



# INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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## **Regulations Of the European Draughts-64 Championship 2020 Among men and women**

**11 – 20 September 2020**

**Jõgeva, Estonia**

### **1. Organizers and management of the competition.**

1.1. The organizers of the European Draughts-64 Championship 2020 among men and women, hereinafter competitions:

- International Draughts Federation (IDF), hereinafter IDF
- Jõgeva Draughts Club together with the Estonian Draughts Union.

1.2. General management of the European Draughts-64 Championship 2020 among men and women is carried out by the IDF.

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

### **2. Date and venue.**

2.1. Dates: from September 11 (arrival day) to September 20, 2020 (departure day).

2.2. Venue: The castle of Kuremaa, Lossi 2, Kuremaa, Jõgeva region (Estonia).

### **3. Program of competition.**

3.1. Competitions are personal-team.

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

3.3. Competitions are the qualifiers for the World Championship 2021.

3.4. Within the framework of the European Championship following competitions are held:

3.4.1. European Draughts-64 Championship. Blitz (International/Russian version)

3.4.2. European Draughts-64 Championship. Rapid (Brazilian version)

3.4.3. European Draughts-64 Championship (International/Russian version)

3.5. Team classification among national federations in all competitions will be established. Team composition: men - 3 players (not less than 2 players); women - 2 players.

### **4. Participants.**

4.1. To participate in the competitions are allowed players of national federations - IDF members.

4.2. IDF has the right to invite some players from countries that are not IDF members or by decision of the IDF.

4.3. The participants are allowed to participate in competitions who submitted their application in a timely manner, registered on time and paid the tournament fee. The number of participants representing the country is not limited.

### **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 IDF Regulations of the competition and Code of Ethics.

5.3. 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).

5.4. 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 according to the IDF official Rules of the game and competitions.

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

◆ Men:

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

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

◆ Women:

- with the draw of moves according to the official table (150 positions) approved on 05.05.2016.

6.3. The draw for the first round is held taking into account the ratings, each next round - by a computer program.

6.4. System of competitions:

All competitions are held according to a mixed system in 2 stages: preliminary and final. No more than three players from one country are allowed in the final eight in each competition.

### **6.4.1. Blitz and Rapid.**

#### **Preliminary stage:**

For men and women, the preliminary stage is held according to the Swiss system, where micro-matches from two games are played.

Number of rounds:

◆ Blitz: 7-9 rounds.

◆ Rapid: 7 rounds.

#### **Final stage:**

Participants who took 1st-8th place in the preliminary stage play in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, semi-finals and finals, one micro-match in each competition.

#### ***$\frac{1}{4}$ finals***

Play pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5.

In each pair, the player who won the micro-match continues to fight in the semifinals for 1-4 places.

In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the semifinal.

Players who lose in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals play for 5-8 places, respectively.

#### ***Semifinal***

According to the results of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, play pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7.

Participants receive the numbers depending on the places taken in the preliminary stage.

The player who won the micro-match enters the final. In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

#### ***Final***

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

#### **Time control:**

◆ Blitz: 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant in each competition

◆ Rapid: 7'+5" till the end of the game for each participant in each competition

In the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, semi-final and final, if the strongest side wins the first game of the micro-match, the second game of the micro-match is not played.

## 6.4.2. Classic game:

### Preliminary Stage:

The preliminary stage is held on the Swiss system in 8 rounds for men and 7 rounds for women according to the system of micro-matches from two games.

### Final stage:

Participants who took the 1st-8th place at the preliminary stage play further three rounds:  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, semifinal and final, playing two micro-matches in each competition.

Participants who took 9th place and below at the preliminary stage play an additional two rounds on the Swiss system.

### $\frac{1}{4}$ finals

Play pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5.

In each pair, the player who won by the results of two micro-matches continues to fight in the semifinals for 1-4 places. In the case of a tie by the results of two micro-matches, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the semifinal.

Players who lose in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  final matches play further, respectively, for 5-8 places.

