

New titles in draughts-64 in 2016:

By decision of the IDF Board from 25.02.2016, the title of "International Grand Master" was awarded to players having at the time of the establishment of the International Draughts Federation IDF (12.07.2012) the title of National Grand Master or Grand Master of the USSR and having on the 01.01.2016, the international rating of 2350 or higher in men and 2250 or higher in women. Titles of players according to the results in the World Championship 2015, taking into account the results in the previous period were also approved.

Players:

No	Player	Country	Title	Fulfilled	Fulfillment
1	Belikov, Anton	Russia	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
2	Burov, Aleksandr	Russia	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
3	Gulyaev, Nikolay	Russia	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
4	Langin, Vladimir	Russia	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
5	Norvaisas, Arunas	Lithuania	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
6	Smajdris Sigitas	Lithuania	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
7	Sozinov Anton	Russia	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
8	Vaz Vieira, Manuel	Portugal	IGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
9	Ivanov, Vladimir	Russia	IM	By norms	
10	Fedotov, Andrey	Russia	IM	By norms	
11	Khaynyk Kirill	Belarus	IM	By norms	
12	Kiselev, Mikhail	USA	IM	By norms	
13	Melnikov, Dmitrii	Russia	IM	By norms	
14	Rysaev, Damir	Russia	IM	By norms	
15	Isabirye, Dan	Uganda	FM	By norms	
16	Farnests, Janis	Latvia	FM	By norms	
17	Makoka, Banda Enock	Malawi	FM	By norms	
18	Muangou, Gerve	Congou	FM	By norms	
19	Kiknadze, Levan	Georgia	FM	By norms	
20	Pecherin, Anton	Finland	FM	By norms	
21	Rashidli, Zeynal	Azerbaijan	FM	By norms	
22	Ten, Sergey	Kazakhstan	FM	By norms	
23	Korotkaya, Elena	Ukraine	WIGM	Automatically	IDF Board decision
24	Ivanova, Ekaterina	Russia	WIM	By norms	
25	Jocaite, Milda	Lithuania	WIM	By norms	
26	Leopoldova, Nika	Russia	WIM	By norms	
27	Sadigli, Leyli	Azerbaijan	WFM	By norms	
28	Strelcova, Svetlana	Russia	WFM	By norms	

Arbiters

No	Arbiter	Country	Previous Title	Fulfilled Title
1	Makarov Victor	Russia	FA	IA

New titles approved IDF Board of 05.05.2016**Players**

No	Player	Country	Title	Fulfilled	Fulfillment
1	Bursuk Anton	Russia	IM	By norms	
2	Semenyuk Mikhail	Belarus	IM	By norms	
3	Bakach Fedor	Belarus	FM	Automatically	EYC2016 B23-2
4	Gayazov Shamil	Russia	FM	Automatically	EYC2015 B19-3
5	Mokrov Dmitrii	Russia	FM	Automatically	EYC2015 B23-1
6	Novikov Vitalii	Belarus	FM	Automatically	EYC2016 B19-1
7	Filipenko Anna	Russia	WFM	Automatically	EYC2016 G23-3
8	Mironova Maria	Belarus	WFM	Automatically	EYC2016 G19-3
9	Minina Vera	Russia	WFM	Automatically	EYC2016 G16-1
10	Penigina Polina	Russia	WFM	Automatically	EYC2015 G16-1

Arbiter

No	Arbiter	Country	Previous Title	Fulfilled Title
1	Labutis Vitas	Lithuania	--	FA

New titles approved IDF Board of 30.07.2016**Players**

No	Player	Country	Title	Fulfilled	Fulfillment
1	Mwammba Richard	Congo (DR)	IGM	Automatically	AFC2016-1
2	Winesi Moses	Malawi	IM	Automatically	AFC2016-2

Arbiter

No	Arbiter	Country	Previous Title	Fulfilled Title
1	Nkhoma Suzgo Alpha	Malawi	--	FA