

## Regulations of the European Cup 2014 in Checkers

### 1. Goals and Objectives

Competition is held for the purpose for the development of Checkers in Europe. The objectives of the European Cup are:

- (a) Identification of the best European players.
- (b) Selection to the official World competitions.
- (c) Strengthening of friendly relations between Checkers players from different countries

### 2. Competition organisers

Overall management of the competition will be carried out by WCDF. The organisers of each stage of the European Cup are National Checkers Federations.

### 3. Place and dates

National Checkers Federations define place and dates of their tournaments

#### Notes

- (a) Participating countries must be affiliated to the WCDF for 2014.
- (b) Only open tournaments will get the status of a stage of the European Cup.
- (c) WCDF asks all national federations to send the Regulation of their national tournaments with the information about dates, rules, accommodation, fees and prizes at the beginning of the year (deadline is February 2014). This information will be published on the official Checkers sites.
- (d) All countries should send results of their tournaments to the Secretary of the WCDF.
- (e) Depending of the number of women and youth and their participation in the tournaments WCDF can establish the separate European Cup for them.

### 4. Participants

All sportsmen regardless of age and rating can participate in the competition at all stages of the European Cup.

### 5. System of competitions

Competitions are personal. Competitions are held in accordance with the Official Rules of the WCDF. The system and time control is shown in the Regulations written by the organisers of each tournament.

### 6. Determination of winners

Positions in the competition at each stage are determined by the highest total points scored by the participants. In the case when the points from two or more participants are equal, positions are defined according to the criteria of the corresponding system of the competition.

## 7. Overall European Cup standings

10 best players in each stage of the European Cup will get points according to their positions in the various tournaments. Only 3 best results shown in different stages will be added into the overall standings of the European Cup. Points for the several events are shown in the following table:

Position	Points
1	22
2	18
3	15
4	13
5	12
6	11

Results of European Cup, overall standings and other information will be published on the official site of the European Cup: <http://home.arcor.de/checkers64/index.html>

## 8. Awarding

The winner of European Cup is given the title of 'Winner of the European Cup 2014 in checkers'. They will be awarded with trophy, medal and certificate of the WCDF. The participants who came in second and third places in the European Cup will be awarded with medals and certificates of the WCDF.

## 9. Financing Costs at each stage:

(a) The costs for the each national competition, prize fund, payment for the panel of judges, staff, transportation, computer support - at the expense of the organisers.

(b) The costs of all participants (accommodation, food, transportation, visas, etc.) if it is not mentioned in the national Regulations - at the expense of the sending organisations or the participants themselves. WCDF encourages all national federations to help foreign players with accommodation for the simplification of their participation in tournaments.

(c) The costs of the awarding of the European Cup (Cup, medals, certificates) - by WCDF.

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