

Regulations of the European Cup 2015 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 Igor Martynov nad John Reade.

3. Places and Dates The European Cup is held in 10 stages:

Stage	Competition	Place	Country	Dates	
				From	Till
1	European Cup - 1st stage English Open	Ryde	England	20 April	24 April
2	European Cup - 2nd stage Italian Open	Pescaia	Italy	15 May	17 May
3	European Cup - 3rd stage Scottish Open	Wick	Scotland	13 July	17 July
4	European Cup - 4th stage Northern Ireland Open	Cookstown	Northern Ireland	10 Sept	12 Sept
5	European Cup - 5th stage Welsh Open	Knighton	Wales	19 Sept	20 Sept
6	European Cup - 6th stage Czech Open	Prague	Czech Republic	17 Oct	18 Oct
7	European Cup - 7th stage Irish Open	Dublin	Ireland	24 Oct	26 Oct
8	European Cup - 8th stage				
9	European Cup - 9th stage				
10	European Cup - 10th stage				

Notes (a) Only open tournaments will get the status of a stage of the European Cup.

(c) All countries should send the regulations of their national tournaments with the information about dates, rules, accommodation, fees and prizes to Igor Martynov at the beginning of the year (deadline is February 2015). This information will be published on the official Checkers sites.

(d) All countries should send results of their tournaments to Igor Martynov.

(e) Depending of the number of women and youth and their participation in the tournaments Igor Martynov can establish a 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. 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.

7. Overall European Cup Standings 6 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

8. Tiebreaking Will be done using the total ratings of the players in each tournament.

9. Results of the 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>

10. Awarding The winner of European Cup is given the title of 'Winner of the European Cup 2015 in checkers'. They will be awarded with a trophy, medal and certificate. The participants who came in second and third places in the European Cup will be awarded with medals and certificates.

11. 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.

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John Reade, 13 February 2015.