

13th EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 7th EUROPEAN WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Classic, Rapid, Blitz

Follonica – Italy, 12th – 18th June, 2023

Rules & Regulations

1. General information

The organization of the European Team Championships 2023, Classic, Rapid and Blitz has been allotted by the EDC to Italian Draughts Federation.

The Championships, will be played in June, from 12th to 18th in Follonica (Tuscany), Italy, and they are reserved to the National Teams of those Federation with regular payment of EDC and FMJD annual fees.

2. Schedule:

June, 11 (Sunday)

- Arriving day
- at 18.00 Opening Ceremony

June 12 (Monday)

- at 9.00 Round 1
- at 15:00 Round 2

June 13, (Tuesday)

- at 9:00 Round 3

June 14 (Wednesday)

- at 9:00 Round 4
- at 15.00 Round 5

June 15 (Thursday)

- at 9:00 Round 6
- Rest (or at 15:00 Round 7 only if 8 rounds)

June 16 (Friday)

- at 9:00 Round 7 (or eventually Round 8)

June 17 (Saturday)

- at 15:00 Team Blitz Championship

June 18 (Sunday)

- at 9:00 Teams Rapid Championships
- at 18:00 Closing Ceremony European Team Championships
- June 19 (Monday)
 - Departure Day

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 on 16th May, 2023:

Team Classic tournament

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

Team Blitz tournament

- \circ 30 € (men team)
- o 20 € (women team)

Team Rapid tournament

- o 30 € (men team)
- \circ 20 € (women team).

Please follow the instructions for making fee bank transfer.

Bank Account headed to: Federazione Italiana Dama

IBAN: IT16 U076 0104 8000 0003 8300 968

BIC (Swift code): BPPIITRRXXX

Reason: EC Teams 2023 (indicating Team/Teams and competition)

Fee can be paid in cash before opening ceremony, but in this case the fee is higher: for main tournament $110 \in \text{(men team)}$ and $60 \in \text{(women team)}$ and for blitz and rapid $60 \in \text{(men team)}$ and $40 \in \text{(women team)}$ respectively.

Notes: players of Federations who haven't paid EDC annual fee have to pay 10 € extra for each championship

In any case, if you are planning to pay the fee in cash, you have to inform about it on your registration form by the 18th May, 2023.

A team for whom the registration form will not be sent by 16th May, 2023 or its fee will not be paid before the opening ceremony, will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

5. Team Prizes

Team Prizes will be 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.

- **6.** Application <u>from the Federations</u> must be sent to <u>European.Championships@fid.it</u> at latest on 18th May, 2023.
- 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"

9. Technical Details

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

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

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 on 25th May, 2023.

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

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 by 18th May, 2023:

• Hotel: <u>Villaggio Mare Sì</u> (4 stars)

Address: S.P. Aurelia Vecchia Km 45,600 - 58022 Follonica (Province of Grosseto) www.villaggiomaresi.it

Notes: Villaggio Mare Sì has an outdoor swimming pool and is about 10/15 minutes (on foot) from the free beach.

Price per person per night in Half Board treatment:

- 83.00 € + City Tax, in an apartment occupied by 1 person
- $53.00 \in + \text{City Tax}$, in an apartment occupied by 2 people
- $47.00 \in + \text{City Tax}$, in an apartment occupied by 3/4 people

Price per person per night in Full Board treatment:

- $90.00 \in + \text{City Tax}$, in an apartment occupied by 1 person
- 60.00 € + City Tax, in an apartment occupied by 2 people
- 54.00 € + City Tax, in an apartment occupied by 3/4 people
- City tax (1.25 euro per person per night of arrival day to 15/06 inclusive and euro 2.50 person per night from 16/06 to departure day, according to regulation 2022).

Half board will consist of:

- Buffet breakfast with coffee or cappuccino or tea or latte, fruit juices, bread and jam, home-made dessert, savoury
- Dinner with a first course, a second course with side dish, fruit or dessert, ½ litre of water, ¼ litre of wine, the service could be buffet style

The full board will consist of:

- Buffet breakfast with coffee or cappuccino or tea or latte, fruit juices, bread and jam, home-made dessert, savoury
- Lunch with a first course, a second course with side dish, fruit or dessert, ½ l water, ¼ wine, the service could be buffet style
- Dinner with a first course, a second course with side dish, fruit or dessert, ½ l water, ¼ wine, the service could be buffet style

Beer, coffee or various soft drinks can be requested and paid for directly at the restaurant.

<u>Any allergies or intolerances must be communicated to the reception in advance, otherwise we</u>
will not be able to guarantee an adequate alternative.

Accommodation:

The apartments will be:

<u>THREE-ROOM APARTMENTS</u> (consisting of a double bedroom, a bedroom with bunk beds or with 2 single beds on the floor, a living room with a double sofa bed, a bathroom with shower, an equipped external veranda).

All the apartments are on the raised ground floor, equipped with independent air conditioning/heating, with a portion of the garden and reserved private parking.

(1 bathroom for each apartment)

Or

<u>ACCESSIBLE APARTMENTS</u> are on the raised ground floor (access ramp), equipped with independent air conditioning/heating, with a portion of the garden and reserved private parking. They consist of a double bedroom (with the possibility of dividing the bed in the double bedroom into two single beds), living room with kitchenette and double sofa bed, bathroom with shower and equipped external veranda. The internal rooms are very large, with a square plan and the bathroom is up to standard, with grab bars and floor shower drain, without a shower cubicle.

Rates include:

- Half Board / Full Board
- Supply of bed linen and towels with 1 bathroom courtesy kit on arrival, with towel change on the 4th day.
- Utilities (water, electricity, gas, independent air conditioning/heating)
- 1 internal parking space for each apartment

- Final cleaning (excluding the kitchenette, which must be left clean and tidy upon departure, under penalty of payment of €50.00)
- Daytime use of tennis court and multipurpose court
- Wi-Fi (only outside the apartment)

Rates do not include:

- Daily change of bed linen and/or towels (upon request, with supplement)
- Daily tidying up of the apartments (upon request, with supplement)
- Beverages such as wine, coffee, soft drinks, alcohol (in case of consumption they must be paid directly to the restaurant)
- Anything else not specified

How to reach the Mase Sì Village

By car: set the navigator of the car or smartphone to the address.

By train: Follonica railway station is about 2 km from the Villaggio Mare Sì and it is available a taxi service.

By plane: the nearest airport is Galileo Galilei in Pisa which is 90 km from Follonica. Any way also Florence or Rome Airport are not so far and connectable by train

Reservations of the hotel, questions and documents needed for visa ONLY IN ENGLISH must be asked to: European.Championships@fid.it Telephone: +39. 0632723202

Payments of the hotel to FID via bank.

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12. Official site of the competition: http://www.federdama.org

Rome, 10th March, 2023

The President of European Draughts Federation

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