

## Mind Sports Olympiad 2021 (MSO) & Online Draughts-64 Tournaments

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#### Regulations

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) holds 15 August, 4 and 5 September 2021 Online Draughts-64 Tournaments within the framework of the Mind Sports Olympiad 2021 (MSO) <https://msoworld.com/>

#### Program

Next tournaments are held within the framework of the Mind Sports Olympiad 2021 (MSO)

Tournament	Day	Tournament name / online platform	Registration on online platform *	Tournament start*
1	<b>15th August</b> Sunday	Russian Draughts Tournament <a href="https://www.playelephant.com/">https://www.playelephant.com/</a>	<b>15.30</b>	<b>16.00</b>
2	<b>4th September</b> Saturday	Brazilian Draughts Tournament ???	<b>15.30</b>	<b>16.00</b>
3	<b>5th September</b> Sunday	Pool checkers Draughts Tournament ???	<b>15.30</b>	<b>16.00</b>

\* 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 4 hours.
- All tournaments are held with a draw of the initial moves and positions on the online platforms for Russian/Brazilian draughts.

#### Participants

All declared players any age, gender and qualification are allowed to participate.

#### Registration

##### *Russian Draughts Tournament*

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.

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

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Registration for tournaments is held in 2 stages.

Pre-registration:

Participants fill out special Google forms:

**Russian draughts**, registration no later than 15<sup>th</sup> August (10.00UK/12.00MSK)  
**MSO/IDF Russian Draughts Tournament**

**Brazilian draughts**, registration no later than 4<sup>th</sup> August (22.00UK/24.00MSK)  
**MSO/IDF Brazilian Draughts Tournament**

**Pool checkers**, registration no later than 4<sup>th</sup> August (22.00UK/24.00MSK)  
**MSO/IDF Pool Checkers Draughts Tournament**

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), nickname on online platform (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 online platform.
- According to the results of competitions, winners and prize-winners are determined in the following categories:
  - 3 best men
  - 3 best women
  - 3 best 60+ veterans (on the day the tournament starts)
  - 3 best juniors up to 20 years (born January 1, 2002 and later)

and in additional categories:

- 3 best boys/girls up to 14 years (born in 2008-2010)
- 3 best boys/girls up to 11 years (born January 1, 2011 and later)

### **Awarding**

- Winners and prize-winners in categories men, women, veterans and juniors are awarded official diplomas and medals.
- Winners and prize-winners in additional categories boys/girls up to 11 and 14 years are awarded diplomas.
- All participants receive commemorative diplomas.
- Additional prizes will be announced before the start of the competition.

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### 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 gamers
- specialists in the field of programming logical games.

Reasonable protests against suspicion of cheating are submitted by e-mail [office@idf64.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.idf64.org)