



European Draughts Confederation

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Executive Board Meeting n. 2 – 2026, the twenty-second meeting of the Executive Board elected on 05.08.2023.

On Tuesday, 3rd March 2026, at 19.30, the Executive Board met online by means of Zoom Video Conferencing Application, in the presence of *Carlo A. Bordini* (EDC President - ITA), *Tarmo Tulva* (Vice President and Tournament Director - EST), *Johan Demasure* (Deputy Vice President and Director of Youth and Under 27 Tournaments - BEL), *Jan Ziolkowski* (Tournament Director of Veterans - GER), *Magda Pawlowska* (Technical Director, Responsible for FMJD Calendar - POL), *Rik Keurentjes* (Charman of Athletes, Trainers and Referees Commission - NED), *Ester Van Muijen* (Auditor - NED), *Felix Shepel* (Responsible for Draughts 64 - UKR), *Glib Ushakov* (Responsible for International Marketing - UKR), *Aare Harak* (Auditor - EST) and *Bellita D. Dottor* (General Secretary - ITA).

Agenda:

1. Opening speech by the President;
2. Reading and ratification of the minutes of the previous Board Meeting (n. 1/2026);
3. EDC Calendar 2026:
 - 3.1 European Youth Championships 2026;
 - 3.2 European Championships Classic, Blitz and Rapid (already assigned);
 - 3.3 Other and various about the Calendar.
4. Other various and possible evaluations.

About item 1. **Opening speech by the President**, C.A. Bordini greeted the participants and then opened the discussion on item 2. **Reading and ratification of the minutes of the previous Board Meeting (n. 1/2026)**. As there were no replies to the text previously sent by email, it was approved.

As for item 3. **EDC Calendar 2026: 3.1 European Youth Championships 2026**, the Board is still working on finding a European country that will be available to host them: Turkey (waiting to know further details), Poland (waiting to hear about hotel availability), Estonia (waiting for a possible organization). However, it will be essential to take into consideration the costs for accommodation and travel, the upcoming sports events already planned and to express goodwill in changing the possible location for the youth and their families. Updated information will be given soon.

Regarding item 3.2 **European Championships Classic, Blitz and Rapid (already assigned)**, C.A. Bordini thanked R. Keurentjes for his help in the organization in Beilen (the Netherlands) and anyone else's cooperation.

Following the draft sent by the President on 3rd March (containing a proposal for the Jury d'Appel and the Main Referee) and the consecutive one sent by J. Demasure, the Board could take note that J. Demasure will be the Main Referee (directly requested by the Dutch organization of the above Championships). R. Keurentjes, T. Tulva, M. Pawlowska and other Board Members took the floor to express their points of view. After that the following definite list was shared:

European Championships Draughts-64

Main Referee: Denijs Vilhelms Krauklis; Assistant: Renzo Rubele;

Jury d'Appel:

President of the Jury: Tarmo Tulva (Estonia) (Tournament Director of the Championships)
Members: Feliks Shepel (or Glib Ushakov in replacement) (Ukraine); Magda Pawlowska (Poland).

European Youth and U27 Championships classic, rapid and blitz (Poland)

Main Referee: Magda Pawlowksa.

Jury d'Appel:

President of the Jury: Johan Demasure (Belgium)
Members: Aare Harak (Estonia); Jan Zioltkowski (Germany)

European Championships Open and Women - Classic, rapid and blitz

Main Referee: Johan Demasure (Belgium);

Jury d'Appel:

President of the Jury: Frank Teer (Netherland)
Members: Aare Harak (Estonia); Jan Zioltkowski (Germany)

European Championship Checkers

Main Referee: still to be defined

Jury d'Appel:

President of the Jury: Jan Zioltkowski (Germany)
Members: Magda Pawlowska (Poland), Ezio Valentini (Italy) (or another in replacement, to be decided with WCDF).

On such an important matter a common idea was supported by the Board: to promote online courses supervised by a Technical Committee to guide specific preparation during the year but assuring refereeing practice and feedback during the tournaments.

Another fundamental goal is the language knowledge, two or three of them, to guarantee clear communication and effective cooperation.

F. Shepel kindly asked that any ready Rules and Regulations, approved for each Championship step by step, are given to the Board by email.

T. Tulva replied, guaranteeing complete information one month before each tournament.

C.A. Bordini assured that everything will be shared, players' registrations as well.

M. Pawlowska added that even the social world could help give visibility to sports events and favour athletes' participation, through their Federations.

Even as International Relations' Manager, the President opened a discussion on any matter that involves the EDC and especially some issues requested by the Athletes and Players Committee and shared with R. Keurentjes, to get any possible solution before the GA next year.

Concerning item **4. Other various and possible evaluations**, no topics were proposed and discussed in the end.

The next Board Meeting was set for 23rd April, at 19.30 Rome time.

At about 21.00 the President thanked all the participating Members for their time, declaring the online meeting closed.

The President of the EDC Board
Carlo A. Bordini