

# Short report of the IDF Board meeting

16 of December 2016

St. Petersburg, Russia

**Were present:** President of IDF Vladimir Langin, vice-presidents Andrey Agapov and Alexander Yurgenson (by Skype), tournament director Alexander Nikiforov, general secretary Antonina Langina, representative of players Dmitry Tsinman

## Agenda

1. Results of 2016
2. Calendar 2017
3. World Cup 2017
4. International titles in draughts-64
5. Disciplinary issues
6. Issues of Technical Commission
7. Miscellaneous

### On the first item:

At the end of the competitions 2016 have been discussed opinion and suggestions on the system of the holding and organization of competitions in subsequent years.

### On the second item:

Calendar of the competition on 2017 year, the conditions of the competition in 2017 and the system of competitions was discussed and approved.

### On the third item:

Regulations of the World Cup 2017 was discussed and approved.

### On the fourth item:

At the results of the competitions 2016 and the implementation of norms in the various competitions, new international titles been assigned to the next players:

#### Men

1	Ganopolskiy Dmitry	Israel	IM	By norms
2	Lond Dmitry	Russia	IM	By norms
3	Dublin Kirill	Russia	FM	By norms
4	Deryabin Vilimir	Russia	FM	By norms
5	Laurent Franck	France	FM	By norms
6	Mullin Sergey	Russia	FM	By norms

#### Women

1	Egorova Elizaveta	Russia	WFM	By norms
2	Kriskevich Mariia	Russia	WFM	By norms

### On the fifth item:

Multiple cases of violation IDF Code of Ethics (paragraphs 2.2.4 and 2.2.8) by international grandmaster Yuri Anikeev (Ukraine) after his suspension from participation in European Draughts-64 Championship 2016 were considered.

In accordance with the IDF Code of Ethics (point 3.7.) IDF board decided to suspend Yuri Anikeev (Ukraine) to participate in all official IDF competitions on the three years up to December 15, 2019.

It was stressed that the decision of the IDF Board has no purpose persecution of Yuri Anikeev for what he is citizen of Ukraine and for his political beliefs, or eliminating a competitor, as he has repeatedly tried to represent in the Ukrainian press, commenting that he was not allowed to participate in the European Draughts-64 Championship 2016 in Tbilisi, Georgia.

At the European Championship in Georgia to Mr. Anikeev were offered the options out of the situation, was explained the position of IDF and the need to comply with the Code of Ethics. Unfortunately after that Mr. Anikeev embarked on a path of lies and insults in the media.

Once again, it was stressed that the International Draughts Federation IDF in recent years has taken a great step forward for the development of draughts-64 and reached a new level of holding official competitions. The relationship between the International Draughts Federation IDF and participants of draughts events are regulated by federation Charter and Code of Ethics. All participants in the federation activities have not only rights but also responsibilities. Compliance with corporate ethics is a necessary condition for the further development and promotion of draughts-64 in the world.

**On the sixth item:**

New table of draw (745 positions), to be applied to the IDF official competitions (men and Open) from 1 January 2017, was approved.

Upper limit of age in the older age group among juniors (men, women) from 23 years or younger to 26 years old and younger was increased.

Approved amendments to the regulations for 2017:

1. Rules of IDF official competitions in draughts-64.
2. Conditions for IDF official competitions.
3. The application form for holding of competitions.
4. IDF Rules of the game and competition (the rules of a tie, the change in the age groups).

**On the seventh item:**

Issues of current activities of the federation, manufacturing and buying in 2017 attributes, awards, inventory etc. were discussed.