

INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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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 Saint Vlasius (Bulgaria) International draughts-64 competitions among men and women.

Dates and venue.

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

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

Credentials Committee will work September 01, 2019 from 16.00 till 21.00.

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 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 are personal.

Competitions are held separately among men and women in 3 programs: Classic, Blitz and Rapid. All programs are held according to the system of micro-matches from two games with a draw mandatory in both games of the micro-match:

- ♦ for men:
- with the draw of moves and positions according to the official table (745 positions) approved on 12/16/2016, as amended on 07/03/2017 international / Russian version;
- \bullet for women with a draw for moves according to the official table (150 items), approved on 05/05/2016.

The draw of the first round is held taking into account the ratings, each next round - with the computer drawing program.

The system of each competition and the number of rounds is set by the panel of judges depending on the number of participants.

Time control:

Rapid game -7'+5'' till the end of the game for each participant;

Blitz game -3'+5'' till the end of the game for each participant;

Classic game $-40^{\circ}+10^{\circ}$ till the end of the game for each participant; a break between games is 5 minutes; recording of moves is required until the end of the game.

Determination of winners

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.

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.

Awarding

Prize-winners of the competition among men and women in each program are awarded cups, medals and diplomas.

All participants in the classic program are awarded with commemorative diplomas.

The prize fund and additional prizes will be announced by the organizers at the opening of the competition.

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.

Hotel Macon is an official hotel for accommodation of all participants, heads of delegations and trainers.

The tournament fee for each participant is 180 Euro.

Participants who paid the fee have the right to participate in all three programs - classic, blitz and rapid.

Tournament fees may to be transferred to the account of the International Draughts Federation no later than August 20 or pay in cash to the credentials committee not later than September 1.

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

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 15, 2019;

For all questions regarding participation in the championship, contact the office of the International Draughts Federation by e-mail: office@idf64.org

President International Draughts Federation (IDF)

