

Short report of the IDF Board meeting

25 of May 2021

St. Petersburg, Russia

Were present:

IDF President Vladimir Langin, vice-president Andrey Agapov, tournament director Alexander Nikiforov, secretary general Antonina Langina, representative of players Dmitry Tsinman (via Skype), vice-presidents Yuri Goldstein and Yunus Aminjonov (via Skype).

Agenda

1. Report on the European Youth Championship, Kemer (Turkey) from 23 April to 1 May 2021
2. General Assembly (General Meeting) of the International Draughts Federation (IDF)
3. World Draughts-64 Championships among youth, teams, veterans and the World Cup
4. European Draughts-64 Championship 2021.
5. TAFISA World Games
6. International titles
7. Miscellaneous.

On the first item:

A report was heard on the holding of the European Youth Championship and the first Stage of the World Cup in draughts-64 in 2021 in Kemer, Turkey.

International competitions were held in Turkey for the first time and were held at a good level. About 120 players from 9 countries took part in the competition.

The results of the competitions were approved.

On the second item:

Due to the fact that in 2020 the next reporting General Assembly (General Meeting) did not take place due to the closure of the borders of many countries due to covid-19, it was decided in accordance with the Charter to hold reporting General Assembly (General Meeting) of the International Draughts Federation on August 23, 2021 in the Aqua Life Sports Complex, Kranevo (Bulgaria) during the World Championships among youth, teams and veterans.

The agenda and quotas for the representation of the General Assembly were considered and approved.

The technical commission was instructed to prepare the necessary documents for the assembly on the agenda.

On the third item:

The issues of holding the World Draughts-64 Championships among youth, teams, veterans and the World Cup in Kranevo (Bulgaria) from 20 to 31 August 2021 were discussed.

The regulations of the competition were approved.

International arbiter Oleg Kholin (Russia) was approved as the Main Arbiter of all competitions.

On the fourth item:

The issues of holding the European Draughts-64 Championship among men and women in 2021 in Jõgeva (Estonia) were discussed.

Due to the pandemic, the European Championship scheduled for 2020 has been postponed to 2021. The competition will be held from 10 to 19 September. The organizers have confirmed the holding of the championship within the specified time frame in accordance with the stated conditions. The prize fund of the championship will be \$ 25,000.

The international arbiter Artem Aleshin (Russia) was approved as the Main Arbiter of the championship.

On the fifth item:

The TAFISA World Games, originally scheduled in Lisbon, Portugal, on October 1-7, 2020, have been postponed to June 18-24, 2021. Due to the pandemic, the organizers decided to hold the competition online. Unfortunately, for a number of technical and organizational reasons, it is

not possible to hold full-fledged competitions in draughts-64 within the framework of the TAFISA World Games 2021.

It was decided not to participate in the TAFISA World Games in 2021.

On the sixth item:

According to the results of the official IDF competitions, new international titles were approved for players and arbiters:

Men

№	Surname, name	Country	Title	Assignment
1	Novikau, Vitali	Belarus	IM	by norms
2	Shchukin, Roman	Russia	IM	EYC-B27-1
3	Taranin, Georgii	Russia	IM	EYC-B20-1
4	Lokotar Priit	Estonia	FM	by norms
5	Vydzherka, Heorhi	Belarus	FM	EYC-B17-1
6	Rofiyev Mirzobek	Uzbekistan	FM	by norms

Women

№	Surname, name	Country	Title	Assignment
1	Chesnokova, Maria	Belarus	WIM	EYC-G20-1
2	Jalg, Merilii	Estonia	WFM	EYC-G27-1
3	Lushnikova Arina	Russia	WFM	by norms

Arbiters

№	Surname, name	Country	Title	Assignment
1	Isabirye Dan	Uganda	IDF Arbiter	by norms

On the seventh item:

The issues of the current activities of the federation, issues of international policy in the field of draughts-64, holding online competitions, issues of making diplomas, medals, attributes for competitions of the International Draughts Federation were considered.