

## Short report of the IDF Board meeting

15 of December 2018

St. Petersburg, Russia

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

### Agenda

1. Approval of the results of the IDF official competitions 2018
2. Project of the IDF calendar for 2019
3. World Cup 2019
4. Regulations of the IDF official competitions
5. Conditions of the IDF official competition in 2019-2020
6. International titles in draughts-64
7. Technical Commission issues
8. Miscellaneous

#### **On the first item:**

All competitions of the IDF calendar for 2018 were held in full and as scheduled. The 2nd African Championship in Malawi was held successfully and at a high level. For the first time in Jamaica, the Pan American Championship and the World Cup were held. For the first time a major international tournament was held in Uzbekistan. The results of all IDF official competitions 2018 have been approved.

#### **On the second item:**

The calendar of the IDF competitions for 2019 was discussed and approved. The venue for the World Championship among men and women is still being agreed, the dates are September-October 2019. It was decided to hold the World Youth Team Championship among boys and girls teams from 2019. The calendar includes new international competitions under the auspices of IDF in Finland, Japan and Barbados.

#### **On the third item:**

Regulations of the 2019 World Cup were discussed. 4 stages are included - in Georgia, Italy, Estonia and Portugal. The issues of summing up and awarding of participants were considered. It was decided that in the 2019 World Cup there will be separate summing up of the results among men and women in three nominations: classic, rapid and blitz. The points scored at all stages will be summed up in the World Cup standings in each nomination.

#### **On the fourth item:**

The changes and additions to the IDF Regulations of the official competitions were discussed. It was decided to hold World Team Championship among teams of countries with 1 team from each country. Introduced item concerning the World Team Championship among boys and girls teams. Composition of teams: 3 players - one player each in the age groups of cadets, mini-cadets and hopes for boys and for girls. In team competitions team places are determined by the highest amount of points scored by all team members.

Amount of tournament fees for all competitions was approved.

**On the fifth item:**

Conditions of the IDF official competition in 2019-2020 were approved.

**On the sixth item:**

According to the results of the competition in 2018 and the implementation of norms in the various competitions, new international titles been assigned to the next players:

No	Surname, name	Country	Title	Assignment
1.	Prokopenko, Iurii	Russia	IM	by norms
2.	Viera, Nuno	Portugal	IM	automatically
3.	Volkov, Nikita	Russia	IM	by norms
4.	Domarkas, Rytis	Lithuania	FM	automatically
5.	King, Ronald	Barbados	FM	by norms
6.	Nemets, Dzmitry	Belarus	FM	automatically
7.	Proskurin, Timofei	Russia	FM	by norms
8.	Van Berkel, Anton	Netherlands	FM	by norms
9.	Väärtnõu, Urmas	Estonia	FM	by norms
10.	Verbouk, Félix	France	FM	by norms
11.	Khvashchynskaya, Vera	Belarus	WIGM	automatically
12.	Yakubovich, Yana	Belarus	WIM	by norms
13.	Chasnakova, Maryia	Belarus	WFM	automatically
14.	Tsivtsivadze, Iamze	Georgia	WFM	automatically
15.	Vekovshchina, Iuliia	Russia	WFM	by norms

**On the seven item:**

The Technical Commission was instructed to prepare for the next meeting the Regulations of the World Championship 2019 in draughts-64 among men and women.

**On the eight item:**

The issues of the current activity of the federation, manufacturing and buying of award attributes for 2019 were considered.