



European Draughts Confederation

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The 5th European Students Championship

1. Under the auspices of the European Draughts Confederation (EDC) Polish Draughts Federation, AZS Czestochowa and University of Technology Czestochowa organize the 5th European Students Championship.
2. The tournament will take place in Czestochowa, Poland from 20 (arrival day) to 27 of October 2012.
3. There are following 2 championships will be played (separately for boys and girls):
 - 3.1. Students boys – players born 1st of January 1986 or later;
 - 3.2. Students girls – players born 1st of January 1986 or later.
4. Only members of European 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. The players must be students (university, institute, college, academy etc.) and have supporting document.
7. Applications (**only from national federations!**) should be sent by e-mail registration@europedraughts.org, leszekpetlicki@wp.pl and msobiegraj@wp.pl before 30th of September and contain the list of players with full names, surnames, dates of birth and universities (institutes, colleges, academies etc.). In case of any problems the national federation should contact EDC directly.
8. Before the beginning of the Championship (at the October 20 evening) 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 some tournaments other tournaments' systems can be used according the Chief Referee decision in consultation with EDC official representative. Chief Referee has the right to determine, that players from the same university (institute, college, academy etc.) or 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 first day of the competition the Blitz Championship will be played (time control – 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system). 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 (including Blitz Championship)
 - 13.2. cups for the 3 first places (including Blitz Champions)

13.3. money prizes: 1 place – 700 zł., 2 place – 400 zł., 3 place – 300 zł.

13.4. diplomas for all participants

14. Financial conditions

14.1. Inscription fee is 20 euro for each player;

14.2. Inscription fee in blitz championship is 10 euro for each player;

14.3. Inscription fees has to be paid before the beginning of the Championship;

14.4. Accommodation costs are 80 zł. (about 20 euro) per person per day (including meals);

14.5. Organizer assures 2 excursions for free.

15. Accommodation and breakfast in hotel “Grand”, str. Drogowcow 8, Czestochowa,

<http://www.grandhotel.com.pl/>

Lunches, dinners and playing hall are in the University of Technology Czestochowa.

16. Programm:

October, 20 – arriving day;

October, 21 – Opening ceremony and blitz championship;

October, 22-26 – rounds of main championship;

October, 27 – last round and closing ceremony.

17. In any other cases – FMJD rules decide.

18. With all hospitality and visa questions contact:

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