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to all Draughts Federations

International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2020 together with Georgian United National Draughts Federation holds 1st Stage of World Cup 2020 - International Draughts-64 Competition “Georgia-2020”.

Place, date
Competitions will be held at the Sunrise Hotel, 322 David Agmashenebeli str., Kobuleti, Georgia. Dates: from May 4 (arrival day) to May 10, 2020 (departure day). Credentials Committee will work May 4 from 17.00 to 20.00. Technical meeting and drawing will be held at 20.30.

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 Rules and Regulations of the competition, the Code of Ethics. 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 held in international/Russian version of draughts-64 by the system of micro-matches consist of two games in the two types of programs: Classic and Blitz. 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 winners
Places of players in each program are determined by the biggest amounts of points. In case of equality of points for 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 and women are determined. Additionally, winners and prize-winners among veterans and juniors up to 20 years (boys and girls 2001 and younger) are determined depending on the number of participants. Participants of 1st Stage of World Cup get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup 2020.

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 1st Stage of World Cup is not less than 1,000 euros.
Additional awards will be announced by organizers at the opening ceremony.

Finances

Hotel “Sunrise Hotel” is official place for accommodation of participants, coaches and accompanying.
All expenses for the participation in competitions are paid by the sending organization or the participants themselves.
The costs of organizing and conducting the competition are paid by the Organizing Committee.
Tournament fee for each participant is 30 (thirty) Euro for participation in two programs: Classic and Blitz.
In case of participation in one of the programs, the tournament fee for each participant is 20 (twenty) Euros for each program.
Tournament fee must be transferred to the account of the International Draughts Federation no later than April 20, 2020. In an exceptional case, tournament fee may be paid in cash to the credentials committee May 4, 2020. 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

Travel
You can go to Kobuleti from the airports of Tbilisi, Batumi and Kutaisi by public transport, taxi or by ordering a transfer.

Applications and contacts:
For all questions on participation in competitions you need contact with the IDF by e-mail: office@idf64.org
Applications for participation and booking accommodation must be submitted to the IDF office not later than April 13, 2020 on e-mail: office@idf64.org.

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