

## European Draughts Confederation

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## 8<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2<sup>nd</sup> EUROPEAN TEAMS WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### General information

1. The organization of the European Teams Championship 2013 has been allotted by the EDC to the Estonian Draughts Federation and will take place on **April 3-8, 2013**.

2. Playing hall - Tallinn Chess House, Vene Street 29.

**Opening ceremony – 3<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00.**

**Closing ceremony – 8<sup>th</sup> April after last round**

All teams should be present during opening and closing ceremony.

3. Official web site of the competitions - [www.europedraughts.org](http://www.europedraughts.org)

4. The tournament will be supervised by main referee International Arbiter - Rima Danileviciene (Lithuania).

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

5. According FMJD ByeLaws (article 1.3):

*A player who possesses the double nationality must choose once for all the federation he or she wishes to represent without being allowed to be selected by both of them. For national team championships, the player must have the nationality of the country he plays for.*

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.

7. The national federations have to pay the registration fee 100 euro ( man team) and 50 euro (women team) to the account of the Estonian Draughts Federation at latest March 25, 2013.

Please follow the instructions for making a bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Estonian Draughts Federation

Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 10123, Estonia

Bank: SEB  
Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn, Estonia  
BIC (Swift code): EEUH22  
IBAN account no: EE441010220082550018

Fees can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, but in this case the fee is higher 110€ (men team) or 60€(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.

8. The teams (players) finishing in the final in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.

9. Prizes: 2000 EUR + 50% inscription fee (total prizes for both tournament).  
Details about exact dividing of it will be announced to the public before round II.

10. Application from the federations should be sent into edc office ([board@europedraughts.org](mailto:board@europedraughts.org)) at latest March 25, 2013.

11. A Jury d'Appel (appeal board) will be nominated by EDC President and announced to all before 1<sup>st</sup> round.

#### Technical details

1. Time control 1.20 + 1" (Fisher system)

2. The team composing from 3 players in man championship and 2 players in women championship. **Only one team can represent each federation.**

3. Number of reserve players are not limited.

Before each round it will be possible to change the players of the team with a reserve and also change the number of board. Time composition should be delivered to the main referee not later than 15 minutes before the round otherwise order from previous round obligated.

4. It will not be possible to change the players and the number of the board during the barrage.

5. Final classification:

a) Round-Robin classification:

i match points

ii small points

iii direct match (or small table with match and after that small points)

iiiv total points on 1<sup>st</sup> board, 2<sup>nd</sup> board

v match victories

vi amount of winning games

vii barrage – 5 + 3 minutes games if 3-3 higher board decide (if 3 times 1-1 next barrage)

b) Play-off matches

(Team composition are the same in main and barrages matches !)

i If draw barrages with control 30'+5

ii If still draw - blitz barrages (5'+3")

iii If still draw - better results on 1<sup>st</sup> board in main match, 2<sup>nd</sup> board

iiiv If still draw (3 draw games in main match) best total results on 1<sup>st</sup> board (main+30'+5'), 2<sup>nd</sup> board

v If still draw blitz barrage till the end (if 3-3 highest board result deciding).

#### Competition system

Depends on number of teams:

7/8 teams - 7 rounds

round robin tournament (totally 7 rounds)

9/10 teams - 8 rounds

2 groups (A-B) with 4/5 teams (5 rounds)

after group stage – places 1-4 play off, places 5-10 round robin (including results between these teams from the groups)

*Top 4*

Round VI A1-B2 A2-B1

Round VII final match winner(A1-B2) – winner(A2-B1) a

places 3-4 loser(A1-B2) – loser(A2-B1)

*Places 5-10*

Round VI A3-B5 A4-B3 A5-B4

Round VII B4-A3 B5-A4 B3-A5

Round VIII A3-B3 A4-B4 A5-B5

11-12 teams - 7 rounds

rounds I – V 2 groups (A/B) with 5/6 teams

round VI semi-finals

places 1-4 A1-B2, A2-B1

places 5-8 A3-B4, A4-B3

places 9-12 A6-B5, A5-B6

round VII final matches for places 1/2, 3/4, ... , 11/12

13/16 teams - 8 rounds

teams divided into 4 groups (A/B/C/D)

rounds I-III groups matches

best 2 are promoted into top 8. where we play in to groups

Group X: A1, A2, B1, B2

Group Y: C1, C2, D1, D2

Results of matches in groups: A1-A2, B1-B2, C1-C2, D1-D2 are included !

So we have only 2 rounds

Round VI (semi-finals)

places 1-4 X1-Y2, X2-Y1

places 5-8 X3-Y4, X4-Y3

round VII final matches for places 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8

*Places 9-14(13)*

Round robin tournament (5 rounds), so VIII rounds totally for these teams.

## **Visa questions**

Contact [viktorija@europedraughts.org](mailto:viktorija@europedraughts.org)

## **Hospitality information**

Recommendations for accommodation possibilities are announced later.