EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF DRAUGHTS-64 (BRAZILIAN) 2026

Open and Women

Misano Adriatico, Italy

14-17 May 2026

Rules & Regulations

1. Introduction

The European Championship of Draughts-64 (Brazilian) 2026 (hereinafter: "the Championship") will be organised in Misano Adriatico, Italy, from 14 to 17 May 2026. The Championship consists of two parallel tournaments: the Open Championship and the European Women's Championship.

The present document sets out the Rules & Regulations governing the organisation and conduct of the Championship. Matters not expressly regulated herein will be decided by the Main Referee in consultation with the Organising Committee, in accordance with the applicable official draughts-64 rules and competition regulations.

2. Organising bodies and officials

Organiser: European Draughts Confederation (EDC) in cooperation with the local Organising Committee.

Local Organising Committee: to be announced.

Tournament Director: Tarmo Tulva.

Main Referee: Denijs Vilhelms Krauklis.

3. Events

The following official events will be played:

- European Championship of Draughts-64 (Brazilian) 2026 – Open
- European Women's Championship of Draughts-64 (Brazilian) 2026 – Women

4. Dates and general schedule

Arrival day: Thursday, 14 May 2026.

Opening ceremony: Friday, 15 May 2026 at 11:00.

Playing days: 15-17 May 2026.

Closing ceremony: Sunday, 17 May 2026 at 12:00.

Departure: Sunday, 17 May 2026 (after the closing ceremony).

5. Participants and eligibility

The Championship is open to players representing European national federations, subject to acceptance of these Rules & Regulations. Entries must be submitted by national federations; direct applications by players are not accepted.

Participants must attend the opening and closing ceremonies. Failure to attend the closing ceremony without a valid reason may result in forfeiture of official awards.

6. Playing venue

Location: Misano Adriatico, Italy.

Playing hall: Villaggio San Pellegrino, Via Massimo D'Azeglio, 8 – Misano Adriatico (RN).

The playing area will be accessible to players, officials, and authorised persons only. Mobile phones and smart devices must be switched off in the playing hall. Any sound, alarm, or phone call attributable to a player may be penalised, up to and including the loss of the micro-match.

7. Official titles

The winners will be awarded the official titles:

- European Champion of Draughts-64 (Brazilian) 2026
- European Women's Champion of Draughts-64 (Brazilian) 2026

8. Rules of play, openings and time control

The Championship will be played in draughts-64 according to the Brazilian version (64-draughts Brazilian). The official rules of draughts-64 and the official competition regulations applicable to micro-matches apply.

Each round will be played as a micro-match consisting of two games with colours reversed. A drawing of the initial moves and/or positions will be carried out before the first game of each micro-match and will be binding for both games.

Opening tables: The official tables of initial moves and positions for draughts-64 (Brazilian) will be used, with separate tables for Open and Women as applicable (Brazilian version). The tables are available at: https://www.fmjd.org/downloads/64cb/Opening_tables_classic_and_brazilian.pdf

Time control (classic): 20 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move from move 1 for each player, using electronic clocks (Fischer system).

Recording of moves is mandatory.

9. Competition system and pairing

The Championship will be played in a Swiss system over 7 rounds. In each round, players meet in one micro-match (two games). Pairings will be generated by a draughts pairing program under the supervision of the Main Referee.

Scoring per micro-match: win = 2 points, draw = 1 point, loss = 0 points. The total score is the sum of points from all micro-matches. The scores of individual games are not counted separately.

Tiebreaks: If two or more players are tied on points, the ranking will be determined in accordance with the applicable FMJD competition regulations (standard FMJD Swiss).

Late arrival: A player who arrives late may be penalised. If a player is absent at the start of a game, the Main Referee may declare the game lost for the absent player in accordance with the applicable rules and competition regulations.

10. Detailed schedule

All times are local time (CEST, UTC+2).

