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to the all Draughts Federations

International Draughts Federation IDF in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2017 holds Final of World Cup 2017 in draughts-64 - International competitions memory Vasily Sokov.

Place, date

Competitions are held in St. Petersburg State budget educational institution of additional education "SDYUSSHOR in Chess and Draughts" at St. Petersburg, Russia, Bolshaya Konyushennaya str., 25 (metro station "Gostinny Dvor", facing Canal of Griboedov) from 2nd December (day of arrival) to 10th December (departure day) 2017.

Credentials Committee will work 2nd December from 16.00 till 21.00. Participants who did not submit application for participation a timely and who did not register in a timely manner will not be allowed to participate in the competition!

All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

Program of competitions

Following competitions are held:

- 1. Final of World Cup. Blitz
- 2. Final 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 Final 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.

The conditions of the competition

Competitions are held on the rules of the IDF.

System of competition is Swiss.

All programs are held in Russian version of draughts-64 by the system of micro-matches consist of two games.

Final of World Cup is held with draw according to the official table (745 positions), obligatory in both games of micro-match.

Youth competitions are held in classic Russian draughts without draw of the moves.

Time control:

Final of World Cup:

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 tournament: 45 minutes till the end of the game, break between games is 5 minutes.

Determination of 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 Arbiters in accordance with the rules of the IDF.

Participants of World Cup Final get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2017.

For youth competitions the results are determined separately among boys and girls in the age groups 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.

Awarding

Final of World Cup

Classic program:

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

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

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

Blitz:

Participant who took 1st place is awarded with cup, medal and diploma.

Participants who took 2nd and 3rd place are awarded with medals and diplomas.

Participants who took 1^{st,} 2nd and 3rd places among women, juniors born in 1998 and younger, seniors (60+) are awarded with diplomas.

The prize fund of Final of World Cup is not less than 150 000 rubles (2 150 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 1st 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 2nd and 3rd places in the age groups are awarded medals and diplomas.

The team took 1st place in team classification is awarded cup and a diploma, the participants - diplomas. Teams took 2nd and 3rd places and it participants are awarded with diplomas.

Overall standing of the World Cup 2017

Results and awarding the winners of the overall standings of the World Cup 2017 will be announced at the closing ceremony of the Final of World Cup for all categories in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2017.

The prize fund of the overall World Cup is 3 800 euros.

World Cup winner receives the title of "Grandmaster".

World Cup winners are allowed to participate in the European Championship 2018 with a single tournament fee.

World Cup winner will be provided in the European Championship 2018 accommodation and meals at the expense of the organizers.

Participants must to be on the closing ceremony, in breach of the item participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

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 booking independently. Organizers may to help with the cheapest options if necessary.

Tournament fees

Each participant of the competitions should pay organizational tournament fee on registration at the day of arrival.

Final of World Cup:

Classic program 2 400 rubles, for participants from St. Petersburg - 1600 rubles;

Blitz -600 rubles;

In youth competitions – 1000 rubles

Applications and contacts

For all questions on participation in the competition you need to contact with the IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org

Applications for participation must be submitted to the IDF office not later than 20th November 2017, applications for obtaining visas - not later than 3rd November 2017 on e-mail: office@idf64.org

Program of competitions:

Date	Day	Time	Event
2 nd December	Saturday	09.00 - 21.00	Arrival day
		16.00 - 21.00	Registration of participants
3 rd December	Sunday	12.00 - 12.45	Opening ceremony
		13.00 - 17.00	Round 1
		17.30 - 20.30	Blitz
4 th December	Monday	13.00 - 17.00	Round 2
		17.30 - 21.00	Round 3
5 th December	Tuesday	17.00 - 21.00	Round 4
6 th December	Wednesday	13.00 - 17.00	Round 5
		17.30 - 21.00	Round 6
7 th December	Thursday	17.00 - 21.00	Round 7
8 th December	Friday	11.00 - 15.00	Round 8
		15.30 - 18.30	Bus excursion
9 th December	Saturday	10.00 - 14.00	Round 9
		16.00 – 17.00	Closing ceremony
10 th December	Sunday		Departure of participants

Time schedule is approximate; dates and time of registration, opening and closing ceremony of the tournament are final.

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President

of the International Draughts Federation IDF