



European Draughts Championship 100 RAPID and BLITZ 2025 Open and Women



Rules & Regulations

1) Introduction

The organization of the European Draughts Championship Rapid and Blitz 2025 has been allotted by the EDC to the Belgian Draughts Federation (KBDB-FRBJD) and will take place from Saturday May, 10th 2025, till Sunday May, 11th 2025.

2) Organizing committee:

Bordini Carlo	President of EDC
Demasure Johan	Vice-President Vicary EDC
Tulva Tarmo	Vice-President and Tournament Director EDC
Luc Jennes	KBDB-FRBJD Board Member (organizer)
Alex Libbrecht	KBDB-FRBJD Board Member (president)

3. Following events will be played:

- European Rapid Championship
- European Women Rapid Championship
- European Blitz Championship
- European Women Blitz Championship

4) General schedule

- Friday May, 9th 2025 : Early Arrivals (optional)
- Saturday May, 10th 2025 : Arrivals // European Draughts Rapid Championship 2025
- Sunday May, 11th 2025 : European Draughts Blitz Championship 2025 // 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:

Room Nelson Mandela
Sleep Well Youth Hostel

Rue du Damier 23 1000 Bruxelles	Dambordstraat 23 1000 Brussel
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WEB www.sleepwell.be

7) Official titles:

- European Rapid Champion
- European Rapid Women Champion
- European Blitz Champion
- European Blitz Women Champion

8) System of competitions:

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 the participants. To determine the ranking place when the number of points is equal for several participants, the Standard FMJD Swiss criteria will be applied.

9) Schedule

Friday May 09th 2025:

Arrival of the players: CHECK IN (**after 15:00**)

17:00 – 21:30: Registration of already arrived players

Saturday May 10th 2025:

09:00 – 09:30: Arrival last players and registration

09:30 – 10:00: Opening Ceremony

10:00 – 12:45: RAPID: R1, R2, R3

12:45 – 13:30: Lunch (sandwiches)

13.30 – 16.15: RAPID: R4, R5, R6

16.15 – 17.00: Break for CHECK IN (**after 15:00**)

17.00 – 19.45: RAPID: R7, R8, R9

19:45 : Free time

Sunday May 11th 2025:

07:00 – 09:45: Breakfast

09.45 - 10.30 : Check out (**before 11:00**)

10.30 – 12.10: BLITZ: R1, R2, R3, R4, R5

12:10 – 13:00: Lunch (sandwiches)

13.00 – 14.20: BLITZ: R6, R7, R8, R9

15.00: Awarding ceremony of European Rapid & Blitz Championships

16:00: Departure

10) Competition fees:

10.1 Fee for players of Federations that are Ordinary Members of EDC

10.1.1) Rapid Championship

- a. 40€ (per player)
- b. 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2006 or later)

10.1.2) Blitz Championship

- c. 40€ (per player)
- d. 20€ for youth aged up to 19 (born 2006 or later)

e. 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.

f. Paying the fee is a federation duty, so the amount of fee from Federations will be counted not based on the players present in Brussels 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:

- (a) 100% if resignation before April, 15th 2025
- (b) 50% if resignation before April, 20th 2025
- (c) 0% if resignation after April, 20th 2025

10.2 Fee for players of Federations that are NO-Ordinary Members of EDC

Fee as in point 10.1 with an extra quota fixed of 10 € per each player per each championship

10.3 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 Rapid and Blitz 2025 federation's name, Numbers Players for Rapid and/or Blitz

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

11) 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.

11.1) Official Hotel

Sleep Well Youth Hostel

Rue du Damier 23	Dambordstraat 23
1000 Bruxelles	1000 Brussel

WEB www.sleepwell.be

Only bed and breakfast, per person per day in a multiple room = **40 €**

LOCK-OUT ROOM between 11AM and 3PM (No access to the rooms)

TOWEL AND SOAP NOT INCLUDED ! towels are not included. You can bring or rent on site

Sheets included

Free individual lockers in the rooms. Bring your own padlock or buy one at the reception

11.2) Lunch and Dinner:

No lunch and No dinner are available at the hostel itself (only the free breakfast is available)

For lunch (on Saturday / Sunday), sandwiches can be booked on beforehand (1 Sandwich + 1 drink = **5 €**)

For dinner, players choose their own option during Free Time.

