



**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN and WOMEN**  
**Blitz & Rapid**  
**Hijken - The Netherlands, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**Rules & Regulations**

1. General information

The organization of the European Championships Blitz and Rapid 2023 have been allotted by the EDC to the Hijken DTC.

The championships will be held in October, from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> in Beilen, The Netherlands in two categories - open and women.

2. Schedule

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**, Arriving day

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**, European RAPID Championship

8:00-8:30 Registration of participants

8:45 Opening Ceremony

9:00 Start of rounds

19:00 Closing Ceremony

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**, European BLITZ Championship

10:00-10:30 Registration of participants

10:45 Opening Ceremony

11:00 Start of rounds

15:00 Closing Ceremony

3. Inscription fees:

3.1. Blitz Championship

- 40€ (per player)
- 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2004 or later)

3.2. Rapid Championship

- 40€ (per player)
- 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2004 or later)

4. The national federations must 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](mailto: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 number 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 must 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>

<https://voltagebeilen.nl/>

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