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### **9th EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2015**

### **3th EUROPEAN TEAMS WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2015**

**21 – 28 September 2015 Resort Sunny Beach, Bulgaria**

#### **RULES AND REGULATION**

##### **1. General information**

The organization of the European Teams Championship 2015 has been allotted by the EDC to the Bulgarian Draughts Federation.

The championship will be held on September, 21 - 28 at the Resort Sunny Beach – <http://www.sunny-beach.com/>

Place: Hotel **Regattapalace** -<http://www.hotelregattapalace.com/>

All participants have to stay at the hotel provided by organizers. All participants must have a medical insurance for the period of competition.

##### **2. Schedule:**

Arriving days → September, 20

Sept, 21 at 16.00 technical meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> round

Sept, 21-28 competition days

Sept, 28 at 15.00 - last round

Closing → September, 28 around 19.00

Departure → September, 28-29

The tournament will be supervised by main referee Kristi Promet.

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##### **3. This document and FMJD rules are valid for the competitors.**

According FMJD ByeLaws (article 1.3):

A player who possesses the double nationality must choose once for all the federation he or she wishes

to represent without being allowed to be selected by both of them. For national team championships, the player must have the nationality of the country he plays for.

4. The national federations have to pay the registration fee 100 euro ( men team) and 50 euro (women team) before the opening. A team for whom the registration fee is not paid before the opening ceremony, is not allowed to participate in the tournament.

5. Prizes → minimum 70% of participation fees. Details about exact dividing of it will be announced to the public before the 2nd round.

The players of general group (among men and women) finishing in the first three places will receive official medals and diplomas of European Championship.

6. All costs for travel and visa expenses as well as travelling, food and lodging and visa expenses for players and accompanying persons have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves.

Prices (hotel + 3 times meal):

- one person in double room 27 eur/per day
- one person in single room 37 eur/per day

Reservations and questions contact Bogdan Yanev, email: [shashki@abv.bg](mailto:shashki@abv.bg)

About documents needed for visa also contact [shashki@abv.bg](mailto:shashki@abv.bg)

7. Application from the federations should be sent into EDC office: [registration@europedraughts.org](mailto:registration@europedraughts.org) and organizer: [shashki@abv.bg](mailto:shashki@abv.bg) at latest August, 31.

8. A Jury d'Appel (appeal board) will be nominated by EDC President and announced to all before 1st round.

9. Technical details

Time control 1.20 + 1" (Fisher system)

The team composing from 3 players in men championship and 2 players in women championship.

Only one team can represent each federation.

Number of reserve players are not limited. Before each round it will be possible to change the players of the team with a reserve and also change the number of board. Time composition should be delivered to the main referee not later than 15 minutes before the round otherwise order from previous round obligated.

It will not be possible to change the players and the number of the board during the barrage.

Final classification:

a) Round-Robin classification:

i match points

ii small points

iii direct match (or small table with match and after that small points)

iiiv total points on 1st board, 2nd board

v match victories

vi amount of winning games

vii barrage – 5 + 3 minutes games if 3-3 higher board decide (if 3 times 1-1 next barrage)

b) Play-off matches

(Team composition are the same in main and barrages matches !)

i If draw barrages with control 30'+5

ii If still draw - blitz barrages (5'+3")

iii If still draw - better results on 1st board in main match, 2nd board

iiiv

If still draw (3 draw games in main match) best total results on 1st board (main+30'+5'), 2nd board

v If still draw blitz barrage till the end (if 3-3 highest board result deciding).

Competition system

Depends on number of teams:

7/8 teams - 7 rounds

round robin tournament (totally 7 rounds)

9/10 teams - 8 rounds

2 groups (A-B) with 4/5 teams (5 rounds)

after group stage – places 1-4 play off, places 5-1

0 round robin (including results between this teams from the groups)

Top 4

Round VI A1-B2 A2-B1

Round VII final match winner(A1-B2) – winner(A2-B1) a

places 3-4 loser(A1-B2) – loser(A2-B1)

Places 5-10

Round VI A3-B5 A4-B3 A5-B4

Round VII B4-A3 B5-A4 B3-A5

Round VIII A3-B3 A4-B4 A5-B5

11-12 teams - 7 rounds

rounds I – V 2 groups (A/B) with 5/6 teams

round VI semi-finals

places 1-4 A1-B2, A2-B1

places 5-8 A3-B4, A4-B3

places 9-12 A6-B5, A5-B6

round VII final matches for places 1/2, 3/4, ... , 11/12

13/16 teams - 8 rounds

teams divided into 4 groups (A/B/C/D)

rounds I-III groups matches

best 2 are promoted into top 8. where we play in to groups

Group X: A1, A2, B1, B2

Group Y: C1, C2, D1, D2

Results of matches in groups: A1-A2, B1-B2, C1-C2,

D1-D2 are included !

So we have only 2 rounds

Round VI (semi-finals)

places 1-4 X1-Y2, X2-Y1

places 5-8 X3-Y4, X4-Y3

round VII final matches for places 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8

Places 9-14(13)

Round robin tournament (5 rounds), so VIII rounds totally for this teams.