



European Draughts Confederation
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Open European Blitz Championship Regulation

1. Place and terms

The 8th European Blitz Championship & 6th European Blitz Championship Women will take place in **March 23 – 24, 2013** in Hungary, Budapest, Hotel Benczur (H-1068 Budapest, Benczúr utca 35)

Championship is open for non-European players who play in Intercontinental WC Qualifications.

2. General rules

There will be played two separate tournaments (for men and women). In any cases, didn't mention in these regulations – FMJD rules decide (Annex VI has the advantage).

Open European Blitz Championship, schedule:

• Sat, 23rd March

9:30 – checking players list

10:00 – blitz

• Sun, 24th March

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14:00 – closing ceremony

3. System of competitions

Tournaments will be played in a Round Robin 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).

4. Time control

Open European Blitz Championship will be played with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system).

5. The draw agreement

The 40 moves rule is not valid. The players may agree upon a draw only if the number of men for each player is 10 or less.

6. Rights of the players

Any player wishing to call the referee for assistance has the right to stop the clocks while his complaint is being considered (contrary to Annex III article 4.4).

Any player who wishes to claim a regulation draw (see Annex I article 6) may do

so. The referee will decide if the claim is correct and if so he will end the game.

7. Rights and duties of the referee

If the playing time is expired, the referee will end the game declaring the game lost for the player who exceeded the allotted time.

Players must see to the playing time expiration by themselves.

8. Chief referee Jacek Pawlicki (Poland)

9. Participation fee 40€ or 20€ (youth aged up to 19). Hungarian players are free of the registration fee. Participation fees has to be paid before the beginning of the Championship on the account of the European Draughts Confederation at latest March, 15.

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): EEUH22XX

IBAN account no: EE44101022008 2550018

Fees can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, but in this case the fee is higher, 50€ or 25€ (youth) respectively.

10. Price money: 100% of inscription fees

Prices will be transferred by bank account within 3 days after the event.

11. For thus who need visa, please contact Mr. Viktor Penkalo: penkalo@t-online.hu

For visa, please send copy of Your passport (page with photo).

12. Applications only from National Federations should be send to EDC office

registration@europedraughts.org and with CC to chief referee Jacek Pawlicki jacek@pcb.best.pl

Deadline for applications → **February 28, 2013.**

Data in applications:

- . FMJD-ID of player
- . name and surname
- . birthday
- . email contact to player
- . room(s) reservation (type of room, arriving and departure day, meals)
- . declaration: "We know and accept the rules and conditions of the EDC Blitz, Budapest 2013"

13. Hospitality costs for players/accompanying persons

a) Rooms (price per room with breakfasts):

- *** level rooms
- Single room - 45€
- Double room - 49€

- **** level rooms
- Single room - 52€

- Double room - 54€

b) Meals:

- dinner -15€
- supper -13€

- one of meals is mandatory to get price for hotel room as above!