



# European Draughts Championship

## Rules & Regulations

1. The organization of the European Draughts Championship 2016 has been allotted by the EDC to the Turkish Draughts Federation (TDF) and will take place from Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> till Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
  
2. Following events will be played:
  - (a) XIX European Championship
  - (b) IX European Women Championship
  - (c) XI European Blitz Championship
  - (d) IX European Women Blitz Championship
  - (e) V European Rapid Championship
  - (f) V European Women Rapid Championship
  - (g) I European Superblitz Cup
  - (h) I European Women Superblitz Cup
  
3. General schedule
  - (a) 18.10.2016 (Tuesday)  
⇒ 20:00 Technical meeting (checking players list)
  - (b) 19.10.2016 – 24.10.2016  
⇒ EC (classic games) with closing ceremony on 24<sup>th</sup> (Monday) late afternoon
  - (c) 25.10.2016 (Tuesday)  
⇒ 09:00 EC Rapid
  - (d) 26.10.2016 (Wednesday)  
⇒ 09:00 EC Blitz
  - (e) 27.10.2016 (Thursday)  
⇒ 09:00 ECup Superblitz
  - (f) 28.10.2016 (Friday)  
⇒ Departure

4. Participants.

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.

5. Playing room (and official Hotel):

**Club Resort Atlantis**

<http://clubresortatlantis.com/>

Turkey, Sığacık Mah. Akkum Cad. No: 175 Seferihisar, İzmir

6. Official titles:

Individual

- (a) European Champion
- (b) European Champion Rapid
- (c) European Champion Blitz
- (d) European Superblitz Cup winner
- (e) Women's European Champion
- (f) Women's European Champion Rapid
- (g) Women's European Champion Blitz
- (h) Women's European Superblitz Cup winner

Teams

- (a) European Champion Rapid National Teams
- (b) European Champion Blitz National Teams
- (c) European Superblitz Cup National Teams winner
- (d) Women's European Champion Rapid National Teams
- (e) Women's European Champion Blitz National Teams
- (f) Women's European Superblitz Cup National Teams winner

7. System of competitions:

- (a) European Championship – classic games
  - ⇒ Game rate: 1h 20' + 1'
  - ⇒ Tournament will be played in Swiss system (on Solkoff), 9 rounds.
- (b) European Championship Rapid:

- ⇒ Game rate: 15' + 5"
- ⇒ Tournament will be played in Swiss system (on Solkoff) with maximum 9 rounds. 7 rounds if not more than 20 players, 8 rounds if not more than 30 players.
- (c) European Championship Blitz:
  - ⇒ Game rate: 5' + 3"
  - ⇒ Tournament will be played in Swiss system (on Solkoff) with maximum 11 rounds. 7 rounds if not more than 20 players, 8 rounds if not more than 30 players, 9 rounds if not more than 40 players, 10 rounds if not more than 50 players.
- (d) European Superblitz Cup:
  - ⇒ Game rate 5'+3" for unlimited number of games to the first win.
  - ⇒ Tournament will be played in Swiss system (on Solkoff) with maximum 9 rounds. 7 rounds if not more than 20 players, 8 rounds if not more than 30 players.
  - ⇒ Final classification:
    - i. according FMJD Annex-III.
    - ii. the result between the tied players
    - iii. lower number of games in wining super-blitz games (faster winners are better)
    - iv. higher number of games in loosing super-blitz games (later losers are better)
- (e) General Rules for all European Championships.
  - ⇒ Final classification according FMJD Annex-III.
  - ⇒ In case of all criteria of challengers for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played with 2 blitz games followed by superblitz if necessary.
  - ⇒ All rules concerning games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

## 8. National teams classification.

### (a) National teams

- ⇒ Before the tournament each federation announced up to 5 players as a member of national team (4 for women).

- ⇒ Team classification will be settled up based on results of 3 best members (2 for women) of national team:
  - i. Lowest sum of places
  - ii. if equal – highest sum of points
  - iii. if equal – higher place of best team player decides
- ⇒ 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.

9. Competition fees (cash payment):

(a) European Championship (classic).

Entrance fee is 50€ for the first 3 players from the federation. If more players, then for each next (4-...) entrance fee is 100€.

(b) Rapid, Blitz and Superblitz.

Entrance fee is 30€ (each tournament). 50% reduction for the players born in 1998 or later.

(c) Paying fee it is federation duty, so amount of fee from Federations will be counted not based on player present in Izmir but based on number of players in applications. Without full participation fee paid by a federation, it is impossible for any player from that federation to play. In case of extraordinary situation, a federation should inform EDC in written about changes. Only in this case fee for not-coming players can be reduced:

⇒ 100% if resignation before September 20<sup>th</sup>

⇒ 50% if resignation before October 1<sup>st</sup>

⇒ 0% if resignation after October 1<sup>st</sup> (it means that it should be paid fully)

10. Accommodation

- (a) Official package: from the dinner October 18<sup>th</sup> till breakfast October 28<sup>th</sup> with hotel room (2-3 persons rooms), breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- (b) TDF will pay the costs for 1 male and 1 female player in case of members of FMJD, have no debts and have organised national championship (2015 and/or 2016).

The federation has to inform the EDC which of their players use this special package.

This package is available only for the federations

- (c) For other players/coaches and also accompanying persons, official package costs 40€ per person per day and should be paid at the tournament reception.
- (d) Additional days before/after the event costs 40€ per person per day (with breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- (e) Single rooms available

11. Application by national federations to the EDC office: [registration@europedraughts.org](mailto:registration@europedraughts.org) with a deadline **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

12. With any questions concerning visa, hotels etc please contact Mr. **Ibragim Ismailov** ([ibragim2002@mail.ru](mailto:ibragim2002@mail.ru))

13. Prize money for (details will be presented after 1<sup>st</sup> round):

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|--|--------------|
| (a) XIX European Championship            | 3.000€       |
| (b) IX European Women Championship       | 2.000€       |
| (c) XI European Blitz Championship       | 100% of fees |
| (d) IX European Women Blitz Championship | 100% of fees |
| (e) V European Rapid Championship        | 100% of fees |
| (f) V European Women Rapid Championship  | 100% of fees |
| (g) I European Superblitz Cup            | 100% of fees |
| (h) I European Women Superblitz Cup      | 100% of fees |

<sup>14.</sup> 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.

<sup>15.</sup> Official web: <http://ec2016.fmjd.org/>

<sup>16.</sup> 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 FMJD tournament director.

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