



12th EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 6th EUROPEAN TEAMS WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP Classic, Rapid, Blitz & EUROPEAN BLITZ AND RAPIDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chianciano Terme – Italy, 4th – 11th October 2021

Rules & Regulations

1. General information

The organization of the European Teams Championships 2021 and individual Blitz and Rapid has been allotted by the EDC to Italian Draughts Federation.

The championship will be held on October, from 4th to 11th in Chianciano Terme, Italy.

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 “*EC2021 guidelines for travel in Italy*”.

2. Schedule:

October 3 and 4 <i>Arriving day</i>	October 9, Saturday
October 4, Monday, - at 14.00 Opening - at 15:00 Round 1	- at 9:00 Round 7 - at 14.00 – 18.30 EDC General Assembly (eventually Round 8 at 15:00)
October 5, Tuesday - at 9:00 Round 2 - at 15:00 Round 3	- at 19:00 Closing Ceremony European Team Championships
October 6, Wednesday - at 9:00 Round 4 - at 15:00 Team Blitz Championships	October 10, Sunday - at 9.00 European Rapid Championships
October 7, Thursday - at 9:00 Round 5 - at 15:00 Round 6	October 11, Monday - at 9.00 European Blitz Championships - at 17:00 Closing Ceremony EC Blitz/Rapids
October 8, Friday at 9:00 Teams Rapid Championships	October 12, Tuesday <i>Departure Day</i>

3. This document and FMJD rules are valid for the competitors.

According FMJD Internal Regulations (article 6): A player who possesses the double nationality must choose once for all the federation he or she wishes to represent and is not allowed to be selected by both of them. *FMJD Internal Regulations Page 3*: For national team championships, the player must have the nationality of the country he plays for.

4. The national federations have to pay the following registration fee to the account of “*Federazione Italiana Dama*” (Italian Draughts Federation) at the latest September 12th, 2021:

Team Classic tournament

- 100 € (men team)
- 50 € (women team)

Team Blitz tournament

- 30 € (men team)
- 20 € (women team)

Team Rapid tournament

- 30 € (men team)
- 20 € (women team).

Individual Blitz Championship

- 40 € (per player)
- 20 € for youth aged up to 19 (born in 2002 or after)

Individual Rapid Championship

- 40 € (per player)
- 20 € for youth aged up to 19 (born in 2002 or after)

Please follow the instructions for making a bank transfer.

Beneficiary: ***Federazione Italiana Dama***

Address: Largo Lauro De Bosis, 15 – 00135 Roma

Bank: Bancoposta

IBAN account nr: IT16U0760104800000038300968

BIC (Swift code): BPPIITRRXXX

Fee can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, but in this case the fee is higher: for main tournament 110 € (men team) and 60 € (women team) and for blitz and rapid 40 € (men team) and 30 € (women team) respectively; for individual championships Blitz 45 € (25 € Youth) and Rapid Blitz 45 € (25 € Youth).

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

Similarly, a player registration for whom the registration fee for Rapid and Blitz Championships is not paid before the Team Closing Ceremony (on Saturday 9th, October, at 19.00) is not allowed to participate in the tournament.

If you are planning to pay the fee in cash, you have to inform about it on your registration form (both Teams and individual Championships).

5. Prizes

5.1 Team Prizes → at least 2.310 € and if more the 75% of inscription fees (total prizes for all Teams Championships: Classic, Blitz and Rapid).

Details are attached; in case of higher prizes, the new amount and dividing of it will be announced to the public before the 1st round.

The players of teams (among men and women) finishing in the first three places will receive official medals and diplomas of European Championship and cups for winner team.

5.2 Individual Blitz and Rapid Prizes → at least 1.200 € and if more the 50% of inscription fees (total prizes for both individual Championships: Blitz and Rapid).

Details are attached; in case of higher prizes, the new amount and dividing of it will be announced to the public before the 1st round.

