



European Draughts Confederation

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World Championship 2007 European Qualifications

1. According to an FMJD decision we have 8 places to distribute in Europe, which were divided as follows:
 - 1.1. European Championship BOVEC (2 places)
 - 1.2. 2 internal zones for the strongest federations:
 - 1.2.1. Russia (1 place)
 - 1.2.2. Holland (1 place)
 - 1.3. 2 zonal tournaments for other countries (public lottery was done in Szczecin on July 11th 2006) dividing into groups:
 - 1.3.1. Zone A: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Moldavia, Slovenia, Ukraine (2 places)
 - 1.3.2. Zone B: Czech Republic, Estonia, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Switzerland (2 places)

Details about qualifications tournaments:

2. From the European Championship 2006 played in Bovec on September, the following players have the right to play in the World Championship: Aleksander Schwartsman (Russia), Mark Podolski (Germany)
3. It is up to the Russian and Dutch Federations to organize internal qualifications. The names of qualified players have to be delivered to EDC **before March 20th 2007**.
4. Zone A/B:
 - 4.1. Each federation can delegate one player to the tournament. The name of the player has to be delivered to EDC **before December 20th 2006**.
 - 4.2. Federations which organize a tournament have 1 additional place for their country and 1 additional place for sponsors. One more place available to make even number of participants.
 - 4.3. Each tournament will be played as a round robin tournament. All players can be promoted (no limit per country). In case of the same number of points there are (in order) following criteria for both zones:
 - 4.3.1. number of victories
 - 4.3.2. better difference between remises with advantage and remises with disadvantage (system and rules like last WC in Amsterdam)
 - 4.3.3. better number of remises with advantage
 - 4.3.4. result between the tied players
 - 4.3.5. the best result obtained in the order of the classification.
 - 4.3.6. highest FMJD-rating (before the tournament)

- 4.4. Time control: 1h 20 minutes + 1 minute per move (Fischer system)
- 4.5. Tournament fee – 40 euro (has to be paid before 1st round)
5. Zone A will be organized by German Federation in Korbach from 25th of February till 5th of March 2007.
 - 5.1. Schedule: Arriving on Sunday 25, round I on Monday 2 p.m. departure – Monday March 5th after breakfast.
 - 5.2. Place of the competition: **Hotel Touric** Medebacher Landstraße 10 Tel.:0049 56 31 / 95 85 (Mrs Mechtilda Weiss) Fax: 0049 56 31 / 95 84 50 Email: rezeption@touric.de Internet: <http://www.touric.de>
 - 5.3. With visa questions please contact directly City-hall: Sozial und Kulturamt Stadt Korbach
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6. Zone B will be organized by Lithuanian Federation in Vilnius from 9th till 16th of March 2007.
 - 6.1. Schedule:
9/03 arriving and drawing of lots (at 8 pm). 1st round 10/03. Departure March 16th after breakfast.
 - 6.2. Hotel for the competitors: **Hotel VIKTORIJA** (www.victoria.lt)
 - 6.3. Contact with organizations with all questions (including visa)
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