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# 1st World Chess Championship for Disabled 21. – 29. October 2013 in Dresden

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The tournament shall take place on a biennial basis (2013 – 2015 – 2017, etc) and the first both editions will be hosted by the ZMDI Schachfestival Dresden e.V. (the Organizer).

## Participation

The competition is an event only for disabled chess players and each world association regulates the conditions of participation. It will be held as an individual open Tournament with a separate team ranking.

The teams may represent a national federation or any regional structure of a national federation. All the players must be members of the same federation, however this rule is void if all the members of the team are rated under 2100 or unrated. A registered player must be approved by his/her association.

Each team consists of four players. A provisional naming of the players has to be given together with the registration of the team. Changes in the team can be made until the drawing of lots.

## Tournament Hall

Ramada Hotel Dresden, Wilhelm-Franke-Straße 90, 01219 Dresden

**Schedule**

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| **Monday 21 October** | | **Arrival** |
| | **20:00** | **Opening Ceremony** |
| | **22:00** | **Technical Meeting, Drawing of lots** |
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| **Tuesday 22 October** | **09:30** | **Round 1** |
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| **Wednesday 23 October** | **09:30** | **Round 2** |
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| **Thursday 24 October** | **09:30** | **Round 3** |
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| **Friday 25 October** | **09:30** | **Round 4** |
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| **Saturday 26 October** | **09:30** | **Round 5** |
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| **Sunday 27 October** | **09:30** | **Round 6** |
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| **Monday 28 October** | **09:30** | **Round 7** |
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| | **16:00** | **Closing Ceremony** |
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| **Tuesday 29 October** | | **Departure** |

**Number of Rounds**
The competition will be played as a 7 rounds tournament. There will be no free day.

**Time Control**
90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move/from move one
Default time at the beginning of all rounds will be 15 minutes.

It will not be possible to offer a draw before the 30th move, unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
Chief Arbiter of the Tournament: IA Egmont Poenisch, Germany.
Chief Organizer of the Tournament: IO Dr. Dirk Jordan, Germany

**Titles and Prices**
The winner obtains the title:
**"World Chess Champion for Disabled"**

In the three kinds of disablements the winner obtains the title:
**"World Chess Championship for Disabled – Winner of Braille Section"**
**"World Chess Championship for Disabled – Winner of Deaf Section"**
**"World Chess Championship for Disabled – Winner of Physically Disabled Section"**

<u>In the team competition:</u>
**"World Chess Team Champion of Disabled"**

The winners obtain gold, silver and bronze medals.

**Ranking**
The ranking depends on the number of points. The tie-break regulations will be announced at the technical meeting.

**Entry fee**
€ 50 per participant.

**Accommodation Rates**
There are the following special rates in RAMADA – HOTEL Dresden (4-stars-hotel in a good location):

| Price per person | with breakfast | plus lunch | plus dinner |
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| Double room | € 39 | € 57 | € 75 |
| single room | € 59 | € 77 | € 95 |

The bill has to be paid on the day of arrival at the reception of the hotel.

**Side events**
Touristic events will be organized.

**Registration**
Shall be made through the national federations or the FIDE affiliated organisations (IBCA, ICCD, IPCA).

The complete registration form shall include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and passport number (for visa purposes).

Entry forms must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee no later than **September 1th 2013.**

The organizer wishes a pre-registration by June 20th 2013.

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