International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the calendar of the competitions in 2019 holds World Championship in draughts-64 among veterans.

**Place, date**
Championship will be held at the Sports Complex «Aqualife», Kranevo, Bulgaria, from August 22, (arrival day) till September 01, 2019 (departure day).
Credentials Committee will work August 22, 2019 from 16.00 till 22.00.
All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

**Participants**
World Championship in draughts-64 among veterans is held in the age groups:
Men 60 years and older (1959 year born and older);
Men 50-59 years old (1969-1959 year born);
Women 50 years and older (1969 year born and older)
Participants on the date of the start of the competition must be fulfilled the required number of years.
All participants, timely filed an application to participate, registered in a timely manner and paid the entry fee are allowed to participate in competitions. The number of participants representing the country is unlimited.
Participants must to be present at 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.
Competitions are held in international (Russian) version of draughts-64 by the system of micro-matches consist of two games in the two types of programs:
Classic - with time control 40” + 10’ for each participant till the end of the game
Blitz - with time control 3”+2’ for each participant till the end of the game
All types of program are played with draw according to the official table (745 positions).
System of competition is Swiss or Round robin, depending on the number of participants, open-tournament (men and women).

**Awards**
Medals for the 3 first places in each program and age group;
Cups for the 3 first places in each program and age group;
Diploma for the 3 first places in each program and age group;
Diploma for all participants in classic program;
The prize fund of the championship is at least 1,000 euros.

**Finances**
All expenses for the participation in competitions are paid by the sending organization or the participants themselves.

**Tournament fees**
Tournament fee for each participant is 40 Euro. Tournament fee gives the right to participate in two programs – classic and blitz.
Tournament fees must be transferred to the account of the International Draughts Federation no later than August 15, 2019 or, only in an exceptional case pay in cash to the credentials committee not later than August 22, 2019. 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

**Accommodation and meals**

Sports Complex “Aqua Life” is official hotel for accommodation of participants. Accommodation for all participants in the sports complex "Aqua Life" is required.

**Travel**

You can get different types of transport to Varna.  
From airport of Varna to the bus station Varna by bus number 409 (the frequency of flights of about 20 minutes).  
Bus service or by bus line Varna - Kranevo, Varna - Albena and Varna - Balchik, which also come in Kranevo. Bus timetable from the bus station of Varna http://avtogari.info/index_en.php  
Taxi from the airport in Kranevo (Taxi available at the airport)  
Transfer can be arranged by Sports Complex “Aqua Life”.

**Applications**

Applications for participation in the Championship must be submitted to the IDF office on e-mail: **office@idf64.org:**  
for participation, booking accommodation and visa support - not later than July 22, 2019;  
for transfer to the competition and back - Svetlana Stankova, e-mail: **aqualife.bg@gmail.com**.  
Copies of applications you need to send to the IDF office on e-mail: **office@idf64.org**

**Contact:**

IDF office, e-mail: **office@idf64.org**

Current information on the organization and holding of the competition will be posted on the website of the International Draughts Federation **www.idf64.org**

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International Draughts Federation (IDF)  
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