

## [PR7] WCSC/ECSC – Wild Cards

We suggest that the WCSC (ECSC) organizing country has to opportunity to award three wild cards and the wining country from the last WCSC (ECSC) has to opportunity to award one wild card.

The Articles of the WCSC (ECSC) rules, which must be amended.

4.5 The top 50 solvers / top 25 women / top 25 juniors / top 25 seniors of the current or the preceding rating list of active solvers are entitled to participate in the individual WCSC (ECSC) including its respective special categories.

The WCSC (ECSC) organizing country could nominate three wild cards for solvers out of national quota. The country which won the last WCSC (ECSC) team championship could nominate one wild card for one of its solvers.

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## [PR8] WCSC & ECSC – Seniors Team Championship

There are 28% seniors solvers on the rating list 1.1.2025 and 32% on the rating list 1.4.2025. They are evenly distributed throughout the rating list. Of course, it would be great if we could organize a competition of women's or junior's teams, but it is not realistic yet. But organizing a World (European) senior's team championship is easy without significant increasing the number of WCSC (ECSC) participants. The World and European o.t.b. chess teams championship have been held for decades. Our situation is much simpler. We don't have to organize a new competition because of this, we just need to evaluate a new category within the WCSC (ECSC).

The Articles of the WCSC (ECSC) rules, which must be amended.

2.3 The WCSC (ECSC) is an official team World (European) championship if teams of at least 7 countries participate. It is an official individual World (European) championship if at least 30 solvers with a full rating from at least 10 countries participate. For juniors (up to 23 years in the year of the event), women and seniors (from 60 years in the year of the event) required numbers are 10 solvers with at least a half rating from at least 5 different countries.

The WCSC (ECSC) is an official senior's team championship if senior's team of at least 7 countries participate.

4.1 The teams consist of three (four at ECSC) solvers and the team-leader who may be one of the solvers. Team consisting of only two (two or three at ECSC) solvers are also permitted. The members of the team simultaneously compete in the individual championship.

The senior's teams consist of three (four at ECSC) solvers and the team-leader who may be one of the solvers. Team consisting of only two (two or three at ECSC) solvers are also permitted. The solver could be a member of both teams (team in a main competition and senior's team) simultaneously.

4.3 A country may nominate three more solvers from extra categories one of each from juniors, women, seniors out of this quota. The maximum quota for solvers the same category (juniors, women, seniors) are 4 for WCSC and 5 for ECSC except for those solvers who start on the basis of Article 4.5. For the junior's / women's / senior's championship juniors / women / seniors from the regular nation quota compete as well.

(Blue – expelled, Red – added)

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