To all Draughts Federations

International Draughts Federation IDF - FMJD Section-64 in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2014 holds in St. Petersburg (Russia) 3rd Stage of World Cup 2014 in draughts-64 - International competition “White Nights-2014”.

Place, date
Competitions are held from July 19, (arrival day) till July 27, 2014 (departure day).

Place of registration and playing hall:
St. Petersburg State budget educational institution of additional education “SDYUSSHOR in Chess and Draughts” (Chigorin club) at: Bolshaya Konyushennaya str. 25, St. Petersburg, Russia.
Credentials Committee will work July 19th from 15.00 till 20.00.
All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

Program of competitions
Two tournaments are held:
1. 3rd Stage of World Cup.
2. Youth competitions for boys and girls 1998 year born and younger (with the offset of the age groups).
Team standing is determined in the youth competitions. The composition of teams is 3 boys and 1 girl.

Participants
The participation in the 3rd Stage of World Cup is allowed for all participants regardless of gender, age and rating; in junior competitions for players born no later than 1998, who registered in accordance with this regulation time and paid the tournament fee. The number of participants representing the country is not limited.
Participants must to be on the closing ceremony of the competition, in breach of the item they are deprived of official awards.

Tournament regulations
Competitions are held on the rules of the IDF - Section-64 FMJD.
System of competition is Swiss or round robin, depending on the number of participants.
Competitions are held in Russian draughts by the system of micro-matches consist of two games:
- Stage of World Cup is held with the drawing according to the official table of the Section-64.
- Youth competitions are played in classic draughts without draw of the moves.
Time control: 45 minutes till the end of the game plus 10 seconds on each move, break between games is 5 minutes.

Tournament fees
Each participant of the competitions should pay organizational tournament fee at the day of arrival:
In Stage of World Cup – 1500 rub (30 euro) or 1000 rub for participants from St. Petersburg;
In youth competitions – 600 rub (12 euro).

Determination of the winners
Places of competitors are determined by most amounts of points. For team standing - on the largest amount of points scored by all team members.
In case of equal points of two or more participants the additional criteria established by the panel of judges according to the system of the competition.
Participants of Stage of World Cup get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2014 in draughts-64.
Awards
Participants took 1-3 places in the 3rd Stage of World Cup will be awarded with cups, medals and diplomas.
The prize fund of 3rd Stage of World Cup is not less than 50 000 rubles (1 000 euro).
Prizes will be paid for highest classifications, the best woman, the best junior and other prizes according to organizers decision.
Participants took 1-3 places in junior competitions will be awarded with cups, medals and diplomas.
Participants took 1-3 places in the age groups will be awarded medals and diplomas.
The team took 1st place will be awarded trophy and a diploma, the participants - diplomas.
Teams took 2-3 places and it participants will be awarded with diplomas.

Accommodation and meals
Travel expenses, accommodation and meals paid by sending organizations.
Accommodation can be available in different mini-hotels near the club. Accommodation is booking independently. Organizers may to help with the cheapest options if necessary.

Applications
Applications for participation in competition must be submitted to the office of IDF - FMJD Section-64 on e-mail: section64.idf@gmail.com not later than July 1st, 2014.

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Program of competitions:

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Time schedule is approximate; dates and time of registration, opening and closing ceremony of the tournament are final.

President
of the International Draughts
Federation IDF - FMJD Section-64

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