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## **10th EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

**Classic, Rapid, Blitz**

## **4th EUROPEAN TEAMS WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

**17 – 23 September 2017**

**Classic, Rapid, Blitz**

### **RULES AND REGULATION**

#### **1. General information Classic, rapid, blitzes**

The organization of the European Teams Championship 2017 has been allotted by the EDC to the Lithuanian Draughts Federation.

The championship will be held on September, 17 - 23 in Vilnius, KARININKU RAMOVE, Pamenkalnio g. 13, Vilnius – <http://www.saske.lt>

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

September, 16 and 17 **Arriving days**

September 17, at 15.00 **Opening Ceremony**

September 17 -23 **Competition days**

September, 23 at 9.00 **Last round**

September, 23<sup>rd</sup> around 15.00 **Closing Ceremony**→

Preliminary dates for **rapid**: 20 September, and for **blitz**: 22 September

September, 23-24 **Departure**

The tournament will be supervised by main referee determined by EDC.

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European Team Championship will be in case if there are minimum 6 teams. The same it applied to blitz and rapid tournaments. It will be clear after registration deadline, August 31, 2017. If you are planning to pay the fee

in cash, you have to inform about it on your registration form. The federations will be informed about it no later than September 5, 2017.

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

According FMJD Internal Regulations (article 6):

A player who possesses the double nationality must choose once for all the federation he or she wishes to represent and is not allowed to be selected by both of them.

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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) for **main tournament**, and the registration fee for **blitz** tournament is **30 eur** (men team) and **20 eur** (women team) and for rapid tournament is **30 eur** (men team) and **20 eur** (women team) to the account of Estonian Draughts Federation at the latest September 15, 2017.

Please follow the instructions for making a bank transfer.

Beneficiary: Estonian Draughts Federation

Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 1023, Estonia

Bank: SEB

Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn, Estonia

BIC (Swift code): EEUH22XX

IBAN account nr: EE531010052023226003

Fee can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, but in this case the fee is higher: for main tournament 110 eur (men team) and 60 eur (women team) and for blitz and rapid 40 eur (men team) and 30 eur (women team) respectively. A team for whom the registration fee is not paid before the opening ceremony, is not allowed to participate in the tournament.

5. Prizes → min 2000 eur (total prizes for all tournaments). Details about exact dividing of it will be announced to the public before the 2nd round.

The players of teams (among men and women) finishing in the first three places will receive official medals and diplomas of European Championship and cups for winner team.

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.

SPECIAL OFFER at CORN hotel (breakfast included), if booked through the Lithuanian Federation before the 31<sup>st</sup> August:

- single room 36 eur/per day
- double room 40 eur/per day
- room for three persons 51 eur/per day

Reservations and questions:

in Russian contact Roma Sidlauskiene, please, email: [ramunelesi@gmail.com](mailto:ramunelesi@gmail.com) +370 687 43468;

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About documents needed for visa also contact Roma Sidlauskiene [ramunelesi@gmail.com](mailto:ramunelesi@gmail.com)

7. Application from the federations should be sent into EDC office: [registration@europedraughts.org](mailto:registration@europedraughts.org) and organizer: [ramunelesi@gmail.com](mailto:ramunelesi@gmail.com) 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. In case of odd number of teams by the registration deadline, the organising federation has right to put second team to competition.

Number of reserve players is limited to 2 times team players number (men team 3 players + 3 reserve and women 2 players + 2 reserve). Before each round it will be possible to change the players of the team with a reserve and also change the order of board. Team 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.

## 10. Competition system

The championship maximum rounds **9**. Depending on number of registered teams, the system of Championship will be determined by following:

- a. Round robin tournament (max **9** rounds).
- b. Play-off
- c. Swiss system
- d. Combination of these

After the registration deadline the competition system will be announced (latest September 5, 2017).