



European Draughts Championship 2024

Open and Women



FID

Qualifiers for the World Championship 2025

Rules & Regulations

1) Introduction

The organization of the European Draughts Championship 2024 has been allotted by the EDC to the Italian Draughts Federation (FID) and will take place from Monday, 2nd June, 2024, till Sunday, 9th June.

2) Organizing committee:

Bordini Carlo	President of EDC
Demasure Johan	Vice-President Vicary EDC
Tulva Tarmo	Vice-President and Tournament Director EDC
Daniele Macali	FID Board Member (Player)
Giuliana Tenucci	FID Board Member – Tuscany responsible

3) Following events will be played:

- a) **XXII European Championship**
- b) **XII European Women Championship**
- c) **European Rapid Championship**
- d) **European Women Rapid Championship**
- e) **European Blitz Championship**
- f) **European Women Blitz Championship**

4) General schedule

- a) 1st June 2024 (Saturday) Arrivals
21:00 Technical meeting in the venue (checking players list)
- b) 2nd June till 7th June 2024
XXII European Championship and XII European Women Championship, with closing ceremony on 7th late afternoon
- c) 8th – 9th June 2024
European Rapid and Blitz Championships
- d) 10th June 2024 (Monday) Departure

5) Participants

Tournament is open for each European player who accepts these rules & regulations and make the registration through his federation.

6) Playing room:

GH Admiral Palace
Viale Umbria 2, Chianciano Terme – Italy
<https://www.admiralpalace.it/>

7) Official titles:

- Individual
- a) European Champion
 - b) European Women Champion
 - c) European Rapid Champion
 - d) European Rapid Women Champion
 - e) European Blitz Champion

- f) European Blitz Women Champion
Teams
 - g) European Champion National Teams
 - h) Women's European Champion National Teams.
- 8) Qualifiers for WC 2025
- a) Men: 14 places (max. 2/country) (see Annexes page 126: Annex 17 Appendix B point 7)
 - b) Women: 6 places (max. 2/country) (see Annexes page 114: Annex 12 Appendix A point 7)
 - c)
- 9) **System of competitions:**
- a) European Championship – classic games
Game rate: New FMJD system of 90' for 45 moves followed by 30' fisher +30"/move
Tournament will be played in Swiss system (on Solkoff Truncated),
9 rounds.
 - b) General Rules for all European Championships – Classic Games.
 - i) Final classification according FMJD Annex-III.
 - ii) In case of all criteria of challengers for first 3 places will be equal; a tie break should be played with 2 blitz games followed by superblitz if necessary.
 - iii) All rules concerning games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.
 - c) European Championship – Rapid and Blitz
Time control: Fisher system, Rapid: 15'+10", Blitz: 5'+3".
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.

Schedule

Saturday, 1st June 2024

Arriving
19:00 Checking players list
21:00 Technical meeting

Sunday, 2nd June

08:30 Opening EC (Classics)
09:00 Round I
15:00 Round II

Monday, 3rd June

15:00 Round III

Tuesday, 4th June

09:00 Round IV
15:00 Round V

Wednesday, 5th June

09:00 Round VI
15:00 Guided visit

Thursday, 6th June

09:00 Round VII
15:00 Round VIII

Friday, 7th June

09:00 Round IX
17:00 Main Closing ceremony

Saturday, 8th June

09:00 Opening European Rapid
Championships

Sunday, 9th June

10:00 Opening European Rapid
Championships
16:00 Awarding Ceremony of European
Rapid and Blitz Championships

Tuesday, 10th June

Departure

10) National teams' classification.

- a) Before the tournament each federation can announce up to 5 players as a member of national team (4 for women).
- b) Team classification will be settled up based on results of 3 best members (2 for women) of national team:
 - a. Lowest sum of places
 - b. if equal – highest sum of points
 - c. if equal – higher place of best team player decides
- c) For teams with less than 3 (2 for women) players N+1 to the score will be added for absent players, where N=number of participants in the tournament.

11) Competition fees:

11.1) Fee for players of Federation that are Ordinary Members of EDC

12.1.1) XXII European Championship & XII European Women Championship

- a) Entrance fee is 100€ for the first 3 players from the federation Ordinary Members of EDC (. If more players, then for each next (4-...) entrance fee is 200€.
- b) In case the federation wants to pay in cash, it must be requested with the subscription and will cost 10€ extra per person. No debts at the start of the competition.
- c) Paying the fee is a federation duty, so the amount of fee from Federations will be counted not based on the players present in Chianciano Terme but based on the number of players in the applications. Without full participation fee paid by a federation, it is impossible for any player from that federation to play. In case of an extraordinary situation, a federation should inform EDC in written about changes. Only in this case fee for not-coming players can be reduced:
 - i) 100% if resignation before 15th May, 2024
 - ii) 50% if resignation before 20th May, 2024
 - iii) 0% if resignation after 20th May, 2024

13.1.2) Blitz Championship

- d) 40€ (per player)
- e) 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2005 or later)

13.1.3) Rapid Championship

- f) 40€ (per player)
- g) 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2005 or later)

11.2) Fee for players of Federation that are NO-Ordinary Members of EDC

Fee as in point 12.1) with an extra quota fixed in 10 € per each player per each championship.

11.3) bank account for fees

Competition fees must be paid through the following EDC bank account details.

Bank: Intesa Sanpaolo

Bank account named to: European Draughts Confederation

IBAN: IT88P0306909606100000190151

BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMM

Reason: EC 2024 federation's name, Numbers Players of EC Classic, Rapid, Blitz

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

12) Accommodation:

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.

