



4th European Small Nations Team Championship
St Peter Port, Guernsey
April 18 - 26, 2015

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. VENUE, DATE, SCHEDULE

1.1 The "4th European Small Nations Team Championship" will be held from April 18th (arrival) to 26th 2015 (departure) in St Peter Port, Guernsey.

1.2 Schedule

April 18 Saturday		Arrival Day
April 18 Saturday	20.00	Opening Ceremony
April 18 Saturday	21.30	Technical meeting
April 19 Sunday	14.30	Round 1
April 20 Monday	10.00	Round 2
April 20 Monday	17.00	Round 3
April 21 Tuesday	14.30	Round 4
April 22 Wednesday	10.00	Round 5
April 22 Wednesday	17.00	Round 6
April 23 Thursday	14.30	Round 7
April 24 Friday	14.30	Round 8
April 25 Saturday	14.00	Round 9
April 25 Saturday	20.00	Closing Ceremony
April 26 Sunday		Departure

2. PARTICIPANTS

Federations participating in the event are as follows:

1. LIECHTENSTEIN
2. JERSEY
3. FAROE ISLANDS
4. GUERNSEY
5. MALTA
6. SAN MARINO
7. ANDORRA
8. LUXEMBOURG
9. CYPRUS
10. MONACO

Each team consists of four players; in addition, one reserve player may be nominated.

3. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The championship will be played using the 9-round round-robin system. Starting numbers will be drawn at the Opening Ceremony.

The time control will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game, plus 30 seconds increment for every move played starting from the first move.

Zero-tolerance rule will be applied for each round.

4. RANKING AND TIE BREAK SYSTEM

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) the extent required:

- a. The sum of the board points won.
- b. The match result between themselves.

5. CHIEF ARBITER & PROCEDURE OF APPEALS

The Chief Arbiter will be IA David Sedgwick.

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any of his assistants must be submitted in the written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 100 GBP, as a deposit from the signatory. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant. Otherwise money will be transferred to the Organizing Committee.

The Appeals Committee will be selected prior to the first round during the Technical meeting and will be made up of three members and two reserves.

6.ADDITIONAL RULES

- a. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.
- b. During the game the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing room.
- c. Players are asked not to bring any mobile phone into the playing hall. If a mobile phone rings the player will be punished according to the Laws of Chess by loss of the game.
- d. Flash photography may be used only in the first fifteen minutes of the games.
- e. We assume that all the players have read the Tournament Regulations and are obliged to obey them.

7.PRIZES

There will be prizes for top three teams and a special prize for best player of each board (single board Prizes).

8. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The tournament director is Mr. Fred Hamperl. If necessary, you can contact him by phone + 44 7911139088 or E - mail: hamperlfred@hotmail.com