International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2016 holds in St. Petersburg (Russia) 3rd Stage of World Cup 2016 in draughts-64 - International competition “White Nights-2016”.

**Place, date**

Competitions are held in St. Petersburg State budget educational institution of additional education “SDYUSSHOR in Chess and Draughts” (Chigorin club) at: Bolshaya Konyushennaya str. 25, St. Petersburg (Russia) from July 9, (arrival day) till July 17, 2016 (departure day). Credentials Committee will work July 9, from 16.00 till 20.00.

All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

**Program of competitions**

Following competitions are held:
1. 3rd Stage of World Cup. Blitz
2. 3rd Stage of World Cup. Classic program

Team standing is determined in the youth competitions. The composition of teams is 3 boys and 1 girl.

**Participants**

All participants regardless of gender, age and rating are allowed to participate in the 3rd Stage of World Cup; in junior competitions - players born in 2000 and younger, who registered in accordance with this regulation and paid the tournament fee. The number of participants representing the country is not limited. Participants must comply with the dress code. Participants must be on the closing ceremony of the competition, in breach of the item participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

**Tournament regulations**

Competitions are held on the official rules of the IDF. System of competition is Swiss. All tournaments are held by the system of micro-matches consist of two games.

**3rd Stage of World Cup:**

Blitz is held in Brazilian draughts and classic program is held in Russian draughts.

All programs are held with draw according to the official table, obligatory in both games of micro-match.

Time control:

Blitz: 3 minutes till the end of the game plus 2 seconds on each move;
Classic program: 45 minutes till the end of the game plus 10 seconds on each move, break between games is 5 minutes.
**Youth competitions**
Youth competitions are held in classic Russian draughts without draw of the moves.
Time control: 45 minutes for each participant before the end of the game, break between games is 5 minutes.

**Determination of the winners**
For individual competitions places of players are determined by the biggest amounts of points. In case of equal points of two or more participants the additional criteria are established by the panel of judges according to the system of the competition.
Participants of 3rd Stage of World Cup get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2016 in draughts-64.
For team standing places are determined by the biggest amount of points scored by all team members.
In case of equal points of two or more teams places of the teams are determined by the least sum of places occupied by all team members.

**Awards**

*3rd Stage of World Cup*

Classic program:
Participant who took 1st place is awarded with cup, medals and diplomas.
Participants who took 2nd and 3rd place are awarded with medals and diplomas.
Participants who took 1st place among women, juniors born in 1997 and younger, seniors (60+) are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. Participants who took 2nd and 3rd place in these categories are awarded with diplomas.
The winner of the 3rd stage of the World Cup in classic program automatically receives the international title "International Master". The participants, who took 2nd and 3rd place receive the international title of "IDF Master".
Blitz:
Participant who took 1st place is awarded with cup, medals and diplomas.
Participants who took 2nd and 3rd place are awarded with medals and diplomas.
Participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places among women, juniors born in 1997 and younger, seniors (60+) are awarded with diplomas.
The prize fund of 3rd Stage of World Cup is not less than 100 000 rubles (1 500 euro).
Prizes are paid for highest classifications, the best woman, the best senior, the best junior and other prizes according to organizers decision. Additional awards will be announced by organizers at the opening ceremony.

*Youth competition*
The team took 1st place in team standing is awarded cup and a diploma, the participants - diplomas.
Teams took 2nd and 3rd places and it participants are awarded with diplomas.

**Finances**
All costs of participants paid by sending organizations or yourself.
The costs for organizing the competition and paid by the Organizing Committee.

*Accommodation and meals*
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.

**Tournament fees**
Each participant of the competitions should pay organizational tournament fee at the day of arrival.
In 3rd Stage World Cup:
Classic program 2 400 rub (~30 euro), for participants from St. Petersburg - 1600 rub;
Blitz – 600 rub.
In youth competitions – 1000 rub.
Applications

Applications for participation must be submitted to the IDF office not later than June 25, 2016 on e-mail: office@idf64.org

Applications for obtaining visas and booking accommodation (up to June 9, 2016): Langina Antonina on e-mail: vlangin@yandex.ru, tel. +7 921 7777231 (mob), Makarov Victor e-mail: qxp_1289@mail.ru.

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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

Vladimir Langin