12.1) Official Hotels:

12.1.1) **Grand Hotel Capitol **** Standard**

Address: Viale della Libertà, 492, 53042 Chianciano Terme SI (<http://www.capitolchianciano.it/>)

Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per day in a double room	€ 52,00 + City Tax
Half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner) per person in a double room	€ 47,00 + 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
3 rd bed in the same room:	for third person 10% less than first two+ City Tax
Extra meal	€ 18,00

These prices are per person per day and include some drinks at the table for meals (1/2 mineral and ¼ of wine).
City-tax: 2 €/day per person, no duty for under 15.

- Children 0-3 years (not completed) free if they needn't any bed and do not take place at the table for meal.
- Children 0-3 with an extra bed or meals, and 3-12 years old (not completed) 30% discount if in 3rd bed.

In case that requests exceeding availability, the Atlantico Palace Hotel **** (next/beside to the Grand Hotel Capitol) is availability at the same cost (<https://www.atlanticohotel.it/>)

12.1.2) **Grand Hotel Admiral Palace **** Top-level (with in-house spa, etc.)**

Address: Viale Umbria 2, 53042 Chianciano Terme SI (<https://www.admiralpalace.it/>)

Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per day in a double room	€ 78,00 + City Tax
Half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner) per person in a double room	€ 70,00 + City Tax
Only bed and breakfast, per person per day in a double room	€ 50,00 + City Tax
Supplement for a Single room per person per day	€ 15,00
3 rd bed in the same room (only for Junior suite):	discount of € 10 from the same kind in double room
Extra meals	€ 22,00

- Children 0-3 years (not completed) free if they needn't any bed and do not take place at the table
- Children 0-3 with an extra bed and 3-12 years old (not completed) will have a discount of 10 € if in 3rd bed

These prices are per person per day and include some drinks at the table for meals (1/2 mineral and ¼ of wine).
City-tax: 2 €/day per person, no duty for under 15.

Possible access to the Spa for 24 (children up to 14 years old can only access the Spa in the morning) Euro 15 per person and Euro 5 for children aged 3 to 10 years

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.

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

IBAN: IT16 U076 0104 8000 0003 8300 968

BIC (Swift code): BPPIITRRXXX

12.2) Other Hotels

For players who want reservations by themselves, Chianciano Terme is a Thermal City with lots of Hotels.

12.3) Players free hosted

The European Champions men and women of Kortrijk 2022, will be hosted for free by the organization.

13) Application

Application exclusively by National Federations must be sent to the EDC office: registration@europedraughts.org and European.Championships@fid.it at latest on **2nd May 2024**.

EDC will not take into consideration any applications sent directly by the players.

14) With any questions concerning visa, hotels etc please contact European.Championships@fid.it or by telephone the Italian Draughts Federation.

15) Prize money:

a) XXII European Championship		6.000€
1 st place	1.700€	
2 nd place	1.300€	
3 rd place	900€	
4 th place	700€	
5 th place	500€	
6 th place	400€	
7 th place	300€	
8 th place	200€	
b) XII European Women Championship		3.100€
1 st place	1100€	
2 nd place	700€	
3 rd place	500€	
4 th place	350€	
5 th place	250€	
6 th place	200€	
c) Teams		900 €
1 st place	200€	2x
2 nd place	150€	2x
3 rd place	100€	2x

d) Rapid and Blitz

Prize fund is 50% of the total inscription fees but not less than 1.200 € for blitz and rapid tournament, with the following prize.

Men (Rapid and Blitz)

1 st Place	150 €
2 nd Place	120 €
3 rd Place	90 €

Women (Rapid and Blitz)

1 st Place	100 €
2 nd Place	80 €
3 rd Place	60 €

In case of higher Money Prize fund will be shared before first round.

e) Notice

Because of recent Italian National laws, unfortunately the Money Prize cannot be given in cash. For the same reason Money Prize will be considered as reimbursement of travel and accommodations costs (if not prize must be cut of 20% for tax). For that reason, the players who will have to receive money prize have to fill and sign a paper form, and must indicate a bank account to which to send the money. A player who doesn't fill and sign the paper form will not receive money prizes.

FID will pay by bank transfer within 7 days, from the date of receipt of the completed and signed form, above mentioned.

16) Jury d'Appel

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

Any protest to Jury d'Appel should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee not later than 10 minutes after the game. Each protest is valid only after paying a deposit of 100 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.

17) Official website

Official website of the competition: <http://www.federdama.org>

Any games will be showed in streaming by facebook page of Federdama (FID)

18) Other information

In the case of something not being clear in the FMJD regulations or in this regulation, the decision will be made by the main referee in consultation with the organization and the EDC tournament director.

19) How to reach Chianciano terme

Chianciano Terme can be easily reached by car or train and therefore also by plane.

If you arrive by plane the nearest airports are: Rome (170 km), Florence (125 km), Pisa (206 km). From the airport, you have to reach the train station (eg from Rome Fiumicino take a train that leaves from the airport and arrives at the Rome Termini railway station, or also a bus cheaper but less speedy).

So you have to take a train from the departure station to Chiusi-Chianciano Terme railway station (see website www.trenitalia.com)

From the Chiusi-Chianciano Terme railway station, the connection is ensured thanks to a bus line to Chianciano Terme which depart from the station square in coincidence with the arrival of trains, except for those at night.

There is also a taxi service (a little more expensive).

Furthermore, if requested in advance (at least one week before), the organization can provide to rent a transport service (the cost varies between € 5 and € 10 per person, based on the number of the group)

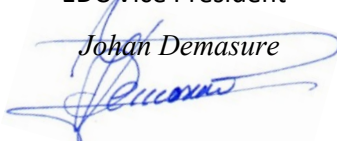
By car: Autostrada del Sole A1, coming from the north or south, exit n. 29 Chiusi-Chianciano Terme.

Rome, 20th January, 2024

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