



# INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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## **Regulations Of the European Youth Draughts-64 Championship**

**20 – 29 April 2016**

**St. Petersburg, Russia**

### **1. Competitions management.**

1.1. General management of the European Youth Draughts-64 Championship is carried out by the International Draughts Federation (IDF), hereinafter International Draughts Federation, and Organizing Committee.

1.2. Direct leadership of the Championship is assigned to the panel of referees approved by International Draughts Federation.

### **2. Time and place.**

Championship is held from from April 20 (arrival day) to April 29 (departure day), 2016 at the hotel "Okhtinskaya", Bolsheokhtinsky prospekt 4, St. Petersburg, Russia.

### **3. Program of competitions**

3.1. Competitions are individual and team.

3.2. Individual competitions are held separately for boys and girls in six age groups:

Juniors born in 1993-1996;

Juniors born in 1997-1999;

Cadets born in 2000-2002;

Junior cadets born in 2003-2005;

Hopes born in 2006-2007;

Junior hopes born in 2008 and later.

Boys and girls of younger ages may participate in age groups 1993-1996; 1997-1999; 2000-2002; 2003-2005, 2006-2007.

3.3. Individual competitions are held in three programs: classic, rapid, blitz.

3.4. As a result of competition in the classical program established a general team classification, as well as separate team standings among teams of boys and girls.

### **4. Participants**

4.1. Participants from national federations – members of International Draughts Federation (IDF) are allowed to participate in competitions.

4.2. International Draughts Federation (IDF) has the right to invite some players from countries which are not members of the International Draughts Federation (IDF).

4.3. Winners of European Youth Championship-2015, participants claimed by national federations are allowed to participate in competition.

### **5. Tournament regulations**

5.1. System of each competition is Swiss or round robin, depending on the number of participants.

5.2. All programs are held by the system of micro-matches consist of two games.

5.3. In the age group of juniors (boys) born in 1993-1996 is held draw of moves and positions according to the official table; in the age groups juniors (girls) born in 1993-1996, juniors (boys and girls) born in 1997-1999, the Cadets (boys and girls) born in 2000-2002 the draw for the first move of the white is held. The draw is required in both parties of micro-games.

In other age groups the draw of moves are not performed.

5.4. Time control:

Classic game - 45 minutes till the end of the game + 10 seconds per move for each player. The break between games is five minutes. Game record is obligatory for all participants.

Rapid - 07 minutes till the end of the game + 05 seconds per move for each player.

Blitz - 03 minutes till the end of the game + 02 seconds per move for each player.

## 6. Determination of winners

6.1. Places in individual competitions are determined by the maximum amount of points scored by participants. For the victory is given - 2 points for a draw – one points, for loss – 0 points.

6.2. In case of a tie of two or more participants place the participants are determined according to the official rules of the game and competitions in draughts-64.

## 7. Team standings

In team standing places of the teams are determined:

7.1. In general team standing by the biggest amount of points scored by the 8 best participants in competitions on the classic game (one participant from each age group from the country - boys and girls).

7.2. In team standing among boys and girls teams - by the maximum amount of points scored by 4 best participants in competitions on the classic game (one from each age group in the country's boys and girls).

7.3. In case of equality of points of teams place determined by the lowest sum of seats occupied by test participants.

## 8. Special rules:

◆ only members of the game can fixed the drop of flag;

◆ king is designated staging of one men on the other men;

◆ Participants need to record moves before the end of the game in the competition for classic game;

◆ Draw:

- If one player proposes a draw and his opponent accepts the offer;

- If any of the opponents cannot win;

- If three (or more) times the same position is repeated, and each time the same player having to move;

- If a player has in the party three kings (and more) against a single enemy king and his 15th move (counting from the time of establishing the correlation of forces) cannot capture enemy king;

- If within 15 moves the players made moves only kings without moving of men and not making the capture;

-If the position in which the both opponents having kings have not changed the balance of pieces (i.e., there was no capture and man did not become a king) for:

- To 4-and 5-pieces endings - 30 moves;

- In 6, and 7-pieces endings - 60 moves.

- If a player having three kings, two kings and one man, one king and two men against one enemy king, located on the long diagonal, his 5th move will not be able to achieve a winning position.

- If a player having two kings, one king and man, one king against enemy king to their 5th move will not be able to achieve a winning position.

◆ the player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves; in blitz and rapid players can agree to a draw only when the number of pieces for each player is 6 or less;

◆ Participants are required in the tournament hall to 5 minutes before the start of the round for the draw of moves;

◆ participants must leave the playing area after the match;

◆ Participant which came late to the game is booked, if participant was late by more than time control of the first game of micro-match, he is losing in the micro-match. If participant came late on the game again the sanctions up to expulsion from the tournament may be subject to him;

- ◆ participants, coaches and spectators are required to turn off mobile phones in the playing hall, in the case of activation or a call of mobile phone participant is losing in the micro-match, and coaches and spectators are removed from the playing hall for one day;
- ◆ Spectators and coaches are required to observe silence in the playing hall. In case of violation of the item they are removed from the playing hall for one day;
- ◆ protests served in the panel of judges for half an hour after the end of the round, with a protest bail in the sum of 5,000 rubles. If the protest is upheld the deposit is returned.

