



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN and WOMEN

Blitz & Rapid

Hijken - The Netherlands, 22nd-23rd October 2022

Rules & Regulations

1. General information

The organization of the European Championships Blitz and Rapid 2022 have been allotted by the EDC to the Hijken DTC.

The championships will be held in October, from 22nd to 23rd in Hijken, The Netherlands in two categories - open and women.

All Championships will be played with respect to the EDC “Regulatory Protocol of Measures for the contrast and containment of Contagion risks from virus Covid-19 in the practice of draughts” (written in accordance with World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations and IOC advices), deliberation of EDC Executive Board of June 13th 2020 (published in the official documents of the EDC; see also at link:

<http://europedraughts.org/documents/edc-anticovid-guidelines-for-playing-draughts-safely/>)

Considering that traveling during COVID time is more complicated and changeable, especially for the variants, in order to allow more freely travel and stay safe, at least a month before the Championships will be published the “EC2022 guidelines for travel in The Netherlands”.

2. Schedule

- October 21st, Arriving day
 - 21:00 Opening Ceremony
- **October 22nd, European ~~Blitz~~ RAPID Championship**
 - 9:00 Start of rounds
 - 19:00 Closing Ceremony
- **October 23rd, European ~~Rapid~~ BLITZ Championship**
 - 9:00 Start of rounds
 - 19:00 Closing Ceremony

3. Inscription fees:
 - Blitz Championship
 - a. 40€ (per player)
 - b. 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2003 or later)
 - Rapid Championship
 - a. 40€ (per player)
 - b. 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2003 or later)

4. The national federations have to pay the following registration fee to the account of Damclub Hijken DTC
Bank account: NL57 RABO 0306 5806 24
BIC (Swift): RABONL2U

Players for whom the registration fee is not paid before the opening ceremony, are not allowed to participate in the tournament.

5. Prize fund is 50% of the total inscription fees but not less than 1.200€ for blitz tournament and 1200€ for rapid tournament. Prize fund will be shared between open and women tournaments.

6. Application from the federations should be sent to European.Championship@fid.it at latest October, 1st.

7. A Jury d'Appel (appeal board) will be nominated by the EDC President and announced to all before the 1st round.

8. Playing venue: VOLTA De Omloop 5, 9411 KA Beilen

9. Time control
 - Fisher system
 - Rapid: 15'+10"
 - Blitz: 5'+3"

10. Technical Details
The tournament will be supervised by main referee Johan Demasure.

11. Competition system

The Championships rapid and blitz games will be played in the Swiss System, with 9 or less rounds depending on the number of participants.

Places will be appointed by the amount of points obtained by participants. To determine the ranking place when the number of points is equal for several participants will apply the **Standard FMJD Swiss** criteria.

12. 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.

13. Official site of the competition: <https://damweek.hijkendtc.nl>

14. About the location

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hijken>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beilen>

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