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**to all Draughts Federations**

International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2017 holds in St. Petersburg (Russia) 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage of World Cup 2017 in draughts-64 - International competition "White Nights-2017".

## **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 22, (arrival day) till July 30, 2016 (departure day).

Credentials Committee will work July 22, 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage of World Cup. Blitz
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage of World Cup. Classic program
3. Youth competitions for boys and girls born in 2001 year and younger with the offset of the age groups 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007 - 2008, 2009 and younger.

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 2001 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 to 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.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (745 positions), 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage of World Cup get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2017 in draughts-64.

For youth competitions the results are determined separately among boys and girls in the age groups born in 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2008, 2009 and younger.

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**

#### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Stage of World Cup***

Classic program:

Participants, who took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, are awarded with cup, medals and diplomas.

Participants, who took 1<sup>st</sup> place among women, juniors born in 1998 and younger, seniors (60+) are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. Participants, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in these categories, are awarded with diplomas.

The winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage of the World Cup in classic program automatically receives the international title "International Master". The participants, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, receive the international title of "IDF Master".

Blitz:

Participant, who took 1<sup>st</sup> place, is awarded with cup, medals and diplomas.

Participants, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, are awarded with medals and diplomas.

Participants, who took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place among women, juniors born in 1998 and younger, seniors (60+) are awarded with diplomas.

The prize fund of 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage of World Cup is not less than 120 000 rubles (near 2000 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***

Participants, who took 1<sup>st</sup> place separately among boys and girls in the age groups 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2008, 2009 and younger, are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. Participants, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the age groups, are awarded medals and diplomas.

The team, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in team standing, is awarded cup and a diploma, the participants - diplomas.

Teams, took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and its 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 booked independently. Organizers may 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage World Cup:

Classic program 2 400 rub (~40 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 on e-mail [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org):

For participation - not later than June 25, 2017

For obtaining visas - not later than June 15, 2017

## Program of competitions:

Date	Day	Time	Event
22-07-2017	Saturday	09.00 – 20.00	Arrival day
		16.00 – 20.00	Registration of participants
23-07-2017	Sunday	11.00 – 11.45	Registration of participants
		12.00 – 12.45	Opening ceremony
		13.00 – 17.00	Round 1
		17.30 – 20.30	Blitz
24-07-2017	Monday	11.00 – 15.00	Round 2
		15.30 – 19.30	Round 3
25-07-2017	Tuesday	11.00 – 15.00	Round 4
		15.30 – 18.30	Bus excursion
26-07-2017	Wednesday	11.00 – 15.00	Round 5
		15.30 – 19.30	Round 6
27-07-2017	Thursday		FREE DAY
28-07-2017	Friday	11.00 – 15.00	Round 7
		15.30 – 19.30	Round 8
29-07-2017	Saturday	10.00 – 14.00	Round 9
		15.30 – 16.30	Closing ceremony
30-07-2017	Sunday		Departure of participants

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



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