No 33 from 25-04-2019 to all Draughts Federations

International Draughts Federation (IDF) together with the Bulgarian Draughts Federation in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions for 2019 holds in Kranevo (Bulgaria) training events and the International draughts-64 competitions.

Place, date

Competitions will be held at the Sports Complex “Aqua Life”, Kranevo (Bulgaria), from August 22 (arrival day) till September 01, 2019 (departure day).

Credentials Committee will work August 22, 2019 from 16.00 till 21.00.

Technical meeting and drawing will be at 21.30.

Participants

Men, women;
Juniors 26 years and younger (1993-1999);
Juniors 19 years and younger (2000-2002);
Cadets 16 years and younger (2003-2005);
Junior cadets 13 years and younger (2006-2008);
Hopes 10 years and younger (2009-2010);
Junior hopes 8 years and younger (2011 and younger).


Participants of the corresponding age categories who timely filed an application for participation, registered in accordance with this regulation and paid tournament fee are allowed to participate in the competition. The number of participants representing the country is not limited.

Participants are obliged to comply with the dress code.

Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies in compliance with the dress code. In case of absence the closing ceremony, participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

Tournament regulations

Competitions are held on the official rules of the IDF.

Competitions among men and women are team competitions, competitions among juniors, cadets, junior cadets, hopes and young hopes are personally-team.

Team competitions are held separately among men and women teams. The composition of teams - for men: 3 players + 3 additional players; for women: 2 players + 2 additional players.

Personal competitions are held separately among boys and girls of the corresponding age groups according to 3 programs: classic, rapid and blitz.

In personal competitions, team’s classification is determined in classic program of Championship.

All programs are held on the system of micro-matches from two games.

The system of each competition (Swiss or circular) and the number of rounds is set by the panel of judges depending on the number of participants.

Time controls:
Blitz program - 3 minutes for each participant till the end of the game + 2 seconds for each move;
Rapid program - 7 minutes for each participant till the end of the game + 5 seconds for each move;
Classic program - 40 minutes for each participant till the end of the game + 10 seconds for each move, a break between games of 5 minutes; recording of moves is required till the end of the game.

**Determination of winners**

In team competitions, team places are determined by the highest total points scored by all team members. In case of equality of points scored by two or more teams, the places of teams are determined in accordance with the official Rules of the game and competitions IDF.

In personal competitions, the places of participants are determined by the highest total points scored. In case of equality of points for two or more participants, additional criteria are established by the panel of judges in accordance with the rules of the competition.

In each program, winners are determined among juniors and juniors up to 27 years old (1993-1999), juniors and juniors up to 20 years old (2000-2002), boys and girls up to 17 years old (2003-2005), boys and girls up to 14 years old (2006-2008), boys and girls up to 11 years old (born 2009 and younger).

In the team standings, team results are summarized by the highest points scored by the 12 best participants from the country in the classic program (one participant in the age groups up to 27, 20, 17, 14, 11, 9 years old for boys and girls).

**Awards**

Prize-winners of competitions in all programs and age categories are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas. Additional prizes will be announced by the organizers at the opening of the competition.

**Tournament fees**

Tournament fee for each participant for participation in all programs of championship (classic, blitz and rapid programs) – 50 Euro;
Tournament fee for each participant for participation only in blitz and rapid programs – 30 Euro;
Tournament fees may to be transferred to the account of the International Draughts Federation no later than August 15 or pay in cash to the credentials committee not later than August 22.

**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  
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**Finances**

All expenses for travel, meals and accommodation of participants are paid by sending organizations or the participants themselves. The costs of organizing and conducting competitions are paid by the Organizing Committee.

All participants will be accommodated in the Aqua Life Sports Complex, in which competitions will be held. The tournament fee for each participant is 50 Euro.

Participants who paid the fee have the right to participate in all three programs - classic, blitz and rapid.
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**Applications**
Applications for participation must be submitted to the office of International Draughts Federation 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 office International Draughts Federation on e-mail: office@idf64.org

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