



European Draughts Championship 2022 Open and Women

Qualifiers for the World Championship 2023

Rules & Regulations

- 1) The organization of the European Draughts Championship 2022 has been allotted by the EDC to the Belgian Draughts Federation (KBDB-FRBJD) and will take place from Monday, October 3th till Sunday, October 9th.
- 2) Organizing committee:

Bordini Carlo	President of EDC
Demasure Johan	Vice-President Vicary EDC
Tulva Tarmo	Tournament Director EDC
Libbrecht Alex	President of KBDB
Jennes Luc	Treasurer FRBJD
- 3) Following events will be played:
 - a) **XXI European Championship**
 - b) **XI European Women Championship**
- 4) General schedule
 - a) 02-10-2022 (Sunday)
 - Arrivals
 - 21:00 Technical meeting in the venue (checking players list)
 - b) 03-10-2022 till 09-10-2022
 - EC with closing ceremony on 09th late afternoon
 - c) 10-10-2022 (Monday)
 - Departure
- 5) Participants

Tournament is open for each European player who accepts these rules & regulations and make the registration through his federation.
- 6) Playing room:

't Groeningeheim
Passionistenlaan 1, 8500 Kortrijk
<https://www.kortrijk.be/t-groeningeheim>

7) Official titles:

Individual

- a) European Champion
- b) Women's European Champion

Teams

- c) European Champion National Teams
- d) Women's European Champion National Teams.

8) Qualifiers for WC 2023

- a) Men : 5 places (max. 2/country)
- b) Women: 6 places (max. 2/country)

9) System of competitions:

- a) European Championship – classic games
Game rate: New FMJD system of 90' for 45 moves followed by 30' fisher +30"/move
Tournament will be played in Swiss system (on Solkoff Truncated),
9 rounds.
- b) General Rules for all European Championships.
 - i) Final classification according FMJD Annex-III.
 - ii) In case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 3 places will be equal; a tie break should be played with 2 blitz games followed by superblitz if necessary.
 - iii) All rules concerning games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

10) Schedule

Sunday, October 2 nd	Thursday, October 6 th
Arriving	15:00 Round VI
19:00 Checking players list	Friday, October 7 th
21:00 technical meeting	09:00 Round VII
Monday, October 3 rd	15:00 Guided visit of the city
08:30 Opening	Saturday, October 8 th
09:00 Round I	09:00 Round IX
15:00 Round II	Sunday, October 9 th
Tuesday, October 4 th	09:00 Round IX
15:00 Round III	16:00 Closing ceremony
Wednesday, October 5 th	Monday, October 10 th
09:00 Round IV	Departure
15:00 Round V	

11) National teams' classification.

- a) Before the tournament each federation can announce up to 5 players as a member of national team (4 for women).
- b) Team classification will be settled up based on results of 3 best members (2 for women) of national team:
 - a. Lowest sum of places
 - b. if equal – highest sum of points
 - c. if equal – higher place of best team player decides
- c) For teams with less than 3 (2 for women) players N+1 to the score will be added for absent players, where N=number of participants in the tournament.

12) Competition fees (to be paid into the KBDB bank account or in cash):

- a) Entrance fee is 100€ for the first 3 players from the federation. If more players, then for each next (4-...) entrance fee is 200€.
- b) In case the federation wants to pay in cash, it must be requested with the subscription and will cost 10€ extra per person. No debts at the start of the competition.
- c) Paying the fee is a federation duty, so the amount of fee from Federations will be counted not based on the players present in Kortrijk but based on the number of players in the applications. Without full participation fee paid by a federation, it is impossible for any player from that federation to play. In case of an extraordinary situation, a federation should inform EDC in written about changes. Only in this case fee for not-coming players can be reduced:
 - i) 100% if resignation before September 15th
 - ii) 50% if resignation before September 20th
 - iii) 0% if resignation after September 20th

13) Accommodation:

There is no official hotel. Players have to make reservations by themselves.

A list with hotels and possible reductions can be found in addition and will be regularly updated on the official website of the championship: www.ec22.be

The organization has a limited number of low budget rooms available in the Youth Hostel Groeninge at a distance of 50 m from the venue. These double rooms must be booked only by reservation to the local organization!!

