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International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the calendar of the competitions 2018 holds in Tbilisi (Georgia) following events in draughts-64:

1. Training events, 14th - 16th November 2018;

Regulations of the Final of World Cup 2018 - International competition “Georgia -2018”

Place, date
Competition will be held at the Hotel Kalasi at Kote Afkhazi str. 25, 0105, Tbilisi (Georgia) from 17th November (arrival day) to 25th November (departure day).
Credentials Committee will work 17th November from 19.00 till 22.00.
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:
Blitz - 3 minutes till the end of the game + 2 seconds per move;
Rapid - 7 minutes till the end of the game + 3 seconds per move;
Classic game - 20 minutes till the end of the game + 10 seconds per move.
System of all programs is Swiss, 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.

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 years (born in 1999 and younger) are determined.
Participants of Final of World Cup get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2018 in draughts-64.

Awards
Participants who took 1st place in each program are awarded cups.
Participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each program in nominations among men, women and juniors up to 20 years (born in 1999 and younger) are awarded with medals and diplomas.
The winner of Final of 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".
The prize fund of Final of World Cup is not less than 1500 euro. Additional awards will be announced by organizers at the opening ceremony.

**Overall standing of the World Cup 2018**

Results and awarding the winners of the overall standings of the World Cup 2018 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 2018.

World Cup winners are allowed to participate in the World Championship 2019.

World Cup winner will be provided accommodation and meals in the World Championship 2019 at the expense of the organizers.

World Cup winner receives the title of "Grandmaster".

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**

**Tournament fees**

Tournament fee for participation is 50 Euro; 30 Euro - for Georgian players. Participants, who have paid the tournament fee, are allowed to participate in all three programs.

The tournament fees must be transferred to the account of the International Draughts Federation no later than 12th November 2018 or in an exceptional case paid in cash on the day of registration 17th November 2018.

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

**Prize fund**

Prize fund of the competition is no less than 1500 Euro. The final prizes will be announced at the opening ceremony depending on the number of participants.

**Accommodation and meals**

Accommodation of all participants is in the Hotel Kalasi at Kote Afkhazi str. 25, 0105, Tbilisi (Georgia).

Costs of accommodation, meals and travel of participants are paid by their sending organizations or at their own expenses.

**Applications and contacts**

For all questions about participation in competition you need contact with IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org  
Applications for participation in competition and booking accommodation must be submitted to the IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org not later than 15th October 2018.

President  
of the International Draughts Federation  

[Vladimir Langin]