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European Blitz Championship Open 2015 Regulation

1. Place and terms

The 9th European Blitz Championship & 7th European Blitz Championship Women will take place in February, 28 – March, 1 in Cannes, France.

2. General rules

There are two separate tournaments (for men and women) will be played.

NB! If there are more than 16 women then they will be one championship for men and one for women. In any cases, didn't mention in these regulations – FMJD rules decide (Annex VI has the advantage).

Tournament in two parts

1. Open Blitz tournament to get the 16 best players
2. Elimination 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and final

Schedule:

• February, 28

17.00 – checking players list
17.30 – 20.30 blitz tournament
elimination in swiss system

• March, 1

10.00 – 12.00
end of elimination swiss system (11 or 13 games)

3. System of competitions

Tournaments will be played in a Round Robin. Barrages should not be played.

Only in case of all criteria of challengers for champion's title will be an equal, barrage should be played (2 games with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system) and if champion will not specified, then – games with time control 3' + 2" per move till the first winning).

4. Time control

European Blitz Championship will be played with the time control 5' + 3" per move (Fisher system).

5. The draw agreement

The 40 moves rule is not valid. The players may agree upon a draw only if the number of men for each player is 10 or less.

6. Rights of the players

Any player wishing to call the referee for assistance has the right to stop the clocks while his complaint is being considered (contrary to Annex III article 4.4).

Any player who wishes to claim a regulation draw (see Annex I article 6) may do so. The referee will decide if the claim is correct and if so he will end the game.

7. Rights and duties of the referee

If the playing time is expired, the referee will end the game declaring the game lost for the player who exceeded the allotted time.

Players see to the playing time expiration by themselves.

8. Chief referee is Johan Demasure.

9. Participation fee: 40€ or 20€ (youth aged up to 19).

Fees can be paid in cash before opening ceremony.

10. Price money: 100% of inscription

11. Applications only from National Federations should be send to EDC office

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12. Other questions: Henri Macaux henrimacaux@gmail.com