

# INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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## to all Draughts Federations

International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the calendar of the competitions 2019 holds in Tbilisi (Georgia) following events in draughts-64:

- 1. Training events, 20 22 March 2019;
- 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of World Cup 2019 in draughts-64 International competition "Georgia-2019", 23 - 31 March 2019.

# Regulations of the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of World Cup 2019 - International competition "Georgia -2019"

## Place, date

Competition will be held at the Hotel Kalasi at Kote Afkhazi str. 25, 0105, Tbilisi (Georgia) from 23 March (arrival day) to 31 March (departure day) 2019.

Credentials Committee will work 23 March 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 submitted an application for participation, registered on time and paid the tournament fee. The number of participants representing the country is unlimited.

Participants must comply with the dress code.

Participants must to be present on the opening and closing ceremony of the competition.

In case of absence of the closing ceremony, participants lose their official awards. Awards are not sent or transferred.

## **Tournament regulations**

Competitions are held on the official rules of the IDF.

Competition are held in the three types of programs:

Blitz - 3 minutes till the end of the game + 2 seconds per move;

Rapid - 5 minutes till the end of the game + 3 seconds per move;

Classic game - 30 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, juniors up to 20 years (born in 2000 and younger) and veterans are determined.

Participants of 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of World Cup get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2019 in draughts-64.

## Awards

In each program:

Participants who took  $1^{st}$  place among men and women are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. Participants who took  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  place are awarded with medals and diplomas.

Participants who took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place among juniors under 20 years old (2000 born and younger) and veterans are awarded with medals and diplomas.

The winner of the  $1^{st}$  Stage of the World Cup in the classic program receives the international title "International Master". Participants who took the  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  place receive the international title "Master IDF".

The winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the World Cup in Rapid and Blitz receive the international title "Master IDF".

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.

#### Finances

#### **Tournament fees**

Tournament fee for participation is 50 Euro; for Georgian players - 30 Euro.

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 15 March 2019 or in an exceptional case paid in cash on the day of registration 23 March 2019. In case of bank transfer payment receipt must be presented to the credentials committee.

#### **Bank details**

Beneficary: 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

#### 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: <u>office@idf64.org</u> not later than 9 March 2019.

President of the International Draughts Federation