6. Application from the federations should be sent to European.Championship@fid.it at latest September, 12th.

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

8. Time control

Team Championships: Fisher system Classic: 80'+1''; Rapid: 15'+10''; Blitz: 5'+3''

Individual Championships: Rapid: 15'+10''; Blitz: 5'+3''

9. Technical Details

The tournament will be supervised by main referee determined by EDC.

9.1 Team Championships:

The team composing from 3 players in men championship and 2 players in women championship.

Only one team can represent each federation. In case of odd number of teams by the registration deadline, the organising federation has right to put second team to competition.

Number of reserve players is limited to 2 times team players number (men team 3 players + 3 reserve and women 2 players + 2 reserve). Before each round it will be possible to change the players of the team with a reserve and also change the order of board. Team composition should be delivered to the main referee not later than 15 minutes before the round otherwise order from previous round obligated.

It will not be possible to change the players and the number of the board during the barrage.

10. Competition system

10.1 Team Championships

The classic championship will have maximum 8 rounds. Depending on number of registered teams, the system of Championship will be determined by following:

- Round robin tournament (max 8 rounds).
- Play-off
- Swiss system
- Combination of these

After the registration deadline the competition system of Classic games will be announced latest September 22th, 2021.

The blitz and rapid championship competition system will be decided by the main referee 2 hours before the start of the competition.

10.2 Individual Blitz and Rapid Championships

Championships of the Blitz and Rapid Championships will be played in Swiss System, with 9 rounds.

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

Truncated Solkoff Coefficient FMJD: the largest total score of opponents played, not counting the weakest, if needed the second weakest etc.

- 11.** All costs for travel and visa expenses as well as travelling, food and lodging and visa expenses for players and accompanying persons have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves.

The following special offers are available if the booking is done through the Italian Draughts Federation before September, 12th:

• Hotel: **Grand Hotel Capitol **** Standard**

Address: Viale della Libertà, 492, 53042 Chianciano Terme SI

Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per day in a double room	€ 43,00 + City Tax
Half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner) per person in a double room	€ 38,00 + City Tax
Only bed and breakfast, per person per day in a double room	€ 30,00 + City Tax
Supplement for a Single room per person per day	€ 10,00
3 rd bed in the same room for children under 12 years (full-board)	€ 35,00 + City Tax
Extra Meals	€ 18,00

These prices are per person per day and include some drinks at the table for meals (1/2 mineral and 1/4 of wine). City-tax: 1 €/day per person, no duty for under 13 (born in 2008 or after).

- Children 0-3 years (not completed) free if they needn't any bed and do not take place at the table
- Children 3-12 years old (not completed) 30% discount if in 3rd bed
- Adults in 3rd and 4th bed 10% discount

• Hotel: **Grand Hotel Excelsior **** Superior**

Address: Via Sant'Agnese, 6 - 53042 Chianciano Terme (SI)

Full-board (breakfast and lunch or dinner) per person per day in a double room	€ 60,00 + City Tax
Half-board (breakfast and lunch or dinner) per person per day in a double room	€ 55,00 + City Tax
Only bed and breakfast, per person per day in a double room	€ 40,00 + City Tax
Supplement for a single room per person per day	€ 10,00
Extra Meals	€ 25,00

These prices are per person per day and include some drinks at the table for meals (1/2 mineral and 1/4 of wine). City-tax 1 €/day per person, no duty for under 13 (born in 2008 or after).

- Children 0-3 years (not completed) free if they needn't any bed and do not take place at the table
- Children 3-12 years old (not completed) 30% discount if in 3rd bed
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Reservations of the hotel, questions and documents needed for visa ONLY IN ENGLISH must be asked to: European.Championship@fid.it Telephone: +39. 0632723202

Payments of the hotel to FID via bank.

Bank Account headed to: **Federazione Italiana Dama**

IBAN: IT16 U076 0104 8000 0003 8300 968

BIC (Swift code): BPPIITRRXXX

12. Official site of the competition: <http://www.federdama.it>

Rome, 30/07/2021

The President of European Draughts Federation

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