



World Team Championship 50+, 65+ 2016

Invitation and Regulations



We are honored to carry out the World Team Championship 50+, 65+ from the 26th June to the 04th July 2016 in Radebeul under the patronage of the FIDE.

Organizer ZMDI Schachfestival Dresden e.V.
Tournament Director: IO Dr. Dirk Jordan
Tournament Manager: Guntram Ledfuß
Chief Arbiter: IA Egmont Pönisch

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

The Appeals Committee will be elected during the Captain's Meeting on the 26th of June 2016.

Playing Venue Radisson Blu Hotel, Nizzastr. 55, 01445 Radebeul

Schedule

Sunday, 2016-06-26	10:00 a.m.	captains' meeting
	02:00 p.m.	opening ceremony and round 1
Monday, 2016-06-27	09:30 a.m.	round 2
Tuesday, 2016-06-28	09:30 a.m.	round 3
Wednesday, 2016-06-29	09:30 a.m.	round 4
Thursday, 2016-06-30	09:30 a.m.	round 5
Friday, 2016-07-01	09:30 a.m.	round 6
Saturday, 2016-07-02	09:30 a.m.	round 7
Sunday, 2016-07-03	09:30 a.m.	round 8
Monday, 2016-07-04	09:30 a.m.	round 9

Closing ceremony short time after the end of round 9

Regulations

Swiss system in 9 rounds with teams of five (4 board players + 1 optional reserve player).

Time: 90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 sec for each move from the first move.

The default time at the start of all rounds is 30 minutes.

Participation

The tournament will be an Open one. If teams which consist of only women take part, we will organize for these teams (women teams) a special ranking.

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, and in addition one reserve player may be nominated. The substitute is only allowed to play board 4.

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.

Section 50+: Open-Tournament for teams with players aged 50+ (cutoff date: 31.12.2016)
Section 65+: Open-Tournament for teams with players aged 65+ (cutoff date: 31.12.2016)
Section Women: Tournament for women's teams with players aged 50+ (cutoff date: 31.12.2016)

If less than 10 women's teams register for the tournament the women's section will be integrated into another one with separate ranking and prizes.

Title

The winning team obtains the title "World Team Champion 2016 (50+ or 65+)".
The best placed women's team obtains the title "FIDE Woman Team Champion 2016"

Prizes per Sektion

1. prize	gold medals	and	1200.- €
2. prize	silver medals	and	900.- €
3. prize	bronze medals	and	600.- €
4. prize	diploma	and	500.- €
5. prize	diploma	and	400.- €

The team with the best difference of performance in 50+ and 65+ 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).

If women teams take part in the tournament, there will be the following additional prizes:

1. prize	gold medals	and	500.- €
2. prize	silver medals	and	300.- €
3. prize	bronze medals	and	100.- €

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 made 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

You can register by informal letter or fax to
ZMDI Schachfestival Dresden e. V., Oskar-Mai-Straße 6, D-01159 Dresden,
Fax: +49 (0)351/4161639, or e-mail to guntram.ledfuss@schachfestival.de.

The following details must be included:
team order with names, surnames, ELO-rating and national rating,
address, telephone number and e-mail address of the team captain,
number and duration of accommodation needed.

End of registration **2016-04-26**

Entry fee:

- (1) The entry fee is **50.-€** per named player until **26. April 2016**.¹
This means a maximum of 250.- € per team.
- (2) After the **26. April 2016** the entry fee is **100.-€** per named player.²
This means a maximum of 500.-€ per team.
- (3) After the **26. April 2016** 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 100 € for the fee. According to the FIDE regulations, the entry fee shall be paid by the federations to the FIDE before or at the start of the competition. If the entry 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.

Accommodation

You will get the booked accommodations at the Radisson Blu Hotel Radebeul (4-star hotel in a good location) for a special chess fare:

double room	8 and more nights	B / B	39,00.- € per person/per day
single room	8 and more nights	B / B	59,00.- €

Additionally, you can book half-board for 17,50 € per day upon registration; if you book half board upon arrival you will be charged 21,00.- € per day.

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.

At lunchtime the hotel will offer a chess-snack (3,00.- € - 8,00.- €) in the playing area.

All rooms are equipped with W-Lan, bathrobe and slippers, safe, minibar, and free coffee and tea station. The access to the fitness center, sauna and hammam are inclusive.

The Superior rooms are furthermore equipped with adjustable airconditioning, minibar, and coffee and tea station. Superior rooms and Studios can only be booked if available.

Single room Superior +10,00.- € per day

Double room Superior +20,00.- € per day

Double room Studio +30,00.- € per day

The rooms will be cleaned every three days. Additional cleaning (5,00.- € each) can be booked.

If teams or players are not staying at the tournament hotel they must pay a fee of 4,35.- € per day and person for the use of the premises (tournament hall, furnishing, electricity) and the hotel service (bathrooms, cleaning, ...) [In total the fee will be 39,15.- € per player for the 9 days].

Social program

You are cordially invited to explore the lovely the valley around the river Elbe and the metropolitan area Dresden-Radebeul-Meißen. You can look forward to:

the vineyards and and taverns of Radebeul, a trip on the narrow-gauge railway "Löbnitzdackel", the historic center of Meißen, the cathedral and castle "Albrechtsburg" in Meißen, the baroque town of Dresden, a trip on an old paddle steamer on the river Elbe, the Baroque Dresden as a panoramic picture at the "Panometer Dresden", a visit to the Church of our Lady and much more.

Information

If you have any questions, please contact the organizers ZMD Schachfestival Dresden e. V. the following: Oskar-Mai-Straße 6, D-01159 Dresden, fon +49 (0)351 416 16 29, fax: +49 (0)351 416 16 39, e-mail: dirk.jordan@schachfestival.de

Transfer:

- (a) Airport Dresden – hotel/tournament hall (12km, Taxi/Bus, 25,00.- €)
- (b) Main station Dresden – hotel/tournament hall (12km, Taxi/Bus, 25,00.- €)
- (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 36,00.- €

Errors and Omissions excepted.