

**Short report of the meeting  
of the Board of International Draughts Federation (IDF)**

5 of May 2016

St. Petersburg, Russia

**Were present:** President of IDF Vladimir Langin, vice-presidents Andrey Agapov, Alexander Yurgenson, tournament director Alexander Nikiforov, general secretary Antonina Langina

**Agenda**

1. New members.
2. The first African Draughts-64 Championship.
3. System of holding for European Draughts-64 Championship 2016.
4. Conditions of the official competitions IDF in the second half 2016.
5. Addition to the calendar of official events for 2016.
6. Regulations for assignment of international titles for Arbiters.
7. Table of draw.
8. Ethical issues.
9. International titles in draughts-64.
10. Miscellaneous.

**First item:** Applications of national federations Liberia and Nepal for membership in the International Draughts Federation (IDF) reviewed and approved.

**On the second item:** Issues of holding the first African Draughts-64 Championship from 22 to 27 July in Lusaka (Zambia) were discussed. The regulation of the championship was approved. Main Arbiter of the championship was appointed International Arbiter Alexander Nikiforov (Russia). IDF President meeting with Minister of Sports of Zambia scheduled.

**On the third item:** The system of the European championship among men and women was discussed and approved. Championship will be held in 8 days for play (additional two days for arrival and departure).

Blitz, Rapid and a preliminary stage in the 7 rounds will be held in 6 days:

Day 1 - Opening and blitz; Day 2 - Rapid; Day 3 - Round 1 and excursions; Day 4 – rounds 2 and 3; Day 5 – rounds 4 and 5; Day 6 – rounds 6 and 7.

The first 16 people further divided into two subgroups of 8 players (1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5, etc.) and play:

Day 7 - ¼ and ½ finals; Day 8 - the final and closing.

The play-offs will play to win, excluding the previously scored points. In case of a tie additional matches will be played.

Time control:

for the preliminary stage and in the final games of 45 'to the end of the game + 10 " on the move for each participant. In additional games to win:

one micro-match with a time control of 5 '+ 3'

one micro-match with time control 3 + 2 "

one micro-match with time control: for white 5 + 2 " on micro-match from 2 games with the accumulation of time, for black 4 + 2 " on micro-match from 2 games with the accumulation of time, in the case of a draw black wins.

Participants, who took in the preliminary stage 17<sup>th</sup> place and below, play additional 2 rounds by the Swiss system or the play-offs, depending on the number of participants.

**On the fourth item:** Changes to the conditions of the official competitions were discussed and approved. Due to the fact that the closing ceremony is held at the end of the competition, and it is attended by representatives of sponsors, press, television and the guests, in the competition 2016 will no longer be able to participate only in the rapid and blitz program and absent on the official closing. According to our rules, participants must be present at the closing ceremony, otherwise they lose their awards, awards are not available and are not transmitted. Winners of rapid and blitz program often not respected this condition that harms the image of sport.

It was decided that the participants will be coming for the entire duration of the competition and participate in all programs. In the following official competitions 2016 - World Championships in Bulgaria and the European Championship in Georgia will be installed packages for accommodation and meals, as well as packages for tournament fees.

For the world championships in Bulgaria following packages will be applied for accommodation and meals:

Accommodation and 3 meals a day (buffet) from 24 August to 3 September (10 days):

Housing Aqualife - 250 euros per person

Housings Aqualife Sport & Aktiv - 300 euros per person.

Payment for additional days for the earlier arrival and later departure - by prior arrangement and prices agreed Aqualife.

Packages for tournament fees:

Juniors (Boys and girls) U 23 - 80 euros

Boys and girls U 19, 16, 13, 10:

3 participants from each country - 100 Euro; other participants from each country - 150 Euro

Youth hopes U8 - 80 euros

Veterans - 40 euros

**On the fifth item:** The French Federation of draughts<sup>64-144</sup> application for inclusion in the calendar of recognized tournaments 2016 the first French Open tournament (25-26.06.2016, Baume-les-Dames, France) was approved.

**On the sixth item:** Proposed by the Technical Commission Regulation for assignment of international titles for Arbiters was discussed and approved. (Published on the website in the Documents section).

**On the seventh item:** Proposed by the Technical Commission the table of draw of moves (150 positions) was approved. Table recommended for using in women's competition with the July 1, 2016. (Published on the website in the Documents section).

**On the eighth item:** Cases of violation of ethics in 2015-2016 were considered.

Decisions were taken:

1. On protest of the Belarusian Draughts Federation:

1.1. For intensification of the struggle on the IDF official competitions and to prevent cases of unsporting will be held a two-stage system of the competition with the Olympic system for the final stage.

1.2. From 1 July to 31 December 2016 Valyuk Andrey will not be included to the official IDF competition for incorrect public statements in the social networks and websites on the Internet than harmed the image and reputation of the International Draughts Federation. In the case of repeated violation of ethics more severe punishment will be applied.

1.3. Continue to pay the utmost attention to discipline of players, cases discrediting the sport and harming the image and reputation of the International Draughts Federation. Strict disciplinary action will be applied to violators.

2. Control over compliance in-competition dress code for players, coaches and accompanying in gaming rooms and public areas will be strengthened.

3. Players who will be not present at the closing ceremony once, will not receive awards, in the case of repeated violations, they will be deprived of occupied place in favor of the other players.

**On the ninth item:** the new titles for players and referees are assigned:

Men

1	Bakach Fedor	Belarus	FM	Automatically
2	Gayazov Shamil	Russia	FM	Automatically
3	Mokrov Dmitrii	Russia	FM	Automatically
4	Bursuk Anton	Russia	IM	By norms
5	Semenyuk Mikhail	Belarus	IM	By norms
6	Novikov Vitalii	Belarus	FM	Automatically

Women

1	Filipenko Anna	Russia	WFM	Automatically
2	Mironova Maria	Belarus	WFM	Automatically
3	Minina Vera	Russia	WFM	Automatically
4	Penigina Polina	Russia	WFM	Automatically

Arbiters

1. Labutis Vitas Lithuania Arbitr IDF

**On the tenth item:** Issues of manufacturing attributes, awards and award signs for International Draughts Federation were discussed.