**1.Name of event**

 **Europa zone Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals**

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

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 can participate.

**The Europa zone Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals**

is open only to teams of 4 players and with a playing team capatain  from Europa Zone, who do not necessarily have to come from the same country; mixed teams (mixed nationalities and/or gender) are possible.

The condition is that each team has a name.

All players must be registered on the ICCF webserver and member from Europa Zone .

A player cannot play for more than one team in the current competition

( 2 players ) can be exchanged between seasons.

The whole league system should be composed as follows;

We have **one League A**

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we have **two League B**

Europa zone Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals

and we have **four League C**

Europa zone Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals

and **eight League D** Europa zone Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals

If this is not enough and we have more entries we can open an additional level (16 groups).

 **League A 15 teams**

 **both League B 15 teams**

 **in four League C we have 15 teams**

 **League D** depending on the number of registrations 9,11,13,15 or 17 teams.

The starting list for the first year would be my suggestion:

the teams with the **15 strongest ELO** average numbers start in **League A**.

the teams with an **ELO average of 16 to 45** would be divided into **League B**

so that the Leagues have approximately the **same average.**

in **League C** the teams will be sorted according to the same system

and the **TO will try to make the average of the League as equal as possible.**

The **League D** will be made up of the remaining teams and so we have a league division for the whole system for the first year.

After the end of the first season we have in **League A**.

**3 winners** on the places 1 to 3

and **4 relegated teams to the league B** on the last 4 places.

In League **B**

**the first 2 teams will be promoted to League A**

and the last **4 teams will be relegated to League C** and so on.

We must see beforehand that in the 2nd year will not all teams from first league participate.

In this case I propose the following system;

the **empty places** of the not registered teams in **Lieque A** will be filled up by **3th placed teams from league B**..:

In case we have only one place, the team **with the higher ELO** will be promoted to **League A**

For **League B** I propose that the teams that do not participate and have to be replaced from the first season with newly registered teams with a minimum average **ELO of 2400 plus (Joker Wildcard)** , if they have better elo average as  teams  with the 3th places from the League C.(**Max.4 teams Joker Wildcard**)

 We  have 4. third-placed teams in League C and perhaps we need  only 3 places, the 3 teams with the highest ELO will be promoted to the **League B.**

In the **League C**  the missing teams will be filled up with newly registered teams with an average ELO 2300 plus (**Joker Wildcard- Max.8 teams**)) or with missing teams from League D according to the order of placement. if thay have **better elo average as newly registered teams.**

Rest newly registered teams plays in League D

**In the 3rd season the rules of the 2nd season apply.**

**Prizes**

Medals and certificates are for top three Teams in **League A**

 the winner Team will receive a title

**Europa zone Team Champion for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals**

For the **5th Jubilee Tournament,**

Medals and certificates are for top three teams in the each Tournament and

for winner small cup

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

**5th Jubilee Europa zone Team Champion**

**for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals**

**3.A rationale of event**

**With team tournaments, a new offer is made for the players.**

**Because each individual player in the team always has a chance to achieve a title norms for himself, but also to do his part for the team.**

**With promotion and relegation in team tournaments, we achieve additional motivation to compete with stronger teams and thus play a stronger tournament for each individual player.**

**The EU Zone organises all tournaments and also team tournaments**

**for 2 reasons:**

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

**and opportunities to achieve titles.( Europa zone Team Champion for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals)**

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

 **2. ICCF has a restriction for players to play CL 2 years ( start 2019,2021,2023 …)**

**The EU zone offers additional tournaments to close this time hole with new possible start of tournaments 2022, 2024, 2026......**

**4.Timings of an event**

**1st 2nd  3rd 4th Europa zone Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals**

 **would be started every 2 years on 25th March 2022,2024,2026.....**

**End date after 22 months**

**If we start 1st Europa zone Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals**

**in year 2022 on 25th March, can we start the 5th Jubilee Tournament on 25th March 2030.**

**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 22 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 Team Championships for companies, institutions, clubs and groups of individuals**

**in year 2022 Start day for registration is 05th January 2022**

**Closing date for entries is 05th March 2022.**