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**European Blitz Championship Open 2017  
Regulation**

**1. Place and terms**

The 12th European Blitz Championship & 10th European Blitz Championship Women will take place in February, 26 in Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France. Playing Room: Salon des Ambassadeurs.

**Preliminary schedule:**

**• February, 26**

At 9.30 – Checking players list. Opening ceremony

10.00-12.30 – Open Blitz tournament (Swiss-system, 9 rounds)

14.00 – elimination part

**2. General rules**

Two separate championships (open and women) will be played.

NB! Depending on women players number, the chief referee and organisers may decide about playing on one group.

In any cases, didn't mention in these regulations – FMJD rules decide (Annex VI has the advantage).

**3. System of competitions**

Championship will be played in two parts:

1. Open Blitz Swiss tournament to get the 16 or 8 best players.

Tie-breaking by FMJD Annex 3 5.11.1.2. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for elimination part will be an equal, barrage should be played (2 games with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system) and if successor will not specified, then – games with time control 3' + 2" per move till the first winning).

2. Elimination part: (1/8,) 1/4, 1/2 and final.

Only in case of draw, tie-break games 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).

The exact elimination system will be decided by chief-referee depending on number of players and announced on opening.

**4. Time control**

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

**5. Rights of the players and referee**

All rules concerning blitz games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

6. Chief referee is Milena Szatkowska.

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

Competition fees can be paid

- in cash before opening ceremony or
- bank account of EDC, 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: EE531010052023226003

8. Prizes: 600€ + 80% of inscription fee. Details about exact dividing of it will be announced to the public before the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of tournament.

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

9. Applications only from National Federations should be send to EDC office [registration@europedraughts.org](mailto:registration@europedraughts.org) and with CC to the organizer [henrimacaux@gmail.com](mailto:henrimacaux@gmail.com).

10. Travel/visa. All costs incl. travelling, food, lodging and visa expenses for players and accompanying persons must be paid by their national federations or by themselves.

11. Accommodation and other questions contact directly: Henri Macaux [henrimacaux@gmail.com](mailto:henrimacaux@gmail.com).