

ECU REGULATIONS

B.3. Laws of chess

B.3.1 The general FIDE Laws of Chess shall be applied with their supplements and interpretations as accepted by the FIDE General Assembly.

B.3.2 In ECU teams competitions players may only agree to a draw after the 30th move has been made by black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 30th move has been made by black, he should call an arbiter. His opponent shall be punished for distracting, according to the FIDE Laws of Chess. Senior Teams championships are excluded from this regulation.

B.3.3 For all Championships the default time at the start of all rounds shall be 15 minutes.

B.3.4 The FIDE Anti-Cheating guidelines are valid for all the European Championships.

(Ref. FIDE Handbook A. Administrative subjects).

B.5. Rate of play

B.5.1 All ECU championships shall be played with electronic clocks approved by the FIDE General Assembly.

B.5.2 The rate of play shall be the same as in the respective World Championship. Exceptions can be made by the ECU Board.

B.5.3 No games will be adjourned.

B.6. Scoring and tie-breaking system

B.6.1 The score in each game is 1 for a win, $\frac{1}{2}$ for a draw and 0 for a lost game.

B.6.2 Tie-breaking in individual competitions.

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) the extent required:

- (a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other),
- (b) Buchholz Cut 1,
- (c) Buchholz,
- (d) The greater number of games played with black, (e) The Greater number of wins.

B.13. Dress Code for the participants and the officials (excluding Youth Championships)

B.13.1 All participants as well as the officials (arbiters, captains and others being in the playing area) must comply with the Dress Code of the ECU. Participants and officials will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance.

B.13.2 Dress rules for the players during the games

In general, players are required to follow the code of casual dressing which means:

- for men dress trousers or jeans, a long-sleeve or shirt-sleeve dress shirt, alternatively T-shirt or polo, loafers or dressy slip-ons, socks, shoes or sneakers (no beach-wear slippers, etc.) and, if appropriate, a sport coat or blazer. The trousers, the jeans as well as the shirts and polo's worn should be crisp and show no excessive wear, no holes and shall be free of body odor.
- for women blouses, turtleneck, T-shirts or polo's, trousers, jeans or slacks, skirts, dresses, and appropriate footwear (boots, flats, mid-heel or high-heel shoes, sneakers with sock) or any other appropriate clothing modification.
- a jacket, vest or sweater, a scarf, as well as jewelry (earrings, necklace, etc.) coordinated to the outfit may be worn.
- the pieces of the clothing should be clean and crisp, show no excessive wear or holes.
- with respect to shirts, the second from the top button may also be opened in addition to the very top button.
- glasses, neck ties can be worn during the games, but no caps or hats, except for religious reasons– in general, this category of appearance demands a pulled-together, harmonious, complete look with colours, fabrics, shoes, and accessories, for both men and women.
- national costumes which fit into the generally accepted dress code and are not offensive or indecent to others can be worn

B.13.3 Dress rules for the winning players or the winning teams during prizegiving ceremonies

- the rules set for these events are valid for a player or any member of a team, including the captain and the delegation chief who is rewarded by a prize in the chess event and thus he/she appears and receives the award in front of the other players and the audience
- such a person shall follow the dress code of business casual (or by another name elegant casual) which means long trousers, shirt, jacket, with or without tie (no t-shirts, no polo, no jeans, no sports shoes or sneakers or slippers, no European Chess Union Tournament Rules 2016 Page 10 hats or caps -except for religious reasons-) and the equivalent style of dress for the women players.
- national costumes which are not offensive or indecent to others may be worn.
- it is recommended that teams should be uniformly dressed even if a team uniform is not available.
- a special set of rules is established for the European Individual Championship award ceremonies where the dress code is informal which means a suit with tie, appropriate shoes and the equivalent style of dress for the women player. National costume may be worn in the event.

– B.13.5 The Tournament Director or the Chief Arbiter will have the right to give official warning to any player not properly attired. The first warning will be a verbal one. When a player is a member of a team, his/her captain will also be informed. The second time a player will be in breach with the Dress Code he/she will receive a second warning. This warning will be confirmed to the player in writing the same day. When a player is a member of a team, his/her captain will receive a copy of this warning the same day. The player received the written warning will present him/herself to the tournament officials, if it is a team player accompanied by the captain, one hour before the start of the next round. If a player is then still in breach of the Dress Code he/she can be send back to dress appropriately. If he/she does not cooperate, he/she will be denied access to the playing area.

– B.13.6 A player not dressed according to the Code can be refused to attend the opening or closing ceremony. The Tournament Director can likewise act towards arbiters, captains or others being present in the playing area. Spectators not properly attired will have to leave the playing area.

B.14. Other matters

- B.14.1 All players, team captains and organisers are to take part in the opening and closing ceremony.

- B.14.1.1 If one of the prize winners (player, member or captain of a team) is absent during the closing ceremony, then: his (their) money prize will be reduced by 20 % with a minimum of 100 € any other prize (medal, trophy, ...) will not be awarded as long as a penalty of 100 € per player (or captain) has not been paid. The money will be forfeited to ECU.
- B.14.2 The fact of beginning the game in the first round of a championship implies acceptance of the General Tournament Rules and the Specific Rules for this championship.
- B.14.6 Players in individual competitions or teams in team competitions who are not represented at the technical meeting – one day before the start of the competition – will not be paired for the first round. Exceptions of this rule can be accepted by the chief arbiter of the tournament.
- B.14.7 If a player in an individual competition or a team in a team competition of ECU wants to withdraw from the tournament before the last round the approval of the Chief Arbiter is necessary.
- B.14.7.1 The Chief Arbiter may accept the withdrawal if it is based on an acceptable written certificate of a doctor or in case of an acceptable “force majeure”.