



# 25<sup>th</sup> European Youth Championship

## Chianciano Terme, Italy - 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025



### Rules & Regulations

#### 1. General Information

Under the auspices of the European Draughts Confederation (EDC), Italian Draughts Federation (FID) will organize the 25<sup>th</sup> European Youth Championship.

1.1 The championship will be held from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 in Chianciano Terme, Italy. Application, by own national Federation, have to be sent no later than 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

1.2 Address: Thermal Center - Viale Roma 103 - Chianciano Terme (Tuscany, Italy)

1.3 There will be 8 separate groups:

- a) Juniors-Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2006 or later;
- b) Juniors-Girls – girls born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2006 or later;
- c) Cadets-Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2009 or later;
- d) Cadets-Girls – girls born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2009 or later;
- e) Mini Cadets-Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2012 or later;
- f) Mini Cadets-Girls – girls born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2012 or later;
- g) Hopes-Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015 or later;
- h) Hopes-Girls – girls born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015 or later.

The competition includes classic, rapid, blitz, tournaments for each of the 8 groups.

#### 2. Schedule

<b>31.07.2025</b>		Arrival Day	<b>21:00</b>	Briefing for coaches
<b>01.08.2025</b>	<b>11:00</b>	Opening Ceremony	<b>15:00</b>	Round 1
<b>02.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Round 2	<b>15:00</b>	Round 3
<b>03.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Round 4	<b>15:00</b>	Blitz tournament for coaches
<b>04.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Round 5	<b>15:00</b>	Round 6
<b>05.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Round 7		Guided Visit
<b>06.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Round 8	<b>15:00</b>	Coaches seminar
<b>07.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Round 9		
<b>08.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Rapid		(possible EDC GA at 18.00)
<b>09.08.2025</b>	<b>9:00</b>	Blitz	<b>17:00</b>	Awarding ceremony
<b>10.08.2025</b>				Departure day

### 3. Registrations

3.1 Registrations to be done by the national federations. Only the members of the national federations affiliated to the FMJD whose membership is not suspended can participate. The players must have the citizenship of the Federation they represent or be members of this federation according to FMJD rules. EDC has the right to invite some players from new countries (never been members of FMJD). The maximum number of participants per federation in each group is four (**4**). If in a group the number of players is odd, the Italian Draughts Federation has the right to register an extra Italian player for making even.

3.2 Applications (**only from national federations**) should be sent by e-mail to EDC ([registration@europedraughts.org](mailto:registration@europedraughts.org) , [demasurejohan@gmail.com](mailto:demasurejohan@gmail.com) and [European.championships@fid.it](mailto:European.championships@fid.it) ) no later than 15<sup>th</sup> June and contain the list of players in order of tournaments with full name, surname, date of birth, also the name of the official representative of national federation on the Championship **by using only the Excel file** in attachment.

In case of any problems, the national federation should contact Johan Demasure, EDC tournament director directly by mail on [demasurejohan@gmail.com](mailto:demasurejohan@gmail.com)

### 4. Financial conditions

4.1 Inscription fees

1.1 Classic Championships: 40 € (per player);

1.2 Blitz Championships: 10 € (per player);

1.3 Rapid Championships: 10 € (per player);

4.2 Inscription fees must be paid before the beginning of the Championship. There are two possibilities to pay inscription fees.

In case of bank transfer, money for inscription fees must be transferred to the account of the EDC no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Otherwise, inscription fees must be paid in cash not later than 31<sup>st</sup> July (for participation in Rapid Championship - not later than 7<sup>th</sup> August; for participation in Blitz Championship - not later than 8<sup>th</sup> August and it has to be agreed in advance with EDC by email no later 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. If inscription fee is paid by cash from 1<sup>st</sup> July or later an additional extra fee of 10 € per each player and per each discipline (classic, rapid, blitz) must be paid, (except for the Ukrainian players who can pay in cash without extra quota).