The European champions men and women Moscow 2019 will be hosted for free by the organization as far as they are allowed to participate by FMJD.

14) Application by national federations to the EDC office: registration@europedraughts.org and demasurejohan@gmail.com with a deadline **September 10th**.

15) With any questions concerning visa, hotels etc please contact Mr. Johan Demasure
e-mail : demasurejohan@gmail.com

16) Prize money:

a) XXI European Championship		6.000€
1 st place	1.700€	
2 nd place	1.300€	
3 rd place	900€	
4 th place	700€	
5 th place	500€	
6 th place	400€	
7 th place	300€	
8 th place	200€	
b) XI European Women Championship		3.100€
1 st place	1100€	
2 nd place	700€	
3 rd place	500€	
4 th place	350€	
5 th place	250€	
6 th place	200€	
c) Teams		900 €
1 st place	200€	2x
2 nd place	150€	2x
3 rd place	100€	2x

17) 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.

18) Official web: <https://www.ec22.be>

19) Bank account KBDB

The national federations have to pay all registration fee and accommodations for the Groeninge Youth Hostel to the account of "KBDB" (Royal Belgian Draughts Federation) at the latest September 10th, 2021:

Beneficiary: **Royal Belgian Draughts Federation**
Address: Elfde Julistraat, 175 – 8530 Harelbeke
Bank: ING
IBAN account nr: BE68 6529 7050 9334
BIC (Swift code): BBRUBEBB

20) A player who is not present during the closing ceremony will not receive cash prizes.

21) 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 tournament director.

22) Train connections

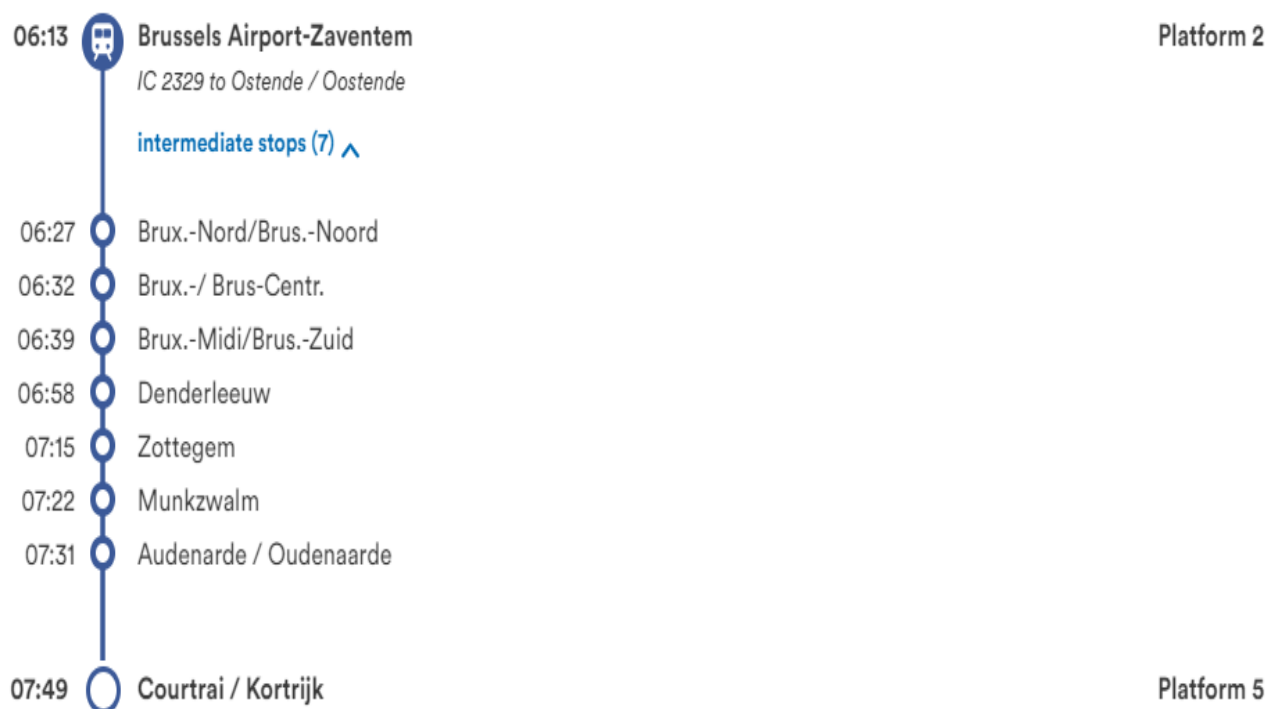
The railway station in **Brussels National Airport** (Zaventem) is situated on level -1.

