

## European Draughts Confederation

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### 11<sup>th</sup> European Youth Championship

1. Under the auspices of the European Draughts Confederation (EDC), Royal Dutch Draughts Federation (KNDB) and draughts club Hijken DTC organize the 11<sup>th</sup> European Youth Championship.

2. The tournament will take place in Sport center De Drenthehal (Eursingerweg 9411BA, Beilen, phone: 0593-523612) from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2009. Arrival day (without meal) is 31<sup>st</sup> of July, opening – on 1<sup>st</sup> of August at 11 a.m. closing – on 7<sup>th</sup> of August afternoon, departure day (without meal) is 8<sup>th</sup> of August.

3. There are following 8 separate tournaments in the context of 11<sup>th</sup> European Youth Championship will be played:

- 3.1. Juniors - Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1990 or later;
- 3.2. Juniors - Girls – girls born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1990 or later;
- 3.3. Cadets - Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1993 or later;
- 3.4. Cadets - Girls – girls born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1993 or later;
- 3.5. Mini cadets - Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1996 or later;
- 3.6. Mini cadets - Girls – players born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1996 or later;
- 3.7. European Hopes - Boys – boys born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1999 or later;
- 3.8. European Hopes - Girls – girls born 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1999 or later.

4. Only the members of the national federations affiliated to the FMJD can participate. The players must have the citizenship of the Federation they represent or be members of this federation according to FMJD rules. EDC has the right to invite some players from new countries (never been members of FMJD).

5. There are 3 places for every national federation in each tournament. The following **additional places** may be given:

5.1.1 additional place in each tournament may be given for the organizing federation (KNDB);

5.2.1 additional place in each tournament may be given for the sponsors (independently of national federation membership of participant);

5.3.1 additional place may be given for organizing federation (or for other federation at the suggestion of organizing federation) in case of odd number of participants in some tournaments.

6. Applications (**only from national federations!**) should be sent by **e-mail to EDC** ([viktorija@europedraughts.org](mailto:viktorija@europedraughts.org) and [yuri.lipnitsky@europedraughts.org](mailto:yuri.lipnitsky@europedraughts.org)) **before June 1<sup>st</sup>** and contain the list of players in order of tournaments with full name, surname, date of birth, also the name of the official representative of national federation on the Championship. The 1<sup>st</sup> players in each tournament have to be marked in this list. Organizing federation (KNDB) also send application to EDC, marked separately basic and additional players. In case of any problems the national federation should contact EDC directly.

7. Before the beginning of the Championship (at the August 31 evening) a preliminary meeting will be held by the Chief Referee who will expound the present regulations to players, directors and journalists.

8. Depending on the Chief Referee decision swiss or round robin tournaments will be played. In case of unequal number of participants in some tournaments other tournaments' systems can be used according the Chief Referee decision in consultation with EDC official representative. Chief Referee have the right to determine, that players from the same national federation have not to play between each other in a few last rounds depending on tournaments system and number of participants.

9. Time control **80' + 1' per move (Fisher system)**. In European Hopes tournaments other time control may be used according the Chief Referee decision in consultation with EDC official representative.

10. Final places determine according FMJD rules applying to corresponding tournaments system. Barrages should not be played. Only in case of **all criteria** of challengers for champion's title will be an equal, barrage should be played (2 games with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system) and if champion will not specified, then – games with time control 3' + 2" per move till the first winning). Details will be announced by a Chief Referee after the consultations with EDC official representative.

11. On 7<sup>th</sup> of August the Blitz Championship will be played. There is **no limit** to number of player from one federation in the Blitz Championship. Details will be announced by a Chief Referee after the consultations with EDC official representative.

12. There are **National teams' classifications** in the context of the Championship and Blitz Championship will be determined.

12.1. National teams (teams of the national federations) results determine on the basis of individual results of players, who represent this national federation. Not more than 3 players' results (according applications given by national federations official representatives before the beginning of the Championship) can be count.

12.2. 1<sup>st</sup> place give to the national team 70 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 50 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 40 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place – 30 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place – 20 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place – 10 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place – 9 points, 8<sup>th</sup> place – 8 points, 9<sup>th</sup> place – 7 points, 10<sup>th</sup> place – 6 points, 11<sup>th</sup> place – 5 points, 12<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points, 13<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points, 14<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points, 15<sup>th</sup> and so on until the last place –1 point.

12.3. If the number of points will be an equal, number of 1<sup>st</sup> places, than 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and so on places decide.

13. In any other cases – FMJD rules decide.

14. Prizes:

14.1. medals for the 3 first places in each tournament (including Blitz Championship)

14.2. cups for the 3 first places in each tournament (including Blitz Champions)

14.3. diploma for the 3 first places in each tournament (including Blitz Championship)

14.4. cups for medallists in the National teams' classifications (including Blitz Championship)

15. Financial conditions

15.1. Inscription fee 40 euro for the 1<sup>st</sup> player from federation in group and 10 euro for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>;

15.2. 10 euro for each player in Blitz Championship.

15.3. Inscription fees has to be paid **before** the beginning of the Championship

15.4. Organizers cover all hospitality cost for 1<sup>st</sup> players from each national federation in each tournament. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and additional players, also accompanying person pay themselves. Full accommodation during all Championship (including 3-time meals from 1<sup>st</sup> till 7<sup>th</sup> of August) is €185 per person. Meal during arrival day (31<sup>st</sup> of July) and departure day (8<sup>th</sup> of August) everybody (including 1<sup>st</sup> players) pay themselves.

16. Accommodation in two-rooms bungalows for 5 person with the kitchen and the rest-room (see at the [www.speelstadoranje.nl](http://www.speelstadoranje.nl)). Transfer from accommodation place to playing hall and back will organize by special buses.

17. Arriving to the Beilen railway station. Transfer from railway station to accommodation place and back (in case of departure) will arrange by organizers.

18. With all hospitality and visa questions please contact:

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