



8TH European Small Nations Team Championship

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

28th October 2023 – 5th November 2023



1. Venue

The 8th European Small Nations Team Championship will be held from **Saturday 28th October 2023 (arrival) to Sunday 5th November 2023 (departure)** in the Pomme d'Or Hotel, Liberation Square, St Helier, Jersey, JE1 3UF

2. Playing Schedule and Activities

Date	Time	Event
Sat 28 th October 2023	All day 20:00 22:00	Arrival Welcome Buffet / Opening Ceremony Technical Meeting / Team Pairings
Sun 29 th October 2023	15:00	Round 1
Mon 30 th October 2023	10:00 16:00	Round 2 Round 3
Tue 31 st October 2023	15:00	Round 4
Wed 1 st November 2023	10:00 17:00	Round 5 Round 6
Thu 2 nd November 2023	15:00 21:00	Round 7 Blitz Tournament
Fri 3 rd November 2023	15:00	Round 8
Sat 4 th November 2023	10:00 14:00 20:00	Small Nations Meeting Round 9 Closing Ceremony
Sun 5 th November 2023	All day	Departure

* Activities may be added on Tuesday 31st or Friday 3rd starting at 9am presuming sufficient interest, and these will be confirmed in due course.

3. Participants

Federations participating in the event are as follows (alphabetical order):

ANDORRA
CYPRUS
FAROE ISLANDS
GUERNSEY
JERSEY
LIECHTENSTEIN
LUXEMBOURG
MALTA
MONACO
SAN MARINO

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

4. Team Registration

The teams should complete the registration form for their players (Appendix 1) and accompanying persons and return by email to jerseychessfederation@gmail.com

Deadlines: please refer to page 5, section 9 of the tournament regulations. Changes in the composition of the teams will be possible until the technical meeting.

5. Travel

The expenses of the trip to Jersey will be covered by the respective Federations or players.
More information here for flights : <https://www.jerseyairport.com/>

6. Board & Lodging

Four (4) players from each federation will be provided with full board and lodging from dinner Saturday 28th October 2023 (arrival) to breakfast on Sunday 5th November 2023 (departure).

The accommodation will be provided in twin rooms (two players per room) in the 4 stars **Pomme d'Or Hotel, Liberation Square, St Helier, Jersey**

<https://www.seymourhotels.com/pomme-dor-hotel/>

Additional reserve player and accompanying persons will have to pay for all their expenses to the organizing committee. Special prices per day for additional accompanying person(s) or reserve player:

Room solution	Price Per Day
Double/Twin room in Half Board	178 GBP
Single Room in Half Board	133 GBP
Supplement for Single Room	88 GBP *
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The supplement is based on price to be shared by two players for switching their twin room to two single rooms

7. Health Protocol

There are currently no specific health protocols for this tournament, we simply ask players and officials to be considerate in regards following all sensible health and safety precautions, in the unlikely event this would change before the event commences the organising committee would inform all participating Federations at the earliest opportunity.

8. Organising Committee

Tournament Organiser	Paul Wojciechowski	paulmwoj@gmail.com
JCI President	Louis Jouault	louisjouault@hotmail.com
Chief Arbiter	Adam Raof	adamraof@gmail.com
Deputy Arbiter	Graham Mooney	mooney_graham@hotmail.com

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1) Playing Hall

The Playing Hall will be set in the Pomme d'Or Hotel with all the required conditions.

2) Round Robin Tournament

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

3) Time Control

The time control will be 90 minutes for 40 moves, then 30 minutes for the rest of the game, 30 seconds increment will also be added per move from move one. A maximum tolerance of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed from the round start time for players to arrive at the board.

4) Team Composition

All participating federations are required to submit their initial Team List via email on jerseychessfederation@gmail.com and in copy to the Tournament Organiser, Paul Wojciechowski at paulmwoj@gmail.com

Deadline: please refer to the deadline summary in note 10.

5) Dress code

Teams are requested to wear uniforms during the event with a number of options including trouser suits or blazers with federation logo on jackets, or other t-shirts / polo shirts with the country logo being clearly shown on the team uniform.

6) Ranking and Tie-Break Systems

Final placings will be decided by match points, each match being 2 points win, one point draw
Tie-Breaks for any teams tied on match points will be in the following order –

- a) Game points
- b) Direct encounter
- c) Sonneborn-Berger

7) Procedure of appeals

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any assistants must be submitted in written form by a relevant Federation representative or Captain to the Chairman of the Appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. After consideration of all the facts available to them the committee will provide its decision and rectifications if required.

The Appeals Committee will be selected during the Technical meeting and will be made up of three persons selected by the majority of the teams captains. The three persons will select between themselves the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. Two reserves will also be nominated in case of a possible dispute involving countries represented by the members.

8) Additional Rules

1. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.
2. During the game the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing room or their Hotel room.
3. Players are not allowed to bring any mobile phones or electronic devices into the playing hall, even if switched-off in a pocket. If a mobile phone rings the player will be punished according to the Laws of Chess by an immediate default loss of the game.
4. Photos with camera (not mobile phone) may only be taken in the first 15 minutes of the games anything outwith this will need permission from the Chief arbiter or organizing committee and only likely to be granted for official or press photographers
5. We assume that all the players are informed of the Tournament Regulations and are obliged to obey them.

9) Deadlines

Confirmation of Team Lists, accompanying persons and Rooms accommodation	28th September 2023
Payment of the accommodation invoice, if applicable (only for those participants with a reserve player or accompanying persons)	14th October 2023
Board order for players	14th October 2023

10) Payments

All payments will be made by wire transfer to:

Bank: HSBC Bank, St Helier Jersey

Sort Code: 40-25-33

Account No: 61895516

or

Bank BIC:

IBAN:

Currency: GBP

Beneficiary Name: Jersey Chess Club

All Bank charges to be paid by senders.

APPENDIX 1 – REGISTRATION FORM
ESNA – 8th TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – JERSEY 2023

FEDERATION : _____

Players

FIDE ID	NAME	SURNAME	TITLE	RATING

Accompanying Persons

First Name	Surname

Additional Accommodation (not including the two twin rooms allocated per squad)

Additional Single Rooms required –

Additional Double Rooms required –

Additional Twin Rooms required -

Upgrade existing players Twin allocation to 2 single room -

SIGNED

NAME

DATE

Appendix 2 - Travelling to Jersey / Venue

Jersey Airport – St Peter, Jersey, JE1 1BY

Regular Flights to Jersey with British Airways, Easyjet or Blue Islands (Uk connections including London Heathrow / Gatwick)

Other than Guernsey (10 minute flight with Blue Islands) we are not currently aware of any available direct flights from other ESNA nations

Travel Airport to Pomme d’Or from airport –

Taxi rank outside departures – cost circa £25 (around 8km / 15 minutes)

Liberty Bus – Number 15 (outside arrivals) runs around every 20 minutes on a Saturday and terminates at Liberation bus station (just across from Pomme d’Or) – cost circa £3 and circa 30 minute journey

Jersey Harbour – Elizabeth Ferry Terminal, La Route Du Port Elizabeth, St Helier, JE1 1HB

Condor Ferries is main / regular provider although connections mainly limited via Guernsey / Poole / Portsmouth and St Malo

Only around 1km from Pomme d’Or there is a taxi rank outside terminal but no bus option