**1.Name of event**

 **Europa zone Championship for Senior players**

**Elo over 2400, Elo 2250-2399, Elo 2100-2249, Elo under 2099**

**2.A full description of an event**

**The Europa zone Championship for Senior players** is open to all players from the federations belonging to the Europa Zone and players from countries belonging to the Europa Zone that do not have their own federation,

**who are 60 years old or more at the start date of the tournament.**

The tournaments will be organized in four elo groups,

**Grup A Elo over 2400**

**Grup B Elo 2250-2399**

**Grup C Elo 2100-2249**

**Grup D Elo under 2099**

with  **the SILLI system in** each **group.with 10,12,14 or 16 games depending on the number of registrations in the group**

The tournaments are played on ICCF server.

This start system is valid for registrations championships 1st - 4th which are qualifying championships for the **5th Jubilee Tournament**.

Qualifying **Championship** 1-4 will be played according to the Silly System and players in **places 1- 30** will **receive qualifying points 30 to 1**.

In addition, all players will receive a **bonus point for a game won**, which will be added to the remaining qualifying points.

**Start list for the 5th Jubilee Tournament,**

**the first 15 players with most collected qualifying points will play in Tournament A(independent of Elo)**

**Players from place 16-30 with collected qualifying points will play in tournament B (independent of Elo) and so on.**

**All tournaments will be played according to the Berger system (one game with each player) with 15 player.**

**Prizes**

Medals and certificates are for top three play in the

**1st 2nd  3rd 4th Europa zone Championship for Senior players**

in each **Elo** group the winner will receive a title

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**For the 5th Jubilee Tournament,**

**Medals and certificates are for top three playr in the each Grup and**

**for winner small cup**

**Winner from Tournament A will receive a title**

**5th Jubilee Europa zone Championship for Senior players**

**3.A rationale of event**

**Seniors like to play in their own age group without younger players under 60 years.**

**The EU Zone organises all tournaments for 2 reasons:**

**1.players should have more offers and different offers for tournaments**

**and opportunities to achieve titles.( Europa zone Champions for Senior players)**

**With more play, they will also have more opportunities to achieve Norms for ICCF or EU titles.**

**ICCF has a offer for Senior players to play only one tournament**

**once in two years (Veterans World Cup).**

**The EU zone offers additional tournament (EU Senior Cup )**

**to close this time hole with new possible start of tournaments.( Europa zone Championship for Senior players)**

**This way we will not lose the players but motivate them again to stay loyal to correspondence chess.**

**4.Timings of an event**

**1st 2nd  3rd 4th Europa zone Championship for Senior players**

 **would be started every year will start on 1st November**

**End date after 18 months**

**If we start 1st Europa zone Championship for Senior players**

**in year 2021 on 1st November, can we start the 5th Jubilee Tournament on 30 june 2026 with end date 25th December 2027**

**in 2025 on 1st November we start 6th Europa zone Championship for Senior players and so on.**

**Time Control**

50 days , starting bonus and then additional 3 days for each played move. with doubling after 20 days. 30 days live in each calendar year with end date after 18 months.

**The event will be rated and ICCF and EU Title norms will be possible to achieve.**

**Communication**

**Regular updates will be posted at** [**https://www.iccf-europa.eu**](https://deref-gmx.net/mail/client/hPWDMFHA7ts/dereferrer/?redirectUrl=https://deref-gmx.net/mail/client/bxGJiK01DS4/dereferrer/?redirectUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.iccf-europa.eu)

**Registration for 1st Europa zone Championship for Senior players**

**in year 2021**

**We only accept 1 registration per player**

Start day for **registration**  is **5th September 2021**

**Closing date** for entries is **10th October 2021**