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International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the calendar of the competitions in 2019 holds 4th Stage of World Cup 2019 in draughts-64-International competition “Bulgaria-2019”.

Place, date
Competition will be held at the Sports Complex «Aqualife», Kranevo, Bulgaria, from August 26, (arrival day) till September 01, 2019 (departure day).
Credentials Committee will work August 26, 2019 from 16.00 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 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:
Blitz - with time control 3”+2’ for each participant till the end of the game
Rapid - with time control 7”+3’ for each participant till the end of the game
System of all programs is Swiss, by the system of micro-matches consist of two games with the draw 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, veterans and juniors up to 20 years (born in 2000 and younger) are determined.
Participants of 4th 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
Participants who took 1st place in each program among men and women are awarded cups.
Participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each program among men and women are awarded medals and diplomas.
Participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each program among veterans and juniors up to 20 years are awarded diplomas.
The prize fund of 4th Stage of World Cup is not less than 1,000 euros.
Additional awards will be announced by organizers at the opening ceremony.

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 20 euros. Tournament fee gives the right to participate in two programs – classic and blitz.
In the case of participation in one of the programs, the tournament fee for each participant is 15 euros for participation in each program.
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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