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Regulations Of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2019 Among men and women

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Saint Vlas, Bulgaria

1. Competitions management.

1.1. General management of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2019 among men and women, hereinafter competitions, is carried out by the International Draughts Federation (IDF), hereinafter IDF, and the Organizing Committee of the competition.

1.2. Direct leadership of the competitions is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by IDF.

2. Date and venue.

2.1. Dates: from September 01 (arrival day) to September 10, 2019 (departure day).

2.2. Venue: Hotel "Macon", Saint Vlasius str, Saint Vlas, 8256 Bulgaria.

Free transfer for participants of the competition will be organized September 1, 2019 from the sports complex "Aqualife" (Kranevo), to the hotel "Macon" (Saint Vlas).

3. Program of competition.

3.1. Competitions are personal.

3.2. Competitions are held separately for men and for women.

3.3. Within the framework of the World Championship following competitions are held:

3.3.1. World Draughts-64 Championship. Rapid (Brazilian version)

3.3.2. World Draughts-64 Championship. Blitz (International/Russian version)

3.3.3. World Draughts-64 Championship. Classic (International/Russian version)

4. Participants.

4.1. Players of national federations - IDF members are allowed to participate in the competitions.

4.2. IDF has the right to invite some players from countries – not IDF members.

4.3. **To participate in the World Championship among men in classic game are allowed:**

◆ winners of the 2017 World Championship in the classic program:

Igor Mikhalchenko (Belarus), Andrius Kybartas (Lithuania), Vladimir Egorov (Russia);

◆ winners of the 2018 World Cup in the classic program:

Arunas Norvaishas (Lithuania), Dmitrii Melnikov (Russia);

◆ participants who took 1st to 6th place in the 2018 European Championship in the classic program:

Andrei Valiuk (Belarus), Dmitry Tsinman (Russia), Ion Dosca (Moldova),

◆ winners of the 2018 African Championship in the classic program:

Lukanga Mwambwe (Zambia), Enock Makoka Banda; Madalitso, Thoma (both Malawi);

◆ winners of the 2018 Pan American Championship in the classic program:

Reid, Wayne and Thompson, Courtney (Jamaica), Fridman, Yigal (Canada);

◆ winners of the 2018 Asian Championship in the classic program (to be determined in June 2019);

◆ three participants from each national federation - IDF member;

◆ two participants - the places of sponsors;

◆ two participants - by IDF decision.

4.4. To participate in the World Championship among women in classic game are allowed:

◆ winners of the 2017 World Championship in the classic program:

Sarshaeva Zhanna (Russia), Scovitina Elena (Moldova), Fedorovich Darya (Belarus);

◆ winners of the 2018 World Cup in the classic program:

Anna Filipenko, Maria Kriskevich, Svetlana Streltsova (All-Russia);

◆ participants who took 1st to 6th place in the 2018 European Championship in the classic program:

Khvashchinskaia Vera, Baryshava Anastasia (both Belarus), Zaruba Cristina (Moldova), Jocaite Milda (Lithuania);

◆ winners of the 2018 Asian Championship in the classic program (to be determined in June 2019);

◆ three participants from each country - IDF member;

◆ two participants - the places of sponsors;

◆ two participants - by IDF decision.

4.5. To participate in the Rapid and Blitz World Championships are allowed:

◆ Players admitted to the World Championship according paragraph 4.3. and 4.4. Additionally, players of the national federations - IDF members. The number of participants from the country is not limited (free formula).

5. Requirements for participants.

5.1. Participants are required to know the IDF Rules of the game and competition.

5.2. Participants must comply with the Regulations of the competition and Code of Ethics.

5.3. For violation by a player or a member of the delegation of the player the Regulations of the competition and the Code of Ethics, sanctions may be applied to the player by the decision of the Appeal Jury in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

5.4. Participants must to comply with the dress code - to participate in competitions in the sports form, or in clothing, corresponding to the rank of the competition; and also to have clothes for formal events (suit and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women).

5.5. Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies of the competition in compliance with the dress code. In the absence of the closing ceremony, participants are deprived of the official awards. Awards are not sent and are not transmitted.

