



World Team Chess Championship for Disabled 2018

Regulations and Invitation



We are honored to carry out the World Team Chess Championship for Disabled from the 14th October to the 21st October 2018 in Dresden under the patronage of the FIDE.

Organizer

ZMDI Schachfestival Dresden e.V.

Tournament Director (CO)	Dr. Dirk Jordan, IO, FA
Tournament Manager	Yvonne Ledfuß
FIDE Observer	Thomas Luther (DIS)
Chief Arbiter (CA)	Egmont Pönisch, IA (A)

Arbiter languages: ENG, GER, RUS, FRA, SPA

The Appeals Committee will be elected at the Captain's Meeting on the 15.10.2018.

Tournament Hall

Wyndham Garden Dresden, Wilhelm-Franke-Straße 90, 01219 Dresden

Schedule

Monday, 2018-10-15	10.00 am Captain's Meeting
	02.00 pm Opening Ceremony and Round 1
Tuesday, 2018-10-16	09.30 am Round 2
Wednesday, 2018-10-17	09.30 am Round 3
Thursday, 2018-10-18	09.30 am Round 4
Friday, 2018-10-19	09.30 am Round 5
Saturday, 2018-10-20	09.30 am Round 6
Sunday, 2018-10-21	09.30 am Round 7

Awards ceremony will take place shortly after round 7

Reglement

Swiss system in seven rounds for teams of 5 players (4 board players + optional reserve player).

Time Control: 90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move/from move one. The waiting period is 15 minutes.

Participation

The tournament will be an Open one. Teams from all FIDE federations have the right to participate. They may represent a national federation or any regional structure of a national federation. All players must come from the same federation (same FIDE identification, i.e.: GER).

Each team shall consist of four players, in addition one reserve player may be nominated. The substitute is only allowed to play board 4.

Junior players: age group 2000 and younger

A provisional naming of the players and the substitute has to be submitted together with the registration of the team. Changes in the team can be made until the captains' meeting takes place. Every player has to provide an official document confirming their disability.

Titles

The winning team obtains the title "World Team Champion for People with Disabilities 2018"

The best women's team shall obtain the title "World Women Team Champion for People with Disabilities 2018" (if at least 4 women's teams are participating).

The best junior team shall obtain the title "World Junior Team Champion for People with Disabilities 2018" (if at least 4 junior teams are participating).

Prizes

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| 1. place | Gold medal and 1.000€ |
| 2. place | Silver medal and 650€ |
| 3. place | Bronze medal and 400€ |
| 4. place | Certificate |
| 5. place | Certificate |

The team with the best difference of performance obtains a special prize in the amount of about 200.- €.

There will be additional prizes for the best players at each board (board 1 - 4 plus reserve player).

Ranking

The sum of scores of each game in a match is referred to as the board points.

The team which scores more board points in a match than its opponents receives two match points, the opponents receives no match points. In the case a match ends in such a way that the sum of the board points is equal to that of its opponents, each team receives one match point. However, if both teams score 0 board points, both teams will receive zero match points.

The ranking will be determined according to match points, the team obtaining the highest number of match points being declared the winner of the competition. The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

(a) by the number of board points won, the highest number wins;

(b) by the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins;

(c) by the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins;

(d) by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.

Individual prizes in team competitions

The players who achieved the best performance rating on their respective boards shall receive gold medals. Silver and bronze medals shall be awarded to the second and third place winners. For this purpose the players performance score is calculated if the player takes part in at least 70% of the rounds (for basic players) or 50% of the rounds (for reserve players). The highest performance rating wins. In case of a tie it shall be broken by:

- (a) mutual results (if all played each other);
- (b) number of games, the highest number wins;
- (c) percentage score, the highest number wins;
- (d) final ranking of a team, the player in the highest ranked team wins

Registration

Players can register for the tournament via email, informal letter or fax.

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The following information has to be included:

Team lineup with surnames, first names, FIDE ID numbers, FIDE ELO ratings and national ratings, address, telephone number and email of the team captain, as well as number and duration of needed accommodations.

Please use the excel document at www.schachfestival.de → World Team Championship for Disabled 2018 → Registration

End of registration 14. August 2018

The organizers would be pleased to receive an expression of interest before the aforementioned date.

Entry fee

1) The entry fee is **50.-€** per named player until **14. August 2018**.¹

This means a maximum of 250.- € per team.

(2) After the **14. August 2018** the entry fee is **100.-€** per named player.²

This means a maximum of 500.-€ per team.

(3) After the **14. August 2018** the acceptance of entries cannot be guaranteed.

Please await confirmation of acceptance before making travel arrangements.

The entry fee shall be paid together with the registration to the following account:
Ostsächsische Sparkasse Dresden, acc. number: 312 007 0105, bank code: 850 503 00, IBAN: DE 91 8505 0300 3120 070 105, BIC: OSDDDE81

In accordance with the FIDE regulations, each team is obliged to make the payment of 50.-€ per player for the FIDE entry fee. If the FIDE fee is not paid until the end of round 2, these teams will not be paired in subsequent rounds.³

Please also pay attention to points 15.2 to 15.4 of the General Regulations for FIDE Competitions.

¹ D 01. General Regulations for FIDE Competitions 14.

² D 01. General Regulations for FIDE Competitions 15.1

³ D 01. General Regulations for FIDE Competitions 19.

Accommodation

The official accommodations will be offered at the Wyndham Garden Dresden, Wilhelm-Franke-Straße 90, 01219 Dresden (4-star-hotel in a good location) for the following special chess fare:

Double Room B/B 43,50.-€ per person/day

Single Room B/B 62,00.-€ per person/day

Half board can be booked upon registration for 21,00.-€ per day.

At lunchtime the hotel will offer a chess-snack in the tournament area.

All rooms are equipped with free W-LAN. The access to the fitness center and sauna is inclusive.

The superior rooms are equipped with adjustable air conditioning as well as a coffee and tea station. Superior rooms and Studios can only be booked if available.

Single Superior Room +10.-€/day

Double Superior Room +10.-€/day

Single Standard Studio +20.-€/day

Double Standard Studio +20.-€/day

Single Superior Studio +30.-€/day

Double Superior Studio +30.-€/day

Transfer

(a) Airport Dresden – Hotel / Tournament hall (20km, Taxi/Bus 40.-€)

(b) Main station – Hotel / Tournament hall (6km, Taxi/Bus 30.-€)

(c) A bus shuttle (starting at 4 persons) from the airport or the main station can be arranged by the organizers if necessary. Please inform the organizers at least 10 days in advance. One trip costs 20,00.- € per person.

Information

If you have any questions feel free to contact the organizer ZMDI Schachfestival Dresden e.V. At the following address:

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If in doubt the English version of the regulations will apply.