International Draughts Federation IDF - Section 64 FMJD from October 17 (day of arrival) to October 26 (departure day), 2014 in the historic center of St. Petersburg (Russia) holds the European Championships in draughts-64 among men and women.

Competitions will be held by the system of micro-matches consisting of two games with the draw according to the official tables of FMJD Section-64 for men and the draw of the first move of the white for women.

Opening ceremony will be on October 18 at 12.00.

Short program:

October 18 from 15.00

European Championship in draughts-64. Russian version Blitz, time control 3' + 2" prize fund of 240,000 rubles (more than 5000 euros)

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October 19 from 10.00

European Championship in draughts-64. Brazilian version Rapid, time control 7' + 5" prize fund of 480,000 rubles (more than 10 000 euro)

20 - 25 October as scheduled. Rounds start from 10.00.

European Championship in draughts-64. Russian version Classic game, time control 45'+15"

prize fund of 780,000 rubles (more than 16 250 euros)

Total prize fund will be 1.5 million rubles (currently more than 31 250 euros)

Accommodation and meals are provided for players from national federations - members of the International Draughts Federation IDF - Section-64 FMJD only.

International Draughts Federation IDF provides accommodation and meals from October 17 (lunch) on October 26 (breakfast) for European champions 2012, the winner of the World Cup 2013 and one man and one woman from each national federation - members of the International Draughts Federation IDF - Section-64 FMJD.

The costs of their travel, as well as the costs of accommodation, meals and transport for other participants paid by sending organizations.

Tournament fees:

For 3 players from the country, the current champions of Europe, the winner of the World Cup 2013:

Blitz - 30 euros

Rapid - 30 euros

Classic game - 60 euros

For the rest of the players (4...):

Blitz - 50 euros

Rapid - 50 euros

Classic game - 100 euros

Players who took 2nd and 3rd place in the World Cup 2013 are allowed to participate in the Championships without a fee.

For the first time team classification among national federations in all championships will be established.

Team composition:

Men - 3 players (not less than 2 players);

Women - 2 players.

Cultural program will be organized for participants of Championships.

Venue and accommodation will be announced later.

On October 19, 2014 at 17.00 the General Assembly of the International Draughts Federation IDF - Section 64 FMJD will be held (report and election).

More details will be published shortly.