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Regulations Of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2017 Among men and women

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St. Petersburg, Russia

1. Competitions management.

1.1. General management of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2017 among men and women, hereinafter competitions, is carried out by the International Draughts Federation (IDF), hereinafter International Draughts Federation, and Organizing Committee with the support of the federal and regional executive authorities of the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sports.

1.2. Direct leadership of the competitions is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by International Draughts Federation.

2. Time and place.

Competitions are held from 19th October (arrival day) till 29th October (departure day) 2017 at the hotel "Moscow *****" in St. Petersburg (Russia), Sq. Alexander Nevsky, 2. Hotel website www.hotel-moscow.ru.

3. Program of competitions.

3.1. Competitions are personal.

3.2. Competitions are held separately for men and women.

3.3. Next programs are held:

3.3.1. Blitz program (International/Russian version).

3.3.2. Rapid program (Brazilian version).

3.3.3. Classic program (International/Russian version).

4. Participants.

4.1. To participate in the competitions are allowed players of national federations - members of the International Draughts Federation.

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

4.3. To participate in the World Men Championship are allowed:

◆ prize-winners of the World championship 2015 in the classic program:

Belosheev S. (Russia), Valyuk A. (Belarus), Gulyaev N. (Russia);

◆ prize-winners of the World Cup 2016 in the classic program:

Tsinman D., Skrabov V., Gnelitsky A. (all-Russia);

◆ participants, who took 1-6 places in the classic program of European Championship 2016:

Struchkov N. (Russia), Kondrachenko E. (Belarus), Egorov V. (Russia), Kibartas A. (Lithuania), Shkatula D. (Ukraine);

◆ participants, who took 1-3 places in the classic program of African Championship 2016:

Richard Mwammba (Congo DR), Moses Winesi, Enock Makoka Banda (both Malawi);

◆ participants, who took 1-3 places in the classic program of the Asian Championship 2017:

Liu Jinxin (China), Kalanov Samandar (Uzbekistan), Ten Valery (Kazakhstan);

- ◆ three participants from each country - member of the International Draughts Federation at the request of the national federations;
- ◆ two participants - sponsor places;
- ◆ two participants - by the decision of the International Draughts Federation.
- ◆ two participants from hosting city of St. Petersburg – by the decision of the International Draughts Federation.

4.4. To participate in the World Women Championship are allowed:

- ◆ prize-winners of the World championship 2015 in the classic program:
Skovitina E. (Moldova), Sarshaeva Z. (Russia), Makarenkova Y. (Ukraine);
- ◆ prize-winners of the World Cup 2016 in the classic program:
Ivanova E., Filipenko A., Streltsova S. (all-Russia);
- ◆ participants who took 1-6 places in the classic program of European Championship 2016:
Fedorovich D., Khvaschinskaia V. (both of Belarus), Zaruba K. (Moldova), Zhuravskaia Y. (Russia);
- ◆ participants who took 1-3 places in the classic program of the Asian Championship 2017:
Liu Pei (China), Jumagaldieva Altynai, Davletova Anel (both Kazakhstan);
- ◆ three participants from each country - member of the International Draughts Federation at the request of the national federations;
- ◆ two participants - sponsor places;
- ◆ two participants - by the decision of the International Draughts Federation.
- ◆ two participants from hosting city of St. Petersburg – by the decision of the International Draughts Federation.

4.5. Participants allowed to the World Championships among men and women are eligible to participate in all three programs.

4.6. To participate in the competitions are allowed only participants who did not take part in illegitimate competition, conducted other organizations and not approved by IDF. Participants must not have disciplinary sanctions IDF.

5. Tournament regulations

5.1. System of competitions:

5.1.1. Blitz and Rapid:

Competitions are held on a mixed system. The preliminary stage is held on the Swiss system in 7-9 rounds, according to the system of micro-matches from two games. Participants, who took 1-4 places in preliminary stage, play further in the semi-final and final two micro-matches in each competition.

In the semi-finals play pairs of 1-4, 2-3. From each pair to the final comes a player who won on the basis of two micro-matches. In the case of a draw in two micro-matches, to the final comes the player who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

In the final games for the 1st and 3rd place winner is the player who has won on the basis of two micro-matches. In the case of a draw in two micro-matches, the winner is the player who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

Time controls:

Preliminary stage:

- ◆ Blitz program: 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant.
- ◆ Rapid program: 7'+5" till the end of the game for each participant.

Semi-finals and final:

- ◆ Blitz program: 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant.
- ◆ Rapid program: 5'+3" till the end of the game for each participant.

5.1.2. Classic game:

Competitions are held on a mixed system. All competitions are held on a system of micro-matches from two games.

