



ICCD Regulations
1st European Deaf Individual Chess Championship
for Men, Ladies, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Seniors and Deaf-Blind
Lund, Sweden (07– 12.07.2017)

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

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. The following members can participate in the tournament:

* Grand Masters;

* International Masters (IM);

* 2 players from each European country (Men, Ladies, Young boys and girls, Seniors and Deaf-Blind).

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

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

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

d) All participants should be appropriately dressed.

e) 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.

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

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

The final rating shall be made in accordance with a number of points position. In the event of equal number of points, the rankings shall be assigned pursuant to the additional showings:

* Buchholz system;

* Sonneborn-Berger score;

* Head-to-head results;

* Number of wins.

II. If the number of 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 final rating shall be made in accordance with a number of points position. In the event of equal number of points, the rankings shall be assigned pursuant to the additional showings:

* Sonneborn-Berger score;

* Koya system;

* Head-to-head results;

* Number of wins.