to them to decide where they would like to stay. It should be arranged with organisers.

We offer accommodation:

- **Van der Valk Hotel Emmen**, Verlengde Herendijk 50, 7833 JD Nieuw Amsterdam, [www.hotelemmen.nl](http://www.hotelemmen.nl), Double room per night € 95,- and a Single room per night € 80, rates includes breakfast and tourist taxes ;
- **Parc Centrum Sandur** - Sandurdreef 5 - 7828 AA Emmen - T: +31 (0) 591 667 474 - Email: [info@sandur.nl](mailto:info@sandur.nl), at 600 meter, Cottage 8 persons approximately € 800, Cottage 6 persons approximately approximately € 700;
- **B&B Ut Moorkot** - Zijtak Oostzijde 89, 7833AP Nieuw Amsterdam, tel. [+31 \(0\) 591 554 000](tel:+31(0)591554000), at 4 km, accommodation for 4 persons approximately per night € 120, rate includes breakfast and tourist taxes.
- **B&B De Drentse Zon** - Zijtak Westzijde 12, 7833BA Nieuw Amsterdam, tel. [+31 \(0\) 591 551 718](tel:+31(0)591551718), at 3,5 km, Double room per night approximately per night € 70 and a Single room approximately per night € 40, rates includes breakfast and tourist taxes.
- **Mass Accommodation De Biggenhof**, Schoolstraat 18, 7845 TE Holsloot, +31 (0) 591 564 090, [www.biggenhof.nl](http://www.biggenhof.nl), at 8 km, minimum 25 persons approximately € 17,5 one person per night.

Please let us know if you want to stay at Van der Valk Hotel Emmen, to make bookings. Info and booking in Van der Valk Hotel Emmen contact Tournament director Harry de Groot at [ecdraughts@gmail.com](mailto:ecdraughts@gmail.com). Other accommodations you can contact directly for bookings and information.

## Prizes

13. The minimum prize fund: 12.500 euros

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

## Various

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

16. The main referee has nominated by EDC in collaboration with FMJD – Johan Demasure (Belgium).

17. "Jurry de Appelle" will be announced before 1st round. Only written protests in English will be accepted by the Jury. The decision of the JURRY is the FINAL decision.