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Regulations

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) holds 9 and 16 August 2020 Online Draughts-64 Tournaments within the framework of the Mind Sports Olympiad 2020 (MSO) <https://msoworld.com/> at the Gambler platform (<https://www.playelephant.com/>)

Program

Day	No	Tournament	Gambler Registration*	Tournament start*
Day 1 9th August Sunday	1	Open Brazilian Draughts Tournament	15.30	16.00
	2	Youth Brazilian Draughts Tournament (boys and girls up to 17 years born January 1, 2004 and later)	15.30	16.00
Day 2 16th August Sunday	3	Open Russian Draughts Tournament	15.30	16.00
	4	Youth Russian Draughts Tournament (boys and girls up to 17 years born January 1, 2004 and later)	15.30	16.00

* Time for registration and tournaments start is UK time (17.30/18.00 MSK)

Tournament Regulations

- All tournaments are held according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds.
- Participants play by the system of micro-matches from two games.
- Time control for each game is 3 minutes per game + 2 seconds per move for each participant.
- The duration of each tournament is 3 hours.
- Open Draughts-64 Tournaments are held with a draw of the initial moves and positions of the Gambler site for Russian/Brazilian draughts.
- Youth Draughts-64 Tournaments are held in classic draughts without a draw of the initial moves and positions.

Participants

In open tournaments, the declared players any age and gender who have titles not lower than a candidate for master of sports are allowed for countries where the norms of national titles are established. For countries where the norms of national titles are not established, all declared players are allowed.

In youth tournaments, all declared players (boys and girls born January 1, 2004 and later) are allowed.

Registration

All participants who are not registered on the Gambler platform must register in advance there. Registration Instructions on Gambler platform published on the IDF website.

All participants must indicate on their card the following data: last name, first name, date of birth, title /rank, city and country of residence, coach (if available).

All data must be filled in Latin letters.

The data on the card must be complete and correct.

The International Draughts Federation will check the details of the participants.

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Participants with incomplete data or data that will not be confirmed will not be admitted to tournaments.

Registration for tournaments is held in 2 stages.

Pre-registration:

Participants fill out special Google forms:

Brazilian draughts, registration no later than 8th August (22.00UK/24.00MSK)

MSO/IDF Open Brazilian Draughts Tournament

MSO/IDF Youth Brazilian Draughts Tournament U17

Russian draughts, registration no later than 15th August (22.00UK/24.00MSK)

MSO/IDF Open Russian Draughts Tournament

MSO/IDF Youth Russian Draughts Tournament U17

Participants indicate in Google form for each tournament their reliable data:

last name, first name, date of birth, title / rank, city and country of residence, coach (if available), gambler nickname (nickname must contain all the participant's data) and e-mail for feedback.

All data must be filled in Latin letters.

Registration for the tournament

After filling out the Google form, checking and listing the relevant tournaments, participants will be able to register on the day of the game and join their tournament according to the schedule and tournament link.

Links to tournaments will be announced later.

Summarizing the competition

- Places of participants are determined by the highest total points scored.
- In case of equality of points, places are determined according to additional criteria that are used for tournaments on the Gambler platform.
- According to the results of competitions, winners and prize-winners are determined in the following categories:

Open tournament

- 3 best men
- 3 best women
- 3 best players in Asia, Africa and Pan America
- 3 best 60+ veterans-men (on the day the tournament starts)
- 3 best 60+ veterans-women (on the day the tournament starts)
- 3 best juniors-boys up to 20 years (born January 1, 2001 and later)
- 3 best juniors-girls up to 20 years (born January 1, 2001 and later)

Youth tournament

- 3 best boys up to 17 years (born in 2004-2006)
- 3 best girls up to 17 years (born in 2004-2006)
- 3 best boys up to 14 years (born in 2007-2009)
- 3 best girls up to 14 years (born in 2007-2009)
- 3 best boys up to 11 years (born January 1, 2010 and later)
- 3 best girls up to 11 years (born January 1, 2010 and later)

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Awarding

- Winners and prize-winners in all categories are awarded diplomas.
- All participants receive commemorative diplomas.
- Additional prizes will be announced before the start of the competition.

Game fairness control

By registering to participate in the tournament, the participant confirms that he/she will play honestly and will not use any devices, computer programs or other people's tips for prompting.

A special commission will be created. Commission will include at least one representative from three groups:

- grandmasters or strong masters,
- experienced Gambler platform gamers
- specialists in the field of programming logical games.

Reasonable protests against suspicion of cheating are submitted by e-mail office@idf64.org within one hour after the end of the tournament.

According to the results of consideration of protests, cheaters can be disqualified without the possibility of appeals.

Their places are excluded from the final distribution of places in the tournament.

For all questions on participation in tournaments you need contact with the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org

Current information on the organization and holding of the tournaments will be posted on the website of the International Draughts Federation www.idf64.org