### Semifinal

According to the results of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, play pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7.

Participants receive the numbers depending on the places taken in the preliminary stage.

In each pair, the player who won by the results of two micro-matches goes to the final.

In the case of a tie by the results of two micro-matches, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

### Final

Matches for the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th places are played. The winner is the player who won by the results of two micro-matches.

In the case of a tie by the results of two micro-matches, the winner is the player who takes a higher place in the preliminary stage.

### Time control:

◆ Preliminary stage; 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> rounds for participants who took 9<sup>th</sup> place and lower:

40'+10" till the end of the game for each participant

◆  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, semi-finals, finals:

20'+10" till the end of the game for each participant

Color in the first game of the micro-match is determined by lot.

At all stages, game record is mandatory for all participants. The break between games is five minutes. In  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, semi-finals and finals, two micro-matches are played.

In case of victory of the strongest side in the first micro-match, the second micro-match is not played.

In case of victory of the strongest side in the first game of the second micro-match and unwillingness to play the second game of the micro-match, the participant loses in this game. A disciplinary sanction this failure is not punished.

## 7. Special rules:

◆ only members of the game can fixed the drop of flag;

◆ game record is mandatory before the end of the game in the competition for classic 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;

◆ rules of draw will be detailed in the championship regulations;

◆ participants must be in the tournament hall 5 minutes before the start of the round for draw lots;

◆ participants must leave the playing area after the match. Participants who do not fulfill this requirement receive a comment and other disciplinary sanctions in accordance with the Rules;

◆ a participant who is late for the game receives a warning; if a participant is late more than the time control in the first game of a micro-match, he is loses in the micro-match. If participant came late on the game again sanctions can be applied 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; 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;

- ◆ organizers reserve the right to use in their website any videos and photos taken at the playing area during days of the competitions. Objects in videos and photos by entering the tournament hall give consent for organizers to do so;
- ◆ protests are submitted to the panel of arbiters within half an hour after the end of the round; upon filing a protest, a security deposit of 100 Euros shall be paid; if the protest is satisfied, the security deposit shall be returned;
- ◆ after deadline specified in the competition regulations protests are not accepted and not considered. Any protests after the deadline are considered as incorrect behavior with the application of sanctions in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

## **8. Determination of winners**

8.1. For personal competitions 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.

8.2. In case of equality of points in the preliminary stages for two or more participants 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).
- ◆ best result with competitors in order of occupied places.

8.3. Final places of participants who took 9th place and below at the preliminary stage of the classic program are determined taking into account points and places taken at the preliminary stage and points scored in rounds 9 and 10. In case of equality of the total points, the higher place is taken by the participant who took the higher place at the preliminary stage.

8.4. For team's competitions places of teams are determined separately for men's and women's teams:  
8.4.1. By the largest amount of points scored at the preliminary stage by the 3 best players from the country for men and 2 the best players from the country for women.

If only two players participate in classification among men's teams, the team with two players receives 0 points for 3rd player.

8.4.2. If the points are equal for two or more teams, the places of teams are determined by the smallest sum of places of 3 players in the men's team (at least 2 players) and 2 players in the women's team. If only two players compete in the men's team, the team will receive for the absent third player the number of points equal to the number of participants in the tournament + 1.

8.4.3. In case of equal result of two criteria, the places of the teams are determined by the highest place of the best player in the team.

## **9. Awarding**

9.1. In Classic game winners of European Draughts-64 Championships among men and women are awarded the title of «European Draughts-64 Champion 2020». 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 European Draughts-64 Championships among men and women are awarded the title of «European Draughts-64 Champion 2020 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 European Draughts-64 Championships among men and women are awarded the title of «European Draughts-64 Champion 2020 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. In the team classification, winning teams of the European Championship among men and women in the Classic game, Rapid and Blitz are awarded the title:

"Team - European Draughts-64 Champion 2020"  
"Team - European Draughts-64 Champion 2020 in Rapid"  
"Team - European Draughts-64 Champion 2020 in Blitz"

Teams and team members are awarded with official diplomas.

