



NB! Pls notice the change in playing venue.

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European Blitz Championship Regulation

1. Place

The 9th European Blitz Championship & 7th European Blitz Championship Women will take place in October 6, 2014 in Tallinn, Estonia, **Chess House (Vene 29, Tallinn)**

2. General rules

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

Schedule:

- October, 6

10:30 – Checking players list

11:00 – Blitz tournament

- ... Closing ceremony

3. System of competitions will be clear on location, it depends on number of participants.

7. There will also be team classification:

- Only federations with minimum 2 players in tournament may take part in it
- 1st place in tournament - 1 point, 2nd - 2 points and so on.
- The lowest number of points decides, if equal higher place of best player decides
- For federations with 2 players we add N+1 points (N - number of participants in tournament)
- Federations with more than 3 players have to announce before 1st round which 3 players play for teams classification

4. Time control

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 moves 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 clock 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 see to the playing time expiration by themselves.

8. The main referee is determined by EDC.

9. Participation fee 40€ or 20€ (youth aged up to 19).

All participants have to pay participation fee.

Participation fees has to be paid before the beginning of the Championship on the account of Eesti Kabeliit/ Estonian Draughts Federation at latest September, 15.

Please follow the instructions for making a bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Eesti Kabeliit/ 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: EE441010220082550018

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

10. Prize fund: 100% of inscriptions

11. Applications only from National Federations should be send to EDC office registration@europedraughts.org Deadline for applications: September 1st, 2014.

12. About documents needed for visa and hotel reservation please contact:

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Deadline for documents request: 1st September 2014.