European Club BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Rules & Regulations

- 1. The organization of the European Club Blitz Championship 2014 has been allotted by the European Draughts Confederation (EDC) to Polish Draughts Federation (PDF) and will take on Tuesday, November 11th in Gniezno.
- 2. Participants. Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.
- 3. Playing room: Wielkopolskie Samorzadowe Centrum Kształcenia Zawodowego i Ustawicznego, Gniezno, Mieszka I 27.
- 4. Official titles:
 - (a) European Clubs Blitz Champion
 - (b) European Clubs Blitz Champion Women (if minimum 4 participants)
- 5. Technical details:
 - (a) Opening followed by 1^{st} round 11/11/14 4 p.m.
 - (b) Game rate: 3' + 2"
 - (c) Round-robin with qualifications groups if more than 16 teams.
 - (d) Composition of the teams:
 - \Rightarrow 3 persons at the team
 - ⇒ Players on boards 1-3 (main) should be declared before 1st round
 - ⇒ Main players can play only on theirs boards
 - ⇒ Number of reserve players are not limited but:
 - i. Reserve players cannot play more than 50% of matches
 - ii. Reserve player cannot play on different boards in 2 successive rounds
 - (e) Final classification:
 - ⇒ Number of match points
 - ⇒ Number of game points
 - ⇒ Direct encounter
 - \Rightarrow More points on 1st board
 - \Rightarrow More points on 2^{nd} board
 - ⇒ Better results on 1st board at direct encounter
 - ⇒ Better results on 2nd board at direct encounter

- ⇒ Barrage (match with super-blitz games 3'+2") if places 1-3 still shared
- (f) All rules concerning rapid games and rights duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.
- 6. Competition fee is **20€**. This should be paid to PDF before October 20th Competition fee paid by cash before tournament is **30€**.
- 7. Any protest to Jury d'Appel should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee not later than 10 minutes after the game. Each protest is valid only after paying a deposit of 100 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.
- 8. Accommodation. Hotel with breakfast/dinner/supper same address as playing hall (centre of the city) 20 euro pppd. Players are free to choose any other hotel.
- 9. With any questions concerning visa, hotels etc please contact Tournament Director Mr. Damian Jakubik (damian.jakubik@warcaby.pl)
- 10. Prize money -100% of competitions fee.
- 11. In the case of something not being clear in the FMJD regulations or in this regulation, the decision will be made by the main referee in consultation with the organization and the EDC.