



# 7<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1<sup>st</sup> EUROPEAN TEAMS WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### General information

1. The organization of the European Teams Championship 2010 has been allotted by the EDC to the Estonian Draughts Federation and will take place on **March, 25-30, 2010** .  
(Arriving day March 24<sup>th</sup>).
2. Playing hall - Tallinn Chess House, Vene Street 29.  
**Opening ceremony - 25<sup>th</sup> 14.00. Closing ceremony - afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> of March.** Both in the playing hall.  
All teams should be present during opening and closing ceremony. If no – they will be disqualified from the competition.
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 traveling, 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 representative of the EDC . A team for whom the registration fee is not paid before the first round, 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. Prices: 2000 EUR + 50% inscription fee.  
Details about exact dividing of it will be announced to the public before round II.
10. Application from the federations should be send into edc office ([viktoria@europedraughts.org](mailto:viktoria@europedraughts.org)) before March 1<sup>st</sup>.
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)
  - iv total points on 1<sup>st</sup> board, 2<sup>nd</sup> board
  - v match victories
  - vi amount of winning games
  - vii barrage – 5 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'
  - 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
  - iv 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 this 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 this teams.

EDC Bank account  
**Beneficiary: EDC Estonia MTÜ**  
**Address: Vene 29, Tallinn 10123, Estonia**  
**Bank: SEB**  
**Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, Tallinn 15010, Estonia**  
**Swift code: EEUH22XX**  
**IBAN account no: EE 61 1010 22008 3704012**  
**Fees can be transfered into this account.**

## **Hospitality information**

Some cheap accommodation possibilities

- Estonian Public Service Academy dormitory  
Address: Kase 61 (Pirita district)  
Price: ~ 5 euro per day/ person
- Tallinn University dormitory  
Address: Karu Street 17 (in the city centre)  
Prices: ~ 12 euro per day/person in 3 person room; ~ 17 euro in double room  
a limited number of rooms
- Pirita Velodroom (Pirita district)  
Address: Rummu 3  
Prices according to size of room: ~ 8, 12, 16, 20 euro per day/person  
For example: ~ 8 euro in 4 person room  
a limited number of rooms

All reservation please contact Viktoria Lehtmets [viktoria@europedraughts.org](mailto:viktoria@europedraughts.org) or [koolitus@tktk.ee](mailto:koolitus@tktk.ee)

Tallinn hotels

- **St Barbara hotel** (centrally located within the walking distance of old town)  
Address: Roosikrantsi 2a  
Price: ~ 42 euro double room if you make an online reservation <http://www.stbarbara.ee/>
- **Nordic Hotel Forum** (in the city centre)  
Address: Viru väljak 3 <http://www.nordichotels.eu>  
Price: double room 55 euro incl. breakfast and using relax centre;  
plus dinner ~ 7 euro for one person

## Catering information

Cafe-canteen in Ministry of Agriculture (located close to Chess House)  
Address: Lai Street 39/41  
They can provide the lunch ca 4 – 5 euro (main course, dessert, drink)

## Visa information

Applying for a visa, please check the conditions [www.vm.ee](http://www.vm.ee) – for travelers – visiting Estonia