

# Conditions of the official competitions of the International Draughts Federation (IDF) in 2022-2024

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## 1. Championships

### The organizers of the championships need meet the following conditions:

- 1.1. To have the permission of the national draughts federation for the championship.
- 1.2. To get all necessary approvals in accordance with the laws of the country of the tournament.
- 1.3. The organization of the championship:
  - to offer a game room with lighting and temperature relevant standards;
  - to provide facilities for referees, coaches and spectators;
  - to provide inventory and equipment corresponding to the rank of competitions;
  - to make attributes and tournament banners;
  - to provide visa support for participants and accompanying;
  - to organize grand opening and closing ceremony with the national anthems of the of the winning countries;
  - to organize a cultural program for the participants;
  - to involve the mass media in the coverage of the competition;
  - to provide office equipment and the availability of the Internet for arbiters and participants of the championship;
  - timely report the competition on the Internet and provide the broadcasting of the championship on the Internet.

### **1.4. Financial expenses.**

1.4.1. Admission costs for participants (countries-members of the International Draughts Federation (IDF) - hereinafter - International Draughts Federation):

**1.4.1.1. *World and European Youth Championships in age groups for boys and for girls juniors under 27, juniors under 20, cadets under 17, mini-cadets under 14, hopes under 11, mini-hopes under 9:***

Pay for accommodation and meals:

- For six players from each country – one player, boy or girl, from the age group juniors under 27, juniors under 20, cadets under 17, mini-cadets under 14, hopes under 11, mini-hopes under 9.

Pay for accommodation, meals and travel:

- Main Arbiter and Main secretary.

**1.4.1.2. *World and European Championships for men and women:***

Pay for accommodation and meals:

- Champion of the previous championship of the corresponding version
- The winner of the World Cup (men, women) of the year preceding the championship
- The winners of the continental championships
- One player from each country
- Main Arbiter, Main secretary and arbiters
- Two representatives of the International Draughts Federation.

Pay for travel:

- Main Arbiter, Main secretary, arbiters, some players on the list approved by the IDF Board.

**1.4.1.3. *World and European Championships among veterans:***

Pay for accommodation and meals:

- Main Arbiter and Main secretary
- a representative of the International Draughts Federation.

Pay for travel:

- Main Arbiter and Main secretary.

#### 1.4.1.4. **Team Championships:**

Pay for accommodation, meals and travel:

- Main Arbiter and Main secretary
- Two representatives of the International Draughts Federation.

Pay for travel:

- Main Arbiter and Main secretary.

By decision of the IDF Board, other conditions for the admission of participants under a separate agreement may be agreed.

#### 1.4.2. **Awards:**

1.4.2.1. Provide prize money:

- World Men Championship – not less than 20 000 Euros
- World Women Championship – not less than 10 000 Euro
- European Men Championship – not less than 10 000 Euros
- European Women Championship – not less than 5 000 Euro

1.4.2.2. Provide the cups for the first three places in the classic, rapid, blitz programs for each age group:

- Men, women – 18 cups
- Veterans (men and women, 3 age categories) – 18 cups
- juniors under 27, juniors under 20, cadets under 17, mini-cadets under 14, hopes under 11, mini-hopes under 9 – 108 cups
- Personal-team youth competitions: overall team standing in classic program – 3 cups
- Team competitions (men, women) – 12 cups;
- Team competitions (boys, girls) – 18 cups;

1.4.2.3. Provide material prizes to the winners of the classic program of youth championships in age groups juniors under 27, juniors under 20, cadets under 17, mini-cadets under 14, hopes under 11, mini-hopes under 9 – total 12 prizes.

1.4.3. The fee for the right to host.

Pay to the International Draughts Federation fee for the right to host the championship:

- World Championship for men and women, the match for the world title - 3000 euros
- European Championship for men and women - 1000 euros
- Other World and Continental Championships - 200 euros

1.4.4. The costs of the competition

1.4.4.1. Make attributes, banners, information and advertising materials; pay the following expenses: visa support, rental of venue, organization of opening and closing, cultural program, work of staff, transportation costs, Internet, computer support, coverage of the championship in the media and the Internet, broadcasting of games and other events.

1.4.4.2. Pay the costs for the work of arbiters at the rate of not less than:

- 30 Euro per day for the Main Arbiter and the Main Secretary + one additional day for processing documents;
- Not less than 15 Euro per day for the rest of the arbiters (at least 10 arbiters for Youth Championships).

#### 1.5. **Distribution of tournament fees**

1.2.1. The organizers of the championship receive 1/2 of the sum of the tournament fees for organizational expenses.

1.2.3. If the International Draughts Federation completely independently organizes championship in the new countries – the distribution of tournament fees is by the decision of the IDF Board.

## **2 . World Cup**

### **The organizers of the Stage of World Cup need meet the following conditions:**

- 2.1. Prize money of the Stage of World Cup shall be not less than 2 000 euros.
- 2.2. The organizers must transfer to the International Draughts Federation fee for the right to host Stage of World Cup in the amount of 200 euros.
- 2.3. The organizers must to accept (provide accommodation and meals) at least 6 participants, a Main Arbiter and two representatives of IDF.
- 2.4. The organizers must provide trophies for the first three places in each program.
- 2.5. The organizers must provide inventory, office equipment, internet in the games room, attributes, cultural program, to bring the competition in mass media and on the Internet.
- 2.6. In case of failure to comply with paragraph 2.1.-2.5 the IDF Board will consider the feasibility of granting the status of the Stage of World Cup to the tournament for the next year.
- 2.7. If the International Draughts Federation completely independently organizes Stage of World Cup in the new countries - the conditions for holding are by the decision of the IDF Board.

## **3. International Draughts Federation**

- 3.1. Communicate with the national federations.
- 3.2. Concludes agreements with organizing organizations on the conduct of the competition.
- 3.3. Approve regulations for the competition.
- 3.4. Appoints for each event the Main Arbiter and the Main secretary, the panel of Arbiters, Appeal jury.
- 3.5. Provides official awards – medals and diplomas.

## **4. Applications to host the competitions**

- 4.1. Applications to host the official competitions should be sent to the IDF office by e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org) annually before 1st September for the next calendar year. Proposals should reflect the information in sections 1 or 2.
- 4.2. Applications will be reviewed by the IDF Board on a competitive basis.

Holding of competitions not covered by conditions of the official IDF competition in 2022-2024 is made by decision of the IDF Board under separate contracts.