4.3 Bank account for fees

Competition fees must be paid through the following EDC bank account details.

Bank: Intesa Sanpaolo

Bank account named to: European Draughts Confederation

IBAN: IT88P0306909606100000190151

BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMM

Reason: EYC 2025 Federation's name, Numbers Players of EC Classic, Rapid, Blitz

## 5. Accommodation

### 5.1 Preliminary information

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

The participants of the competition will be accommodated in 3 or 4 stars Hotels of Clante Hotels Group in Chianciano Terme (Italy). Meals will be provided in the hotel.

According to the agreement reached at the General Assembly of the European Draughts Confederation 2023, all players have to pay for their own accommodation. A maximum of 4 players per country per category is allowed, except for the organizing country in case of an odd number of participants.

Accommodation must be paid for the entire national delegation by bank transfer no later than 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 or in cash before the opening ceremony. Cash payment for the entire national delegation (including accompanying persons) must be made in one payment.

Payments in cash must be reported to the organizer no later than 15<sup>th</sup> July, but it costs an additional €20 per person.

### 5.2 4 stars Hotels

- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per day in a double room € 62,00 + City Tax
- Half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner) per person in a double room € 55,00 + City Tax
- Only bed and breakfast, per person per day in a double room € 40,00 + City Tax
- Supplement for a Single room per person per day € 15,00
- Extra meal € 22,00

*These prices are per person per day and include some drinks at the table for meals (1/2 mineral and ¼ of wine). City-tax: 2 €/day per person, no duty for under 15.*

- Children 0-3 years (not completed) free if they needn't any bed and do not take place at the table for meal.
- Children 0-3 with an extra bed or meals, and 3-12 years old (not completed) 30% discount if in 3rd bed.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> bed in the same room (only for Junior suite): discount of 10% on the third and fourth person accommodate.

The hotel provided in this category are: Grand Hotel Capitol (<https://www.capitolchianciano.it/en>), Hotel President (<https://www.hotelpresidentchiancianterme.it/>), Hotel Michelangelo (<https://hotel-michelangelo.it/>).

### 5.3 3 stars Hotels

- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per day in a double room € 54,00 + City Tax
- Half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner) per person in a double room € 47,00 + City Tax
- Only bed and breakfast, per person per day in a double room € 32,00 + City Tax
- Supplement for a Single room per person per day € 12,00
- Extra meals € 18,00

*These prices are per person per day and include some drinks at the table for meals (1/2 mineral and ¼ of wine). City-tax: 2 €/day per person, no duty for under 15.*

- Children 0-3 years (not completed) free if they needn't any bed and do not take place at the table for meal.
- Children 0-3 with an extra bed or meals, and 3-12 years old (not completed) 30% discount if in 3rd bed.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> bed in the same room (only for Junior suite): discount of 10% on the third and fourth person accommodate.

The hotel provided in this category are: Hotel Savoia (<https://www.savoiapalacechiancianterme.it/>), Hotel Risorgimento (<https://www.hotelrisorgimentochianciano.com/>), Hotel Mediterraneo (<https://www.myhotelmediterraneo.com/it/>).

Reservations of the hotel, questions and documents needed for visa ONLY IN ENGLISH must be asked to: [European.Championships@fid.it](mailto:European.Championships@fid.it) Telephone: +39. 06327232.02 / 03

Payments of the hotel to FID via bank.

Bank Account headed to: **Federazione Italiana Dama**

IBAN: **IT16 U076 0104 8000 0003 8300 968**

BIC (Swift code): **BPPIITRRXXX**

### 5.3 Other Hotels

For players who want reservations by themselves, Chianciano Terme is a Thermal City with lots of Hotels.

### 5.4 How to reach Chianciano terme

Chianciano Terme can be easily reached by car or train and therefore also by plane.