9.5. The teams that took the second and third places in each nomination and the team members are awarded with official diplomas.

9.6. The prize fund of the European Championship will be more than 20,000 euros. The final prize fund will be announced at the opening of the competition. Prize distribution will be according to separate regulations.

## **10. Finance**

### **10.1. Tournament fees**

Tournament fee for each participant:

- 110 euros for participation in 3 competitions - Classic game, Rapid and Blitz
- 60 euros for participation in 2 competitions - Rapid and Blitz
- 60 euros, Classic game
- 35 euros, Rapid
- 35 euros, Blitz

The tournament fee must be transferred before September 7, 2020 to the bank account of the Jõgeva Draughts Club or by prior arrangement, pay to the credentials committee in cash.

#### ***Bank details***

Beneficiary: Jõgeva Kabeklubi MTÜ

Address: Tähe 4-52, 48307 Jõgeva, Estonia

Bank: SEB Pank

Bank's address: Tornimäe 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia;

Swift code: EEUHEE2X

IBAN account No: EE191010220122665012

Participants who will not pay the tournament fee before the end of registration September 11, 2020 will not be allowed to competitions.

### **10.2. Admission costs**

#### 10.2.1. Reception of participants

Accommodation and meals are provided only for the players of national federations – IDF members which have not debt to the IDF and which have submitted an application for participation on time, or by decision of the IDF.

The organizers provide accommodation and meals from September 11 (dinner) to September 20 (breakfast), 9 days, for following participants:

- 2018 European champions in the classic program among men and women;
- winners of the 2019 World Cup in the classic program among men and women;
- one participant both for men and for women from each 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 are paid by sending organizations (visas, travel, meals, accommodation and tournament fee).

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

#### 10.2.2. Accommodation and meals

Kuremaa Külalistemaja Guesthouse and Mokko Country Hotel are the official places for accommodation of all participants, delegation leaders and trainers.

The cost of accommodation per person per day (three-time meals) in twin room - 40 €.

### 10.3. Transportation

You can go from Jõgeva to Kuremaa by public transport. Bus schedule:

[http://www.peatus.ee/#route\\_search;31375,34043,34221;29823](http://www.peatus.ee/#route_search;31375,34043,34221;29823)

It is possible to take a taxi near Jõgeva bus station.

If you need a transfer from Jõgeva to Kuremaa it is necessary to inform in advance together with the reservation of accommodation. One-way transfer cost is 5 €/person.

## 11. Applications

Applications for participation in competitions must be submitted to the IDF office no later than August 11, 2020 by e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org)

For visa support, booking accommodation and organizing a transfer to the competition venue and back, contact the organizers - Ülar Poom by e-mail: [ylar@orthez.ee](mailto:ylar@orthez.ee); tel: +372 505 8239.

## 12. Contacts

For all questions on participating in the competition you need contact with IDF office: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org) and the organizers - Ülar Poom by e-mail: [ylar@orthez.ee](mailto:ylar@orthez.ee).

Current information on the organization and holding of the competition will be posted on the IDF website [www.idf64.org](http://www.idf64.org).

## 13. Schedule

Date	Day of the week	Time	Event
11 September	Friday	12.00 – 22.00	Arrival of participants
		16.00 – 22.00	Registration of participants
12 September	Saturday	10.00	Opening ceremony
		12.00	Rapid
13 September	Sunday	10.00	Blitz
		15.00	Excursion (Cultural events)
14 September	Monday	10.00	Classic game, preliminary stage, Round 1
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 2
15 September	Tuesday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 3
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 4
16 September	Wednesday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 5
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 6
17 September	Thursday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 7
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 8 (men)
18 September	Friday	10.00	¼ finals, Round 9
		15.00	½ finals
19 September	Saturday	10.00	Final, Round 10
		17.00	Closing ceremony
		19.00 - 20.30	Gala dinner
20 September	Sunday		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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