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday, 14 May 2026	—	Arrivals
Friday, 15 May 2026	11:00	Opening ceremony
Friday, 15 May 2026	13:00	Round I (micro-match)
Friday, 15 May 2026	16:00	Round II (micro-match)
Saturday, 16 May 2026	09:00	Round III (micro-match)
Saturday, 16 May 2026	11:30	Round IV (micro-match)
Saturday, 16 May 2026	15:00	Round V (micro-match)
Saturday, 16 May 2026	17:30	Round VI (micro-match)
Sunday, 17 May 2026	09:00	Round VII (micro-match)
Sunday, 17 May 2026	12:00	Closing ceremony

11. Competition fee

The entry fee is EUR 80 per player (Open or Women).

Payment instructions and deadlines will be communicated by the Organising Committee. Players whose entry fee has not been received by the opening ceremony may be refused participation.

12. Registration and accreditation

Registration is carried out through national federations. Accreditation and final check-in will take place upon arrival.

Registration deadline: to be announced (TBA).

Registration contact email: registration@europedraughts.org.

13. Accommodation, meals and travel

All travel, accommodation, meals, and visa-related expenses are the responsibility of players and accompanying persons (their federations or themselves).

Hotel booking – Please email to FID Secretariat Segreteria@fid.it

14. Awards and prize fund

The top three players in each tournament (Open and Women) will receive official medals and diplomas.

The total prize fund (Open and Women combined) will amount to 50% of the total entry fees, but in any case not less than €1,200 in total.

The prize distribution will be announced after the first round.

15. Jury of appeal and protests

A Jury of Appeal will be appointed and announced before the start of Round I. Any protest must be submitted in writing (in English) to the Main Referee within 10 minutes of the end of the relevant game or round, unless the Main Referee announces a different deadline.

A protest is valid only upon payment of a deposit of EUR 100. The deposit will be returned only if the protest is upheld.

16. Official information

Official website / results page: to be announced (TBA).

17. Final provisions

By registering, participants agree to be bound by these Rules & Regulations and by the decisions of the Main Referee and Organising Committee.

By registering, the player grants permission for photographs and video recordings of the tournament to be published in the press and on social media. All rights to the recordings will belong to the EDC.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to introduce reasonable changes to the schedule or operational arrangements for organisational or force majeure reasons, provided that the sporting integrity of the Championship is maintained.

18. Travel information (indicative)

By Train: Railway station of Misano Adriatico takes about 1.3 km from the hotel.

By car, from the Adriatic motorway (A14) take the exit for Riccione, at the tollbooth exit follow the signs for Misano Adriatico.

For information on lines, timetables and fares, please visit the website http://www.trenitalia.com.

Shuttle services from the railway station.

Shuttle (8 people max) from/to FF.SS/Hotel € 16.00 each way. To be booked by 5 May 2026 at the email address segreteria@fid.it indicating: <<Name, Surname, telephone number, number and origin of the train>>.

19. Recommended hotels

Family Park Hotel Kursaal ★★★, via Litoranea Sud n. 36, Misano Adriatico (RN) (https://www.parkhotelkursaal.it)

Villaggio San Pellegrino (www.villaggiosanpellegrino.it) ★★★, Via Massimo D'Azeglio, 8, Misano Adriatico (RN).

For companions accompanying the players and/or spectators, the following agreed cost is expected, including full board:

- In a double room, € 54 (fiftyfour) per person, per day, full board.
- Single room supplement, € 20 (twenty) per day.
- Extra meals, consumed at the facility, will cost € 20.00 per meal.

The Park Hotel Kursaal is in a perfect position between the sea and the city centre, 50 metres from the sandy beach. It offers a magnificent panoramic view of the sea and is equipped with 2 swimming pools, one outdoor and one indoor (heated) and a wellness area (for adults) with Finnish sauna, Turkish bath, whirlpool, emotional showers and tepidarium for pleasant moments of wellbeing (Spa service extra charge). The San Pellegrino Village is located just a few metres from the Park Hotel Kursaal and has a natural grass five-a-side football pitch, semi-Olympic swimming pool and number 2 multi-sports pitches.