№ 64 from 15.06.2018 to all Draughts Federations

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) together with Portuguese Draughts Federation in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions for 2018 holds in Portugal 5th stage of the World Cup 2018 in draughts-64 - International competition "Portugal-2018".

**Date and Venue of the competition**

Dates: from November 3 (arrival day) to November 10, 2018 (departure day).
Venue: Hotel **Inatel in Oeiras**: Alto da Barra - Estrada Marginal, 2780-267, Oeiras, Lisbon (Portugal).
The Credentials Committee will work on November 3 from 6 pm to 8 pm.
All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

**Participants**

All participants regardless of gender, age and rating are allowed to participate in the competition who timely filed an application for participation, 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 opening and closing ceremony of the competition.
In case of absence the closing ceremony, participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

**Tournament regulations**

Competitions are held on the official rules of the IDF.
Competition will be held in the three types of programs:
Rapid - 20 minutes each participant on 2 games (Portuguese Draughts)
Blitz - 5 minutes till the end of the game + 3 seconds per move (Brazilian Draughts)
Classic - 20 minutes till the end of the game + 10 seconds per move (International/Russian Draughts)
System of all programs is Swiss.
Classic and Blitz program are held by the system of micro-matches consist of two games with the drawing according to the official table (745 positions), obligatory in both games of micro-match.
Rapid program will be held under a separate regulation.
As part of the competition, match in Portuguese draughts: the Portuguese national team against the world team will be held on November 3.

**Determination of the winners**

Places of players in each program 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 according to the regulations of the competition.
In each program winners among men, women and juniors up to 20 year (1999 year born and younger) are determined.

**Awards**

In each program:
Participant who took 1st place is awarded with cup, medal and diploma.
Participants who took 2nd and 3rd place are awarded with medals and diploma.
Prize-winners among women and juniors up to 20 year (1999 year born and younger) are awarded with official diplomas.
All participants of the competition are awarded memorable diplomas. The prize fund of the competitions will be not less than 2000 euro. Final awards will be announced by organizers at the opening ceremony.

**Finances**

All costs of participants paid by sending organizations or yourself. The costs for organizing the competition and paid by the Organizing Committee.

Accommodation of all participants is in the hotel **Inatel in Oeiras**: Alto da Barra - Estrada Marginal, 2780-267, Oeiras, Lisbon (Portugal). Reservations of rooms are through the Portuguese Draughts Federation.

Organizational tournament fee for each participant is 50 euros.

Participants who paid a tournament fee are eligible to participate in all three programs.

The tournament fees must be transferred to the account of the Portuguese Draughts Federation IBAN PT50 0035 0278 0000 3294 8303 4 no later than September 30, 2018. If payment to the account is not possible, tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration on November 3, 2018. In case of bank transfer, payment receipt must be presented to the credentials committee.

**Applications**

Applications for participation must be submitted to the IDF office not later than September 30, 2018 on e-mail: office@idf64.org

Applications for visa support and accommodation reservations must be sent to the Portuguese Draughts Federation no later than September 30, 2018 on e-mail: geral@fpdamas.pt. Copies of applications must be sent to the IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org

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