

European Draughts Confederation

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Open European Rapid Championship 2015

Regulation

1. Place and terms

The European Rapid Championship 2015 will take place in 21.10.2015 in Napoli, Italia. http://www.internationalbacoliopen.com/

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:

08.30 am Registration, checking players list and pairing

09.00 am Rounds 1-4 EC Rapid M/W Rounds 5-9 EC Rapid M/W

07.00 pm Closing ceremony

3. System of competitions

Tournaments will be played in Swiss system, 9 rounds.

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).

There will be also the National team classification. National teams (teams of the national fede rations) results determine on the basis of individual results of players, who represent this national federation. The men team consists of 3 players and women team of 2 players.

Prizes for National Team Classification:

1° National Team (men):	: 300 eur 1° N	National Team (women): 200 eur
2° National Team (men):	150 eur 2° N	National Team (women): 100 eur
3° National Team (men):	90 eur 3°	National Team (women): 60 eur

4. Time control

European Rapid Championship will be played with the time control 15' + 5"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 see to the playing time expiration by themselves.

- 8. Participation fee 30 eur or 15 eur (youth aged up to 18). Participation fees has to be paid before the beginning of the Championship.
- 9. Prize money: 100% of inscription
- 10. Applications only from National Federations should be send to EDC office registration@europedraughts.org and with CC to Federazione Italiana Dama segreteria@fid.it and with CC to Bacoli Open Organizer Giacomo Lucci giacomosandoval@libero.it
- 11. Hospitality: See Bacoli Open 2015 http://www.internationalbacoliopen.com/hoteling.php