## **9. Requirements for participants.**

9.1. Participants are obliged to observe competition regulations.

9.2. A participant has admitted incorrect behavior, gets caution or a warning. Repeated violation shall be punished by other sanctions up to exclusion from the competition.

9.3. Participants must to comply with the dress code - to participate in competitions in the sports form, or in clothing, corresponding to the rank of the competition; and also to have clothes for formal events (suit and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women).

9.4. Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies of the competition in compliance with the dress code. In the absence of the closing ceremony, participants are deprived of the official awards.

## **10. Rewarding**

10.1. The winners in each age group among boys and girls in the classic program are awarded the title of "Winner of European Youth Draughts-64 Championship 2016" They will be awarded with cups, medals, diplomas and prizes from the organizers. Participants, who took second and third places, respectively, awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. All participants of the European Championship in the classical program awarded diplomas.

10.2. The winners in each age group among boys and girls in the Rapid game are awarded the title "Winner of European Youth Draughts-64 Championship 2016 for the Rapid" They are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. Participants, who took second and third places, respectively, awarded with cups, medals and diplomas.

10.3. The winners in each age group among boys and girls in the Blitz game are awarded the title "Winner of European Youth Draughts-64 Championship 2016 for the Blitz" They are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. Participants, who took second and third places, respectively, awarded with cups, medals and diplomas.

10.4. Teams - winners in the general team classification are awarded with cups and diplomas and diplomas for the team members. Teams - winners in the team classification among boys and girls, and the participants will be awarded diplomas.

## **11. Finance**

### **11.1. Tournament fees**

On the day of arrival at the competition each participant pays organizational entry fee:

#### **In age group 1993-1996:**

40 euros for classic program;

20 euros for blitz;

20 euros for rapid;

#### **In age groups 1997-1999; 2000-2002; 2003-2005, 2006-2007:**

For three representatives of each country in every age group among boys and girls –

40 euros for the classic program;

20 euros for blitz;

20 euros for rapid;

For other representatives of each country:

60 euros for classic program;

30 euros for blitz;

30 euros for rapid;

**In age group 2008 and younger:**

30 euros for classic program;

15 euros for blitz;

15 euros for rapid

Participants who did not pay the entry fee on the day of registration will not be allowed to competition.

**11.2. Accommodation and meals**

The organizers cover accommodation and meals from April 20 (lunch) to April 29 (breakfast) for one boy or girl in the age groups 1997-1999; 2000-2002; 2003-2005, 2006-2007 year born (maximum 4 members) from each country - a member of the International Draughts Federation.

The costs of their travel and visa, as well as expenses for the other participants - at the expense of sending organizations (visa, travel, meals, accommodation).

Participants are provided with accommodation and meals at the expense of the organizers are required to participate in all three programs: classic, rapid and blitz.

All participants stay at the hotel "Okhtinskaya", Bolsheokhtinsky prospekt 4, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Check in at the hotel is April 20 from 14.00. Perhaps check in at 12.00 upon availability.

**11.3. Organizational costs.**

The organizers cover the costs of renting premises for game and necessary equipment, transportation, computer support, coverage of the championship on the internet, payment of operation panel of judges, staff, medical support, acquisition of printing products, awards (trophies, cups, medals, diplomas, attributes) and other necessary expenses for holding of the championship.

**13. Schedule**

Date	Day of the week	Time	Event
April 20	Wednesday	12.00 – 22.00	Arrival day
		14.00 – 22.00	Registration of participants
		22.00	Draw
April 21	Thursday	12.00	Opening ceremony
		15.00	Blitz
April 22	Friday	10.00	Rapid
		15.00	Rapid
April 23	Saturday	10.00	Round 1, classic program
		15.00	Bus excursion
April 24	Sunday	10.00	Round 2
		15.00	Round 3
April 25	Monday	10.00	Round 4
		15.00	Round 5
April 26	Tuesday	10.00	Round 6
April 27	Wednesday	10.00	Round 7
		15.00	Round 8
April 28	Thursday	10.00	Round 9
		20.00	Closing ceremony
April 29	Friday	From 9.00	Departure of participants

The schedule may be changed. In this case, the date and time of registration, opening and closing are final.

**13. Applications**

Applications for participation in the Championship must be submitted to the office of International Draughts Federation only from national Federations not later than April 6 on e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org), [vlanguin@yandex.ru](mailto:vlanguin@yandex.ru). Participants not included in the application of national federations will not be allowed to competitions.

Applications for obtaining visas (up to March 31) and booking accommodation (up to April 9) must be submitted to Langina Antonina, tel. +7 921 7777231, e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org), [vlangin@yandex.ru](mailto:vlangin@yandex.ru). Application form published on the site.

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