



## REGULATIONS

### EUROPEAN CORPORATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

### ASNIERES 2025

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#### I. ORGANISATION

1. European Corporate Chess Championship 2025, is organized by Asnière Le Grand Echiquier, under the auspices of European Chess Union.
2. **Schedule :**
  - *Rounds 1 à 4* : Friday, Novembre 7th, 2025, from 15:00 to 19:00
  - *Rondes 5 à 9* : Saturday November 8th, 2025, from 10:00 to 17:00
  - Gala evening and closing ceremony on Saturday November 8th at 19:30
3. **Place\_:** Espace Francis Delage – 27 rue de la Concorde - 92600 Asnières-sur-Seine
4. The tournament is open to teams from corporate entitie based in Europe. **The registration deadline is October 26th, 2025.**
5. Each team must provide the Chief Arbiter, before the start of the competition, with an ordered list of 4 or 5 players with the FIDE ID eventually. The order of players is according to the Elo rating. Each team can only have a maximum of 2 players from outside the corporate entitie. No changes will be accepted after the start of the competition (for example : no replacement by an additional player in the event of a forfeit).
6. 7.000 € minimum price guaranteed.
7. The registration fee is 400 €/registered team. A corporate entitie can register as many teams as it wishes. A welcome gift will be offered to all teams.  
Registration fees include:
  - ECU registration fees,
  - Tea, coffee and water in the playing room,
  - Reception, with dinner cocktail at the closing ceremony 5 people invited per team. Additional accompanying persons will have to pay the sum of 50 €/person.

## II. TEAMS COMPOSITION

Each team :

- Can only have one player over 2400 ELO (FIDE Rapid Rating - October 2025)
- Must include at least one player below 2000 ELO participating in each round.
- For each round, at least two players on the team should have an employment relationship (or similar) with the corporate entitie they are playing for. Players are ranked in order of initial team composition (FIDE rating lists October 2025) in order to play amateurs against amateurs as much as possible.
- All participants must be over 16 years old.

## III. DRESS CODE

It is recommended that each team wear a jacket, shirt, T-shirt or polo with the corporate entitie logo and/or name.

## IV. RULES, STANDING

1. **Time control** : 15 minutes for the whole game, plus 5 seconds starting from move one.
2. The Laws of Chess are those in force on the date of the tournament, namely those adopted by the FIDE Congress and applicable since January 1st, 2023.
3. **Team composition** :  
Before each round, the team captain gives the referee his list of 4 players for this round, respecting the order of the initial list.
4. The Elo to take into account is, in order: FIDE Rapid Rating, then the FIDE classical. October 2025 FIDE Rating
5. Pairings will be done according the Swiss system (C.04). The average Elo of each team is calculated on all the players indicated on the team list. A player with no FIDE rating is estimated at 1500 for the calculation of this average.
6. **Game points** : A game won is counted 1 point ; a draw is noted X and is not counted in the final score ; a game lost on the chessboard is counted 0 point, a game lost by forfeit is counted – 1 point.
7. **Match points** : The match score is determined by the sum of the teams' match points. A negative score is reduced to 0. The team with the most points wins the match.  
A match won is worth 3 match points, a draw 2 match points, a match lost on the chessboard 1 match point, a match lost by forfeit 0 match point.
8. **Standing** : with the following criteria (in order):
  - Match points
  - Differential (games won – games lost)
  - Game points
  - Average Elo (pro rata participations) the lowest
  - Youngest team  
A match won by forfeit or exemption is worth 3 match points, score 2-0.  
A match lost by forfeit earns 0 points, score of 0-4.

## **V. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

1. For the detailed price list, see appendix.
2. Special trophy for the following sectors of activity (with a minimum of 3 teams per sector) :
  - Banking & Insurance
  - Energy
  - Digital
  - Consulting
  - Industry
  - Sport & Tourism
  - Special

## **VI. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. In the event that a doping control is carried out by a delegation commissioned by the Ministry of Sports, each participant chosen cannot refuse the tests which will be carried out by a sworn doctor.
2. Smoking is strictly prohibited throughout the building. The use of mobile phones in the playing area may result in a warning and/or the loss of the game.
3. Participation in the tournament implies acceptance of these regulation.

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## **REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION**

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