



Rules & Regulations

Chess

European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015
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Foreword

Dear participants of the European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015,

The Rules & Regulations at hand, provide the guidelines of the European Maccabi Games 2015 in Berlin. The Rules & Regulations regulate the execution of the sports competitions.

The Organising Committee and the sports federations, in most cases the Berlin sports federations, execute the competitions at the European Maccabi Games in close cooperation with one another. Insofar, the Rules & Regulations at hand are a joint product of the EMG2015 Organising Committee and the implementing sports federations.

We hope that the Rules & Regulations at hand will be the basis for sportsmanlike and fair sports competitions and an unforgettable European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015.



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1. Organisation

- a. The Chess Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be responsible for the Chess competitions of the 14th European Maccabi Games.
- b. All the Chess events will be played according to the FIDE rules and regulations (as of July 1st, 2014,), its interpretations and supplements will be binding.
- c. Participation in a competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games and has registered to the Chess competitions.

2. Venues & Times

- a. The Chess Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will determine the venues and times of the Chess competitions and players will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Chess Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Teams

- a. Open Tournament: Participation is open to all FIDE-rated players without distinction of occurrence, and each country may send three unrated players. Every announcement depends on the official FIDE-ID of the player.
- b. Juniors Tournament: Participation is open to all FIDE-rated players without distinction of occurrence, and each country may send five unrated players.
- c. The Open as well as the Juniors Tournament will be co-ed, however there will be a separate medal table.

4. System of Competition

4.1. Open Tournament

- a. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in 7 or 9 rounds (depending on the number of players).

- b. Rounds will be played with the official FIDE-time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

4.2. Juniors Tournament

- a. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in 7 or 9 rounds (depending on the number of players).
- b. Rounds will be played with the official FIDE-time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

5. Ball Specifications & Equipment

- a. Chess boards and clocks that will be provided by the Chess Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games.

6. Draw

- a. The draw will be a public draw before the opening of the 14th European Maccabi Games.

7. Officiating

- a. The Chess Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be appointing a Refereeing Committee that in turn will appoint the referees of the competitions.

8. General

- a. These regulations are part of the complete 14th European Maccabi Games Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".

- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the Regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.
- c. The Chess Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games has the authority to make changes in any or all-technical regulations.