6. Tournament regulations

6.1. Competitions are held on the official IDF rules of the game.

6.2. All competitions are held with the draw of moves obligatory in both games of the micro-match:

◆ for men applies:

- the draw of moves and positions according to the official table (745 positions) approved on 16.12.2016, with changes from 03.07.2017 – International/Russian version;

- the draw of moves and positions according to the official table (745 positions) approved on 20.09.2017 – Brazilian version;

◆ for women applies the draw of moves according to the official table (150 positions) approved on 05.05.2016.

6.3. For the first round the draw is held taking into account the ratings, each next round computer draw is used.

6.4. System of competitions:

Competitions are held on a mixed system, on the system of micro-matches from two games.

6.4.1. Blitz and Rapid.

For men and for women, preliminary stage is held on the Swiss system in 7-9 rounds.

Participants who take 1-8 places are divided into 2 groups of 4 participants and play 1-4 and 5-8 places in the semifinals and finals, playing one micro-match in each competition.

In the semifinals, pairs play 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7. In each pair, player who won the micro-match goes to the final. In the case of a draw, the player who takes a higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

In the final games for the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th place, the winner is the player who won the micro-match. In the case of a draw, the winner is the player who took a higher place in the preliminary stage.

Time controls:

- ◆ Blitz: 3' + 2'' until the end of the game for each participant
- ◆ Rapid: 7' + 5'' until the end of the game for each participant

6.4.2. Classic game:

In men and women, the preliminary stage is held according to the Swiss system in 8 rounds.

According to the results of the preliminary stage, all players are divided into groups of 8 participants depending on the places occupied and play three rounds:

¼ final, semifinal, final.

In each group of 8 participants:

In the ¼ final players numbered 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 compete.

In the case of a draw in the micro-match, the winner is the player who took a higher place in the preliminary stage.

According to the results of the ¼ final, pairs of 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7 play in the semifinals.

Participants receive numbers in the semifinals in accordance with the place occupied in the preliminary stage.

In the final games the winners of pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7 of semifinals compete. The winner is the player who won the micro-match. In the case of a draw, the winner is the player who took a higher place in the preliminary stage.

Time controls:

- ◆ Preliminary stage:
40' + 10'' till the end of the game for each participant

- ◆ ¼ final, semifinal, final:
30' + 10'' till the end of the game for each participant

The color in the first game of the micro-match is determined by drawing.

At all stages game record is obligatory for all participants. The break between games is five minutes.

7. Determination of winners

7.1. Places of participants in each competition are determined by the maximum amount of scored points. For the victory is given - 2 points for a draw – one point, for loss – 0 points.

7.2. In case of equality of points for two or more participants in the preliminary stages, places the participants are determined by the following criteria:

- ◆ amount of points scored by opponents, excluding the lowest result (reduced Solkof coefficient), excluding the 2 lowest results, 3 lowest results, etc.
- ◆ amount of points scored by all competitors (Buchholz coefficient).
- ◆ the best result with rivals in the order of the occupied places.

8. Special rules:

- ◆ only members of the game can fixed the drop of flag;
- ◆ in competitions with classic time control, recording moves is required until the end of the game;
- ◆ the player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves; in blitz and rapid players can agree to a draw only when the number of pieces for each player is 6 or less;
- ◆ a draw end of the games will be detailed in the championship regulations;
- ◆ participants must be in the tournament room 5 minutes before the start of the competition for the draw of moves;
- ◆ participants must leave the playing area after the micro-match;
- ◆ a participant who is late for the game receives a warning; if a participant is late for more than the time control in the first game of the micro-match, he is losing in the micro-match. If participant are late for the game again, participant can be sanctioned, up to exclusion from the tournament;

- ◆ participants, coaches and spectators are required to turn off mobile phones in the playing hall, in the case of activation or a call of mobile phone participant is losing in the micro-match, and coaches and spectators are removed from the playing hall for one day;
- ◆ spectators and coaches are required to observe silence in the playing hall. In case of violation of the item they are removed from the playing hall for one day;
- ◆ protests are served to the panel of arbiters for half an hour after the end of the round, with a protest bail in the sum of 100 Euro. If the protest is upheld the deposit is returned.
- ◆ after specified in the competition regulations deadline, protests are not accepted and are not considered. Any protests after the specified period are considered as incorrect behavior with the application of sanctions in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

9. Awarding

9.1. In Classic game winners of World Championships among men and women are awarded the title of « World Draughts-64 Champion 2019». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas. The participants who took second and third places are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

All participants are awarded memorable diplomas.