The preliminary stage is held on the Swiss system in 8 rounds.

Then the first 16 people are divided into two groups with 8 players (play 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5, 9-16, 10-15, etc.). It is played three rounds: ¼ finals, semi-finals and final.

In the play-offs, the game goes to the victory without taking into account the previously accumulated points. In the case of a draw, additional matches are played.

As a result of the ¼ finals in the semi-finals play pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7, etc.

Participants in the semi-final receive the numbers depending of the higher place in the preliminary stage.

Participants, who took 17th place and lower, play additional two rounds by the Swiss system or play-offs, depending on the number of participants.

Time controls:

◆ Preliminary stage; 9th and 10th rounds for participants who took 17th place and lower: 45'+10" till the end of the game for each participant. The break between games is five minutes. Game record is obligatory for all participants.

◆ ¼ finals, semi-finals, finals:

1. One micro-match with time control 30'+10" till the end of the game for each participant.

Color in the first game of the micro-match is determined by lot.

2. If there is a draw in the first micro-match - one micro-match with time control 5'+ 3" till the end of the game for each participant. Color in the first game of the micro-match is determined by lot.

3. If there is a draw in the second micro-match - one micro-match with time control: white 5'+3" for two games till the end of the micro-match, black 3'+3" for two games till the end of the micro-match, in the case of a draw, black wins.

The color in the first game of the micro-match is chosen by the participant who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

5.2. All programs are held with the draw of moves, obligatory in both games of the micro-match:

◆ for men - with the draw of moves and positions according to the official table (745 positions) approved on 16.12.2016, with changes from 03.07.2017;

◆ for women - with the draw of moves according to the official table (150 positions), approved on 05.05.2016.

5.3. The draw for the first round is held taking into account the ratings, each next round - by a computer program.

6. Determination of winners

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

6.2. In case of equality of points for two or more participants in the preliminary stages, places the participants are determined by the following criteria:

The even number of participants:

◆ amount of points scored by all competitors (Buchholz coefficient)

◆ amount of points scored by opponents, excluding the lowest result (reduced Solkof coefficient), excluding the 2 lowest results, 3 lowest results, etc.

◆ match up to the first victory with a shorter time controls: a classic game - 5'+3" till the end of the game for each participant; in the blitz and rapid programs - 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant.

The odd number of participants:

◆ amount of points scored by opponents, excluding the lowest result (reduced Solkof coefficient), excluding the 2 lowest results, 3 lowest results, etc.

◆ amount of points scored by all competitors (Buchholz coefficient).

◆ match up to the first victory with a shorter time controls: a classic game - 5'+3" till the end of the game for each participant; in the blitz and rapid programs - 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant.

Special rules:

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

◆ 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 three kings (and more) against a single enemy king and he cannot capture enemy king by his 15th move (counting from the time of establishing the correlation of forces);
- 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:
 - 4 and 5-pieces endings - 30 moves;
 - 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 take enemy king.
- if a player having two kings, one king and man, one king against enemy king to their 5th move will not take enemy king.
- ◆ 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 after the start of the game is booked, if participant was late for the game 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 are served in the panel of judges for half an hour after the end of the round, with a protest bail in the sum of 100 Euro. If the protest is upheld the deposit is returned.
- ◆ after specified in the competition regulations deadline, protests are not accepted and are not considered. Any protests after the specified period are considered as incorrect behavior with the application of sanctions in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

8. Requirements for participants.

8.1. Participants are required to know the Rules of the game and competition in draughts-64.

8.2. Participants must comply with the Regulations of the competition.

8.3. Participants must comply with the Code of Ethics.

8.4. If the participant or member of a his delegation violates during the competition the Regulations of competition and the Code of Ethics, upon the decision of the Appeals Jury, the player may be sanctioned in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

8.5. 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).

8.6. 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. Awards are not sent and are not transmitted.

9. Rewarding

9.1. In Classic program winners of World Draughts-64 Championships among men and women are awarded the title of «World Draughts-64 Champion 2017». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places among men and women are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

All participants are awarded memorable diplomas.

9.2. In Rapid program winners of World Draughts-64 Championships among men and women are awarded the title of «World Draughts-64 Champion 2017 in Rapid». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places among men and women are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

9.3. In Blitz program winners of World Draughts-64 Championships among men and women are awarded the title of «World Draughts-64 Champion 2017 in Blitz». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places among men and women are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

9.4. As a result of the competition, the best players of Asia, Africa and America will be determined.

9.5. The prize fund of the championship will be announced additionally. The distribution of prizes will be on separate regulations.

10. Finance

10.1. Tournament fees

The package for the tournament fee for participation in all three programs for each participant is:

Men - 200 euros;

Women - 160 euros.

