



ICCD Regulations
23rd European Deaf Club Team Chess Championships
Lund, Sweden (07– 12.07.2017)

I. This Competition shall be held according to the Swiss system over 7 rounds (pursuant to FIDE Rules).

Each member-country are permitted to enter several club teams from their own country.

Team composition: 5 players irrespective of gender (4 players plus 1 reserve)

Time control: 90 minutes till the game ends adding 30 seconds for each move to each participant.

Eligibility of each Participant: a) the best ear must be at least 55 Decibels loss; b) they must be members of their respective national federation affiliated to ICCD. For each club team, up to two (2) foreign players are permitted.

a) Participants are forbidden from using hearing aids, cochlear implant apparatuses and other audio equipment during the competitions.

b) Less than 3 (three) players from a club's team shall be forbidden to participate in the tournament.

c) Offer of a draw shall not be allowed prior to 30 moves.

d) Use of cell phones and other computer equipment shall be banned.

e) All participants should be appropriately dressed.

f) The team Captain and players are not allowed to walk behind the backs of the opponent's team during the team tournament games.

g) When the team captain wants to speak to his player, he should first seek permission from the arbiter. The team captain shall speak to the player at the arbiter's presence on a language that arbiter can understand.

The similar procedure shall be used when a player wants to speak to a captain but the chess-clock shall not be stopped. A player can lodge an appeal to arbiter and captain using his playing time.

h) Any complaint relating to a player's behavior shall be lodged to an arbiter. A player shall be prohibited to express any form of complaint directly to his/her opponent.

i) It is permitted to be come to the chess board up to 30 minutes from the commencement of the game.

j) The team Captain shall be entitled to advise his Team's players to offer or accept a draw, if it will not contradict the rules of the event. The Captain is prohibited to interfere with the game and discuss with his player at any time during the game.

k) If there is no pairing of club teams, 2 points shall be given to a team not playing in the round (2.5 game points shall be given according to chessboards).

l) When a deaf-blind chess player participates at the competition, an accompanying person shall stay with him during the entire game, informing the deaf-blind player of his opponent's moves and the remaining on the chess-clock, as well as writing down the game score sheet.

The team scoring system shall be determined by match points (win – 2 points, draw – 1 point, loss – 0 point). In the event of equal number of match points, the ranking shall be determined according to additional indications in decreasing sequence of significance:

* A general number of points, scored by all team players;

* The Buchholz system;

* The match results between themselves;

* The number of team's victories;

* The better results on chessboards (1, 2, 3 etc. consecutively).

II. If the number of club team participants is 8 or less, the competition shall be played in a round robin system (pursuant to FIDE Regulations).

The same playing time conditions and regulations as in I shall be adopted.

The team scoring system shall be determined by match points (win – 2 points, draw – 1 point, loss – 0 point). In the event of equal number of match points, the ranking shall be determined according to additional indications in decreasing sequence of significance:

* Sonnenborn-Bergen score system;

* A general number of points, scored by all team players;

* The number of team's victories;

* The match results between themselves;

* The better results on chessboards (1, 2, 3 etc. consecutively).