

Short report of the IDF Board meeting

20 of September 2017

St. Petersburg, Russia

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

Agenda

1. Approval of the results of the World Championships in Bulgaria.
2. World Championship 2017
3. Preliminary calendar for 2018.
4. International titles in draughts-64
5. New members
6. African Draughts Confederation
7. Technical Commission issues
8. Miscellaneous

On the first item:

Reports on the holding of championships held in Bulgaria from August 23 to September 2, 2017 were discussed and approved:

World Team Championship among men and women;

World Youth Championship in 6 age groups;

World Veterans Championship

Discussion of the systems of holding, conditions for admission of players were discussed. The results were approved.

On the second item:

Preparations for the World Championship 2017, financial issues, interaction with sponsors and the media were considered. The draw table for the Brazilian version of draughts-64 was approved.

On the third item:

The applications for the competitions in 2018 were discussed; the preliminary calendar of the 2018 competitions was approved.

On the fourth item:

According to the results of the competition in 2017: World Championships in Bulgaria, national Championships and the implementation of norms in the various competitions, new international titles been assigned to the next players:

Men

1	Besedin Vladislav	Russia	IM	By norms
2	Gaiazov, Shamil	Russia	IM	By norms
3	Getmanskii, Grigorii	Russia	IM	By norms
4	Viaznikov Evgenii	Russia	IM	By norms
5	Kirillov Yuri	Israel	IM	By norms
6	Isaac Bafaki	Uganda	FM	Automatically
7	Madalitso Thomu Juma	Malawi	FM	Automatically
8	Wayne 'Shines' Reid	Jamaica	FM	Automatically
9	Tiago Manuel	Portugal	FM	Automatically

10	Bukreev Kirill	Russia	FM	By norms
11	Vengelis Lukas	Lithuania	FM	By norms
12	Kolosov Dmitrii	Russia	FM	By norms
13	Plakk Uno	Estonia	FM	By norms
14	Rozvalinov Alexander	Ukraine	FM	By norms
	Women			
15	Petruseva, Polina	Belarus	WIM	Automatically
16	Balukova Olga	Russia	WFM	Automatically
17	Valnere Antra	Latvia	WFM	By norms
18	Vatolina Kristina	Russia	WFM	By norms
19	Kuznetsova Kseniia	Russia	WFM	By norms
20	Lazovik, Yana	Belarus	WFM	By norms
21	Petrova Liudmila	Russia	WFM	By norms

On the fifth item:

The applications for the membership was considered and approved for the next organizations:

Turkey	Minds Sports and Games Confederation
Finland	Draughts Union of Finland
India	Indian Draughts Association

On the sixth item:

After the African Draughts-64 Championship 2016, a big rise in draughts began in the African countries. In June 2017, the African Draughts Confederation was established by four African countries for the development of draughts-64 under the auspices of IDF. President of the Confederation elected President of the Association of Draughts of Malawi **Suzgo Nkhoma**.

It was decided to approve the African Draughts Confederation as the organization responsible for the development of draughts-64 on the African continent under the auspices of IDF and to provide it with organizational support.

On the seventh item:

The Technical Commission was instructed to submit for the next meeting proposals for the systems and conditions of the competitions, the conditions for admission of players and other regulatory documents for 2018.

On the eighth item:

The issues of the current activity of the federation, manufacturing and buying of award attributes, inventory and office equipment are considered.