

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**OF THE FIRST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED**  
**IN INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS**  
Jarnońtówek near Głuchołazy, 4 – 11th July, 2010

Honorary Patronage: Mr. Józef Sebesta – Marshal of the Opole Voivodship

**I. THE ORGANIZER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Physical Education Sport and Tourism Association of the Blind and Partially Sighted “Cross”;  
Opole Travel Sports Club for the Blind and Partially Sighted Cross Opole;  
Department of Culture, Sport and Tourism of the Marshal's Office in Opole.

**II. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To select the European Champion among the blind and partially sighted in draughts among women and men for the year 2010;  
The popularization of the draughts in the circle of the blind and partially sighted;  
Improving the skills, categories and rankings of players.

**III. THE TIME OF THE COMPETITION**

4 – 11th July 2010 (the arrival of participants on 4th July 2010);  
Briefing on 4th July 2010 at 8:00 p.m. (obligatory attendance);

**IV. THE LOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION AND GAMES**

Leisure Training Center "Leńnik", Jarnońtówek 202, Jarnońtówek near Głuchołazy

**V. THE SYSTEM OF GAMES**

Championships will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of FMJD;  
The competition will be judged by judges with FMJD licenses;  
The system of games: Swiss. Competitors will play 9 rounds at a rate of 2h per player;  
The organizer provides electronic clocks and Braille draught boards (with pins).

**VI. PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATION**

In the championships there can participate players nominated by the national federations and having a documented eye disability (in accordance with the principles in concluding remarks of the Regulations);  
Applications in writing should be submitted by the deadline:

- until 19th March 2010 – the application concerning the intention to participate in the Championships (first application form)
- until 4th June 2010 - the final declaration to the Championships to the e-mail address: [IEC@cross.org.pl](mailto:IEC@cross.org.pl) by fax to the number: +48 22 8876367
- by letter to the address: „Cross” Association, Konwiktorska 9, 00-216 Warszawa, Polska until 18th June 2010 – payment of the participation fee; Bank details:

Bank account holder: Stowarzyszenie KFSiTNiS “Cross” (Physical Education Sport and Tourism Association of the Blind and Partially Sighted “Cross”)

Address of the account holder: Poland, 00-216 Warsaw, Konwiktorska 9

Bank name: DnB NORD Polska S.A.

Bank address: Poland, 02-676 Warsaw, Postępu 15 C

Account number: PL58 1370 1037 0000 1701 4438 3000

SWIFT Code: MHBFPLPW

Participant may also pay on the spot upon arrival.

If you have questions, please call:

Phone: + 48 22 635-57-94, +48 22 635-76-18 Fax: + 48 22 887-63-67

## VII. PARTICIPATION COSTS

Each country gets one free place for a man and a woman;

Players: 140 € + 30 € entrance fee;

Accompanying persons 140 €.

## VIII. AWARDS

- 1st place men and women 500 € plus cups and medals
- 2nd place men and women 350 € plus cups and medals
- 3rd place men and women 250 € plus cups and medals

## IX. FINAL REMARKS

The right to participate in the Championships have only the players with a documented eye disability.

The players must meet the following criteria:

Visual acuity of 6 / 60 and the field of vision to 20 degrees

All classification relates to a better eye with best correction.

The recognition of the classification should be done at an ophthalmologist.

Counting the fingers should be carried out with a contrasting background.

If the classification is based on the result of the visual field than the contestant must submit a copy of his field of vision test.

The field of vision should be examined by means of the apparatus allowing the designation of the result in degrees and using large items / objects.

## X. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

4th July 2010 – the arrival and the accommodation of participants

4th July 2010 – 8:00 p.m. briefing

5th July 2010 – 11:00 a.m. official opening of the Championships

5th July 2010 – 2:00 p.m. first round

6th July 2010 – 9:00 a.m. second round

6th July 2010 – 2:00 p.m. third round

7th July 2010 – 9:00 a.m. a trip to Kopa Biskupia

7th July 2010 – 2:00 p.m. fourth round

8th July 2010 – 9:00 a.m. fifth round

8th July 2010 – 2:00 p.m. a trip to Nysa

9th July 2010 – 9:00 a.m. sixth round

9th July 2010 – 2:00 p.m. seventh round

10th July 2010 – 9:00 a.m. eighth round

10th July 2010 – 9:00 a.m. ninth round

11th July 2010 – 10:00 a.m. Final of the Championships

Organizers