The tournament fees must be transferred to the account of the International Draughts Federation no later than October 10, 2017 or paid in cash to the credentials committee on the day of registration October 19, 2017.

In case of bank transfer payment receipt must be presented to the credentials committee.

Bank details

Beneficiary: International Draughts Federation

Address: Kranevo, Chernomorska str. 41, 9649 Bulgaria

Bank: Raiffeisenbank (Bulgaria) EAD

Bank`s address: Dobrich, 25 Septemvri Str. 25, 9300 Bulgaria

IBAN account no: IBAN BG94 RZBB 9155 1003 8766 00

BIC (Swift code): BIC RZBBBGSF

Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration 19.10.2017 will not be allowed to competitions.

10.2. Admission costs

10.2.1. Financing the holding of the World Draughts-64 Championships 2017 among men and women - from the budget and attracted funds of the organizing country and directly host city.

10.2.2. Reception of participants

Accommodation and meals are provided only for the players from the national federations - members of the International Draughts Federation, which have not debt to the IDF and which sent preliminary application for participation before March 15, 2017. Players must comply with the requirements of item 4.6.

Organizers provide accommodation and meals from 19th October (lunch) to 29th October (breakfast) for following participants:

- world champions 2015 Belosheev S. (Russia) and Skovitina E. (Moldova);

- winner of the World Cup 2016 Tsinman D. (Russia);

- African champion 2016 Richard Mwammba (Congo DR);

- one participant both for men and women from each federation in accordance with item 10.2.2.

The costs of their visa, travel and tournament fee, as well as all costs of the other participants are paid by sending organizations (visas, travel, meals, accommodation and tournament fee).

Participants who provide accommodation and meals by the organizers are required to participate in all three program of championship: classic, blitz and rapid.

10.2.3. Accommodation and meals

The official hotel for accommodation and meals of all participants, members of delegations, coaches and accompanying is the hotel "Moscow *****", at the address: St. Petersburg (Russia), Sq. Alexander Nevsky, 2. Hotel website www.hotel-moscow.ru

Accommodation and meals of all participants, members of delegations, coaches and accompanying in the official hotel from October 19 to October 29 is mandatory!

The package for accommodation in 2-bed rooms and three meals a day (buffet) from October 19 (lunch) to October 29 (breakfast) is 29,000 rubles per person (Approximately \$ 490 for package).

10.2.4. The costs of the competition.

Organizers provide costs for renting of gaming premises, opening and closing ceremonies, computer support and information support, transportation costs, expenses for making memorable and reward attributes, information and advertising materials, printing products; rewarding; payment for the work of the arbiters, technical and service staff; medical care.

11. Applications

Applications from national federations must be submitted to the office of International Draughts Federation no later than August 18, 2017 on e-mail: office@idf64.org.

Participants will not be allowed to competitions on applications after the deadline.

12. Contacts

For all questions on participating in the championship you need contact with International Draughts Federation office: office@idf64.org.

For booking of accommodation - no later than August 18, 2017;

For visa support:

for the countries-members of Schengen Agreement - not later than August 18, 2017.

for countries - not members of the Schengen Agreement - no later than August 10, 2017.

In the application for visas, it is necessary to indicate the dates of arrival and departure, the status (player, coach, member of delegation, accompanying), surname and name as in the passport, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, date of expiry. For countries - not members of the Schengen Agreement it is necessary to send in addition a scan of the passport.

13. Schedule

Date	Day of the week	Time	Event
19 October	Thursday	14.00 – 22.00	Arrival and registration of participants
20 October	Friday	12.00 – 13.00	Opening ceremony
		15.00 – 19.00	Blitz
21 October	Saturday	10.00 – 14.00	Rapid
		15.00 – 19.00	Rapid
22 October	Sunday	10.00 – 14.00	Classic program, preliminary stage, Round 1
		15.00 – 19.00	Preliminary stage, Round 2
23 October	Monday	10.00 – 14.00	Preliminary stage, Round 3
		15.00 – 19.00	Preliminary stage, Round 4
24 October	Tuesday	10.00 – 14.00	Preliminary stage, Round 5
		15.00 – 19.00	Preliminary stage, Round 6
25 October	Wednesday	10.00 – 14.00	Preliminary stage, Round 7
		15.00 – 19.00	Preliminary stage, Round 8
26 October	Thursday	10.00 – 14.00	¼ finals, Round 9
		16.00	Bus excursion
27 October	Friday	10.00 – 14.00	½ finals, Round 10
28 October	Saturday	10.00 – 14.00	Finals
		18.00 – 19.00	Closing ceremony
		19.30	Gala dinner
29 October	Sunday		Departure of participants

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

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