Tickets for sale at the counter or ticket machine and also online

<https://www.belgiantrain.be/en?journey=list>

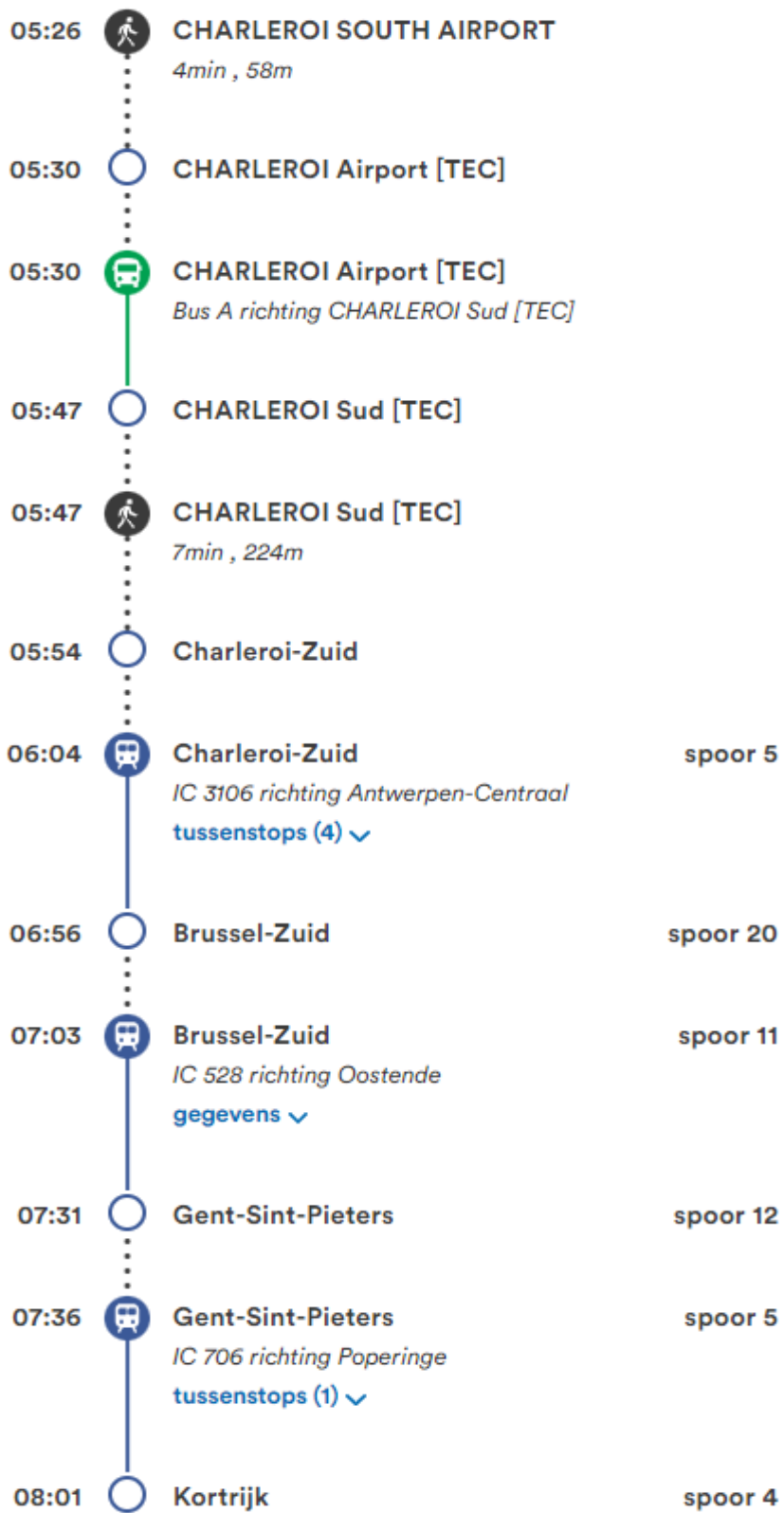
There is a direct train to Kortrijk every hour. 06:13 – 07:13 – ...22:13 (last one)

