

## **The 1st European Students Championship**

1. European Draughts Confederation (EDC) and Polish Draughts Federation organizes the 1st European Students Championship.
2. The tournament will take place in Warsaw, Poland from 14 to 20 September 2008.
3. Only the players of the national Federations affiliated to the FMJD can participate. EDC has a right to invite some players from new countries (never been members of FMJD).
4. The following 2 championships will be played (separately for boys and girls).
  - 4.1. Students boys – players born after 1st of January 1982.
  - 4.2. Students girls – players born after 1st of January 1982.
5. There are three places for every Federation in each tournament (= maximum 6 players). Only the Poland Draughts Federation has an additional place in case of odd number of players in a group, one more place for sponsor.
6. The players must be students ( university, college). The players must have the citizenship of the Federation they represent or be members of this federation according to FMDJ rules.
7. Each federations should deliver to EDC BEFORE July 15th the list of players with full name, surname, date of birth. In case of any problems the Federation should contact EDC directly.
8. Before the beginning of the tournament a preliminary meeting will be held by the Chief Referee who will expound the present regulations to players, directors and journalists.
9. Depending on the Chief Referee decision swiss or round robin tournaments will be played. Time control 1 hour 20 minutes + 1 minute for each move (fisher system)
10. There is NO Barrages !
11. On the last day of the competition the Blitz Championship will be played (time control – 5 minutes). Details will be announced by a Chief Referee.
12. Prizes:
  - 12.1. 3 medals in each group
  - 12.2. 3 cups in each group
  - 12.3. diploma for all participants
13. Financial conditions
  - 13.1. Inscription fee 40 euro for the 1st player from federation in group and 10 euro for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 13.2. 10 euro for each player in blitz championship
  - 13.3. Fee has to be paid BEFORE the competition

13.4 Accommodation and food will be held in Student hostel "Babilon", Warsaw, 12/16 Kopinska street

13.5 Cost of 1 day of food and accommodation is 70 PLN (about 20 €) per player

13.6 Organizers cover all hospitality cost for 1 player from each Federation

14. Tournament will be played at "Stodium Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu" of Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, 12a Waryńskiego street (Riviera building)

15. Team Championship

15.1. 1st place 7 points, 2nd place 5 points, 3rd place 4 points, 4th place 3 points, 5th place 2 points, 6th place 1 point

15.2. If the number of points is equal: number of 1st place, 2nd ,.. decide

16. The Chief Referee will be nominated by the EDC in collaboration with TC-FMJD

17. In any other cases – FMJD rules decide.

18. With all hospitality and visa questions contact:

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