
European Draughts Confederation

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Vth EUROPEAN WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Basic information

1. Tournament will be played in Tallinn (Estonia) from 20th to 28th of August, 2008 in Paul Keres Chess, Vene Street 29.
Arrival and registration 19th of August and 20th of August to 11.00. Opening ceremony at 12.00 in Hotel Nordic Forum (address Viru väljak 2 a), conference room Sirius.
2. Each European Federation – FMJD member – can delegate their players to participate in this Championship. There is **no limit** to players from one federation!
3. Applications with the list of players should be sent (fax and/or email) to EDC before **June 15th 2008**. For Federations which need visa to Estonia, the deadline is May 20th. **Applications only from federations!**

Tournament

1. Time control is 1.20 + 1 min. per move (Fisher system).
2. Tournament will be played in 8/9 rounds Swiss system (in case of large number of participants, main referee, in consultation with EDC and organiser, will be allowed to increase number of rounds, but in any case amount of rounds won't be more than 3 rounds in two successive days).
3. In settling places, FMJD rules applying to Swiss system tournaments apply (barrages will not be played!).

Fees

4. Entrance fee is 50€.
5. Paying fee it is federation's duty, so amount of fee from Federations will be counted not on basis of players present in Tallinn, but based on number of players **in applications**.
6. Without **full** participation fee paid by federation, it is impossible for any players from that federation to play.
7. In case of extraordinary situation, a federation should inform EDC in written form about resignation of player(s). Only in this case fee can be reduced:
 - a. 50% if resignation before August 1st
 - b. 0% if resignation after August 1st (it means that it should be paid FULLY)

Fees can be paid in cash before opening ceremony or by bank transfer to EDC Estonia. In case of bank transfer, please check with You bank – the money should be on the account BEFORE the competition starts.

Beneficiary: EDC Estonia MTÜ

Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 10123, Estonia

Bank: SEB

Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn 15010, Estonia

Swift code: EEUHEE2X

IBAN account no: EE 61 1010 22008 3704012

The fee for processing visa invitations is **15 EUR**.

Please make the payment to the account indicated above.

Please note that when making the payment, you shall cover all transaction costs.

Hospitality

The organization pays costs for hotel and meals for the actual European Champion (Mrs. Darya Tkachenko) and World Champion (Mrs Tamara Tansykkuzhina) personally.

8. The organization pays costs for hotel and meals for one player from each federation. The name of this player should be clearly announced in application. If not, then there is no free place for this federation.
9. For all other players and guest, it is up to them to decide where they like to stay. It should be arranged with organisers.

We offer accommodation in Hotel Nordic Forum (double-room 100 EUR/per day/with breakfast, lunch, dinner) , Braavo Hotel (in old town, near Chess House, double-room 45 EUR/per day/with breakfast), Guest House in Karu Street 17 (~700 m from Chess House, one place in double-room 16 EUR/per day and one place in 3-person-room 11 EUR/per day; with use of kitchen), Pirita Velodrome (near sea, ~7 km from centre, 2- and 3-person rooms 8 – 15 EUR per persons per day). Please let us know a.s.a.p. what kind of accommodation You need, to make bookings. Info and booking viktoria.lehtmets@mail.ee

Prizes

10. The prize fund: 4000 euros from Tallinn.
11. Exact prizes will be announced after 1st round.

Various

12. All FMJD annexes about games, competitions, Swiss system, etc. are obligated
13. The main referee will be nominated by EDC in collaboration with FMJD
14. “Jurry de Appelle” will be announced before 1st round. Only written protests in English will be accepted by this Jurry. The decision of the JURRY is the FINAL decision.