Duration: 1h.36



Charleroi Airport (Brussels South Airport)

From this airport a shuttle bus is provided to the railway station of Charleroi-Sud.
No direct trains to Kortrijk. The best and shortest connection in time (2h35 included the shuttle bus) is by Bruxelles-Midi/Brussel-Zuid and Gent-Sint-Pieters
Every hour at :26. Last one 20:26




23. List of hotels in the center of Kortrijk

1) Hostel Groeninghe


Limited number of double rooms
Only booking by tournament organization
Distance: 50m from venue
Full board included: 400€ - Half board 336€
Single room: +160€ supplement

2) Hotel Ibis Kortrijk Centrum ***

Distance: 1000m from venue  12 min.
Close to the Great Market
Doorniksestraat 26/30, 8500 Kortrijk
SPECIAL REDUCTION OF 15% - booking via e-mail to h6330@accor.com with code "EK2022-IBIS"


Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 642€

3) Park Hotel****


Distance: 1200m from venue  15 min.
Close to Railway Station
Stationsplein 2, 8500 Kortrijk
The reduction code is "EKDAMMEN" booking by module via the website.
<https://reservations.cubilis.eu/parkhotel-kortrijk?Language=nl-NL>
North Wing Rooms (Single Standard Room) 120€ instead of 130€/day
South Wing Rooms (Single Prestige Room) 135€ instead of 145€/day
North Wing Rooms (Double Standard Room) 145€ instead of 155€/day
South Wing Rooms (Double Prestige Room) 160€ instead of 170€/day City taxes are not included in the room rate and amount to €1.90 per night per person.

Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 1265€ - Breakfast included

4) Square Hotel***

Distance: 900m from venue  11 min.
Close to the Broel Towers
Groeningestraat 39, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 770€

5) Duivels Paterke**

Distance: 800m from venue  10 min.
Harelbeeksestraat 29, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 824€

- 6) Hotel Focus***
Distance: 1300m from venue  16 min.
Hoveniersstraat 50, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 825€ - Breakfast included
- 7) Hotel Wu Wei****
Distance: 1800m from venue  22 min.
Kongoweg 23, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 1063€
- 8) Hotel Damier****
Distance: 1200m from venue  15 min.
At the Great Market
Grote Markt 41, 8500 Kortrijk
Website Hotel: Double room - 8 nights – 1290€ - Breakfast included
Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 1360€ - Breakfast included
- 9) Hotel Messeyne****
Distance: 1000m from venue  13 min.
Groeningestraat 17, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: Double room - 8 nights – 1311€ - Breakfast included

Apartments

- 1) Residentie Nevejan
Distance: 600m from venue  7 min.
Zwevegemsestraat 39, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: 2/3 persons - 8 nights – 748€
- 2) Studio K
Distance: 1000m from venue  12 min.
Groeningestraat 23, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: 2 persons - 8 nights – 1232€
- 3) Apartment with 2 bedrooms Sint-Sebastiaanlaan 29
Distance: 1800m from venue  23 min.
Groeningestraat 17, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: For 2 persons - 8 nights – 898€
- 4) ROOOm apartments
Distance: 1800m from venue  23 min.
Paleisstraat 2, 8500 Kortrijk
Booking.com: For 2 persons - 8 nights – 759€

This information will be actualized regularly on our website www.ec22.be

Welcome in Kortrijk,

Lendeledede, 18.06.2022

EDC President

Carlo A. Bordini

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EDC Vice President

Johan Demasure

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EDC Tournament Director

Tarmo Tulva

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