11.3) Payment for Food and Lodging:

Lodging (Bed)	Date	Quantity	Price	Total
Bed in multiple room	09/05/2025 – 10/05/2025		40 €	
	10/05/2025 – 11/05/2025		40 €	
	11/05/2025 – 12/05/2025		40 €	
Lunch				
1 Sandwich + 1 drink	10/05/2025		5 €	
	11/05/2025		5 €	
Grand Total				

The federations sent the totals for lodging together with the list of participants (see spreadsheet)

Payment due by **April , 10th**

In case of resignation (for food and lodging)

- i) 100% if resignation before April, 15th 2025
- ii) 50% if resignation before April, 20th 2025
- iii) 0% if resignation after April, 20th 2025

The same rules as for the Competition Fee

Payments of the hostel and lunch(es) to FRBJD-KBDB via bank.

Bank Account headed to: KBDB

IBAN: BE68 6529 7050 9334

BIC: BBRUBEBB

11.4) Other Hotels

For players who want reservations by themselves, Brussels is a city with lots of Hotels.

12) Application:

Application exclusively by National Federations must be sent to the EDC office:

registration@europedraughts.org , demasurejohan@gmail.com and lucljennes@gmail.com at latest on April, 10th 2025

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

13) With any questions concerning hotels etc please contact with e-mail to lucljennes@gmail.com treasurer of the Belgian Draughts Federation.

Concerning visa: contact demasurejohan@gmail.com

14) Prize Money:

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

15) Jury d'Appel:

An appeal jury will be nominated by EDC Executive Board and announced to all before 1st round.

Any protest to the appeal jury 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 €. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.

16) Official Website:

Official website of the competition: <http://www.ecrb2025.be>(under construction)

10 games will be showed in streaming by [KNDB LIVE](#)

17) 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.

18) How to reach Sleep Well Youth Hostel:

Sleep Well Youth Hostel is centrally located (inside the inner ring road of Brussels), next to the metro station Rogier, behind the shopping mall City 2 and 10 minutes' walk from the Brussels North Train Station.



Public Transports

- METRO Station Rogier
- From South Station (Gare du Midi)

Take the metro line 2 or 6 direction "Simonis - Elisabeth" till metro station Rogier.

Take the "Rue Neuve" exit. When you are in the Rue Neuve take the first left (there is a Quick on the corner) and then take the first right. **Duration : 15 min.**

- From North Station (Gare du Nord)

Walk direction Place Rogier. When you reach Place Rogier, take the Rue Neuve just in front of you. Then take the first left and the first right. **Duration : 10 min.**

- From Central Station (Gare Centrale)

Walk direction Rue Neuve. When you reach Rue Neuve, take the second right and after the first left.

Duration : 10 min.

- From Brussels National Airport – Zaventem

Take the train (station is located underground) to North Station (Gare du Nord). **Duration : 30 min.**

- From Brussels South Airport – Charleroi

Take the shuttle bus to Brussels South station. **Duration : 1h.** and then the train to Brussels Central or Nord

- Parking Facilities

Parking Q-Park (INNO) in front of the hostel, Interparking City 2 nearby (50 meters).

Lendelede, Januari 20th, 2025

EDC President

Carlo A. Bordini

EDC Vice President

Johan Demasure

EDC Tournament Director

Tarmo Tulva

APPLICATION by the federation of.....

	FMJD ID	Name	Given name	X / - RAPID	X / - BLITZ	LODGING			Total
						40 € 9-05-2025	45 €* 10-05-2025	45 €* 11-05-2025	
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15									
TOTAL						0	0	0	0

* Lodging + Lunch

To be sent to registration@europedraughts.org , demasurejohan@gmail.com and lucjcjennes@gmail.com