

## Short report of the IDF Board meeting

June 26, 2018

St. Petersburg, Russia

**Were present:** President of IDF Vladimir Langin, vice-president Andrei Agapov, tournament director Alexander Nikiforov, secretary general Antonina Langina, representative of players Dmitry Tsinman (by Skype), vice-president Yunus Aminjonov (by Skype).

### Agenda

1. Report on the first Pan American Championship and the first stage of the 2018 World Cup.
2. Second African Draughts-64 Championship 2018.
3. IDF General Assembly (General Meeting).
4. World Championships among youth, teams and veterans.
5. European Draughts-64 Championship 2018
6. International titles in draughts-64
7. Miscellaneous.

### On the first item:

Reports on the holding of the first Pan American Championship and the first stage of the 2018 World Cup in Jamaica were heard and approved. The first Pan American championship was a success; players from 6 countries took part in championship. 3 programs were held on Russian, Brazilian draughts and pool checkers. According to the regulations, international titles were awarded. The championship was qualifying for the 2019 World Championship.

Together with the first Pan American Championship, the first stage of the 2018 World Cup was held. A lot of work was done with countries. Alexander Katz (USA) was appointed IDF coordinator for Pan America.

### On the second item:

The issues of holding the second African Draughts-64 Championship in Blantyre (Malawi) from July 8 to July 14 were discussed. The championship will be held at a high level under the patronage of the Ministry of Sports of Malawi. The championship regulations have been approved. The referee of the championship approved the international referee Alexander Nikiforov. The championship will also be qualifying for the 2019 World Championship.

### On the third item:

Due to the fact that the term of the IDF Board expires in 2018, a decision was made in accordance with the Charter to hold on August 30, 2018 in Kranevo (Bulgaria) during the World Championships among youth, teams and veterans Reporting and Election IDF General Assembly (General Meeting). The agenda and norms of representation of the General Assembly were reviewed and approved. The main prospects and directions of development of draughts-64 in the world were discussed taking into account the FMJD-initiated split in draughts-64. The Technical commission was entrusted with preparing the necessary documents for the assembly according to the agenda.

### On the fourth item:

The issues of holding the World Draughts-64 Championships among youth, teams and veterans in Kranevo (Bulgaria) from August 25 to September 4 were discussed. The regulations of world championships have been approved. The international referee Vyacheslav Kuptsov was approved as the Main Arbiter of the youth championship. The international referee Artem Aleshin was approved the Main Arbiter of the championship among teams and veterans (both - Russia).

### On the fifth item:

The issues of holding the 2018 European Men and Women Championships in Kranevo (Bulgaria) were discussed. Due to the split in draughts-64 and the fact that the championships cannot be held in St. Petersburg (Russia), but championships will be held in Bulgaria, the prize fund will be less than planned and will be 20,000 euros. The system for holding the European Championship in 2018 was discussed and approved taking into account the experience of holding the European Championship in 2016 and the World Championship in 2017. The

championship regulations have been approved. The international referee Oleg Kholin (Russia) was approved the Main Arbiter of the 2018 European Men and Women Championships.

**On the sixth item:**

According to the official competition new international titles been assigned to the next players and arbiters:

***Men:***

1	Reid Wayne	Jamaica	IGM	Automatically
2	Lukanga Mwambwe	Zambia	IGM	Automatically
3	Fridman Yigal	Canada	IM	Automatically
4	Thompson Courtney	Jamaica	IM	Automatically
5	Enock, Banda	Malawi	IM	Automatically
6	Thomas Rohan	Jamaica	FM	Automatically
7	Katz Alexander A.	USA	FM	Automatically
8	Pergament Ed	USA	FM	By norms
9	Hudoyazarov Ramazon	Uzbekistan	FM	Automatically
10	Alaverdyan Nshan	Armenia	FM	By norms
11	Mwaaza Sakala	Zambia	FM	Automatically
12	Kennedy Phiri	Zambia	FM	Automatically
13	Elias Munkondia	Zambia	FM	Automatically
14	Sam Senoga	Uganda	FM	Automatically
15	Dolapchi Maksim	Moldova	FM	Automatically

***Women:***

16	Grigorieva Ekaterina	Russia	WFM	Automatically
17	Nikalayeva Viktoryia	Belarus	WFM	By norms
18	Sleahovscaia Ana	Moldova	WFM	Automatically
19	Nereda Marija Magdalena	Latvia	WFM	Automatically

***Referees:***

1	Umarov Erkin	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	By norms
2	Ubaydullaev Bakhodir	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	By norms
3	Ortikova Dilafruz	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	By norms
4	Khalliev Sunnat	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	By norms
5	Djuraev Akmal	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	By norms
6	Ablyazimov Shevket	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	By norms
7	Villem Lüüs	Estonia	IDF Arbiter	By norms

**On the seventh item:**

The issues of the current activity of the Federation, issues of international politics in the field of draughts-64, the manufacture of attributes and awards of the International Draughts Federation were considered.