9.2. In Rapid game winners of World Championships among men and women are awarded the title of «World Draughts-64 Champion 2019 in Rapid». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

9.3. In Blitz game winners of World Championships among men and women are awarded the title of « World Draughts-64 Champion 2019 in Blitz». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

9.4. According to the results of the competition, 3 best players from Asia, Africa and America will be determined.

9.5. The prize fund of the World Championship will be at least \$ 30,000. The distribution of prizes will be according to separate regulations.

10. Finance

10.1. Tournament fees

The tournament fee for each participant is:

For participation in all three championships:

Men - 180 euros;

Women - 150 euros.

For participation in the World Championships in Blitz and Rapid:

Men - 100 euros;

Women - 80 euros.

The tournament fees must be transferred to the IDF account no later than August 20, 2019, or, exceptionally, paid in cash to the credentials committee on the day of registration on September 1, 2019.

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 RZBBBBGSF

Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration September 1, 2019 will not be allowed to competitions.

10.2. Admission costs

10.2.1. Reception of participants

Accommodation is provided only for the players from the national federations – IDF members, which have not debt to the IDF and which sent preliminary application for participation before June 1, 2019.

Organizers provide accommodation from September 1 to September 10 for following participants:

- 2017 world champions in the classic program for men and women;
- winners of the 2018 World Cup in the classic program for men and women;
- winners of the 2018 Asian Championships in the classic program for men and women;
- the winner of the 2018 African championship of in the classic program;
- the winner of the 2018 Pan American Championship in the classic program;
- one participant for men and for women from each national federation in accordance with item 10.2.1.

The costs of their visa, travel and tournament fee, as well as all costs of the other participants (visas, travel, meals, accommodation and tournament fee) are paid by sending organizations or the participants themselves.

Participants who provide accommodation by the organizers are required to participate in all championships: Classic, Blitz and Rapid.

10.2.2. Accommodation and meals

Hotel “Macon” is the official hotel for accommodation and meals for all participants, heads of delegations and coaches.

The cost of accommodation from September 1 to September 10 in 2-bed rooms is from 378 euros (9 nights).

11. Applications

Applications must be submitted to the IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org:

- for participation in competitions - preliminary applications until June 1, 2019, final applications until July 15, 2019;
- for booking accommodation - no later than July 15, 2019;

For visa support:

- for Europe and Asia - no later than July 15, 2019;
- for countries of Africa and Pan America - no later than May 20, 2019.

In the application for visas, you must specify the date of arrival and departure, status (player, coach, accompanying) last name, first name as in the passport, date of birth, number of passport, date of issue, date of expire. For countries of Africa and Pan America it is necessary additionally to send a scan of passport.

12. Contacts

For all questions about participation in the championship, please contact the IDF office: office@idf64.org.

The current information on the organization and holding of the competition will be posted on the IDF website www.idf64.org.

13. Schedule

Date	Day of the week	Time	Event
September 1	Sunday	12.00 – 22.00	Arrival and registration of participants
September 2	Monday	09.30	Rapid
		14.30	Rapid
		19.00	Opening
September 3	Tuesday	09.30	Blitz
		15.00	Excursion

September 4	Wednesday	09.30	Classic game, preliminary stage, Round 1
		15.30	Preliminary stage, Round 2
September 5	Thursday	09.30	Preliminary stage, Round 3
		15.30	Preliminary stage, Round 4
September 6	Friday	09.30	Preliminary stage, Round 5
		15.30	Preliminary stage, Round 6
September 7	Saturday	09.30	Preliminary stage, Round 7
		15.30	Preliminary stage, Round 8
September 8	Sunday	09.30	¼ finals
		15.30	semifinals
September 9	Monday	09.30	Finals
		18.00	Closing ceremony
			Gala dinner
September 10	Tuesday		Departure of participants

The schedule may be changed. In this case, the date and time of registration, opening and closing are final.

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