If you arrive by plane the nearest airports are: Rome (170 km), Florence (125 km), Pisa (206 km). From the airport, you have to reach the train station (eg from Rome Fiumicino take a train that leaves from the airport and arrives at the Rome Termini railway station, or also a bus cheaper but less speedy).

So you have to take a train from the departure station to Chiusi-Chianciano Terme railway station (see website [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com) )

From the Chiusi-Chianciano Terme railway station, the connection is ensured thanks to a bus line to Chianciano Terme which depart from the station square in coincidence with the arrival of trains, except for those at night.

There is also a taxi service (a little more expensive).

Furthermore, if requested in advance (at least one week before), the organization can provide to rent a transport service (the cost varies between € 5 and € 10 per person, based on the number of the group)

By car: Autostrada del Sole A1, coming from the north or south, exit n. 29 Chiusi-Chianciano Terme.

## **6. Prizes**

- 6.1 Medals for the first three places in each tournament (Classic, Rapid and Blitz);
- 6.2 Cups for the first three places in each tournament (Classic, Rapid and Blitz);
- 6.3 Diplomas for the first three places in each tournament (Classic, Rapid and Blitz).
- 6.4 Cups for medalists in the National teams' classifications (including Rapid and Blitz)

## **7. Tournament information**

- 7.1 A Jury d'Appel (appeal board) will be nominated by the EDC Executive Board and announced to all before the 1st round. 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.
- 7.2 Before the beginning of the Championship (at the July 31 evening), a preliminary meeting will be held by the Main Referee who will expound the present regulations to players, official representatives, coaches and the press.
- 7.3 Depending on the Main Referee decision Swiss or round robin tournaments will be played. In case of unequal number of participants in some tournaments, other tournaments' systems can be used according to the Main Referee decision in consultation with EDC official representatives.
- 7.4 Time control in classic tournament is 80' + 1' per move (Fisher system).
- 7.5 Final places are determined according to FMJD rules applying to the corresponding tournaments system. Barrages should not be played. 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). Details will be announced by the Main Referee after the consultations with EDC official representatives.
- 7.5 On 8th of August the European Youth Rapid Championship will be played. There is no limit to the number of players from one federation. European Youth Rapid Championship will be played with the time control 15' + 5" per move (Fisher system). Details will be announced by the Main Referee after the consultations with EDC official representatives.
- 7.6 On 9<sup>th</sup> of August the European Youth Blitz Championship will be played. There is no limit to the number of players from one federation. European Youth Blitz Championship will be played with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system). Details will be announced by the Main Referee after the consultations with EDC official representatives.

## **8. National teams**

- 8.1 National teams results are determined on the basis of individual results of players who represent this national federation. Not more than 3 players' results (according to applications given by national federations official representatives before the beginning of the Championship) can be counted.
- 8.2 1st place give to the national team 70 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 50 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 40 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place – 30 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place – 20 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place – 10 points, 9<sup>th</sup> place – 7 points, 12<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points, 14<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place – 9 points, 8<sup>th</sup> place – 8 points, 10<sup>th</sup> place

– 6 points, 11<sup>th</sup> place – 5 points, 13<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points, 15<sup>th</sup> and so on until the last place – 1 point.

If the number of points are equal, the number of 1<sup>st</sup> places, then 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and so on places decide.

## 9. Other questions regarding tournament regulations

In any other cases – FMJD rules decide.

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.

## 11. Referee

The tournament will be supervised by Johan Demasure (EDC Tournament Director of Youth).

## 12. Other costs

All costs for visa expenses as well as traveling expenses for players and accompanying persons have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves.

## 13. Visas and other requests

Requests has to be sent to [European.Championships@fid.it](mailto:European.Championships@fid.it)

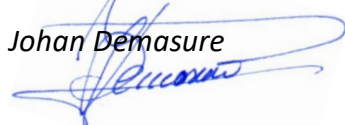
## 14. Web

Official site of the competition: Will be online soon.

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