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to all Draughts Federations

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2022 together with Georgian United National Draughts Federation holds European Youth Draughts-64 Championship 2022.

Rules & Regulations

Place, dates

Place: The Sunrise Hotel, 322 David Agmashenebeli str., Kobuleti, Georgia. Dates: from October 3 (arrival day) to October 11, 2022 (departure day). Credentials Committee will work October 3 from 16.00 to 22.00.

Participants

Juniors - boys and girls up to 27 years old (born in 1996-2002);

Juniors - boys and girls up to 20 years old (born in 2003-2005);

Cadets - boys and girls up to 17 years old (born in 2006-2008);

Mini-cadets - boys and girls up to 14 years old (born in 2009-2011);

Hopes - boys and girls up to 11 years old (born in 2012-2013);

Mini-hopes - boys and girls up to 9 years old (born in 2014 and younger).

Younger players can take part in age groups up to 27, 20, 17, 14, 11 years old.

Requirements for participants

Players of national federations - members of the International Draughts Federation (IDF) are allowed to participate in the competition.

The International Draughts Federation has the right to invite players from countries that are not IDF members or individual players.

Players from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus can only compete under the IDF flag or in a neutral status.

No more than 6 players from each national federation are allowed to participate in competitions in each age group.

Additional places can be provided: 1 place for organizers, 1 place for IDF decision, 1 place for sponsors (this place can be transferred to any federation), 1 place in case of an odd number of participants in the age group.

Participants are obliged to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the competition.

Participants are required to comply with the Dress Code.

Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies. In case of absence the closing ceremony, participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

Competition rules

Competitions are held according to the official IDF Game and Competition Rules.

Competitions are personal.

Competitions are held according to the Russian version of draughts-64 according to the system of micro-matches from two games.

The system of each competition (Swiss or Robin round) and the number of rounds are established by the panel of arbiters depending on the number of participants.

Disciplines:	Time controls:
Classic game	30' + 10'' for each participant until the end of the game; 5 minutes break between games; recording of moves is obligatory until the end of the game
Rapid	7' + 3'' for each participant until the end of the game
Blitz	3' + 2'' for each participant until the end of the game

Draw of moves, obligatory in both games of the micro-match:

Juniors-boys up to 20 and 27	Official IDF table (745 positions)
Juniors-girls up to 20 and 27	Official IDF table (150 positions)
Cadets (boys and girls) up to 14 and 17	Draw for first move of White
Hopes (boys and girls) up to 11	Without draw
Mini-hopes (boys and girls) up to 9	Without draw

Determination of the winners

Places of participants in each age group and in each discipline are determined by the highest total of points scored. In case of equality of points for two or more participants, additional criteria are established by the panel of arbiters in accordance with the Competition Regulations.

In each discipline, winners and prize-winners are determined among juniors (boys and girls) up to 27; juniors (boys and girls) up to 20; cadets (boys and girls) up to 17; junior cadets (boys and girls) up to 14; hopes (boys and girls) up to 11, young hopes (boys and girls) up to 9 years old.

Awards

Winners and prize-winners in all disciplines and in all age groups are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas.

Winners in all age groups in discipline - the Classic game receive prizes from the organizers.

Additional prizes will be announced by the organizers at the opening of the competition.

Finance

Tournament fees

Tournament fee for each participant:

- 50 euros for participation in all three disciplines – classic game, blitz and rapid;

- 30 euros for participation in the discipline - classic game;

- 15 euros for each discipline, for participation in blitz and rapid

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration on October 3, 2022. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration will not be allowed to compete.

Accommodation and meals

The Sunrise Hotel is the official place for the accommodation of participants, coaches and accompanying.

In order to ensure safety during the competition and comply with sanitary and hygienic requirements, accommodation of all participants, coaches and accompanying persons in the official hotel is obligatory. Booking of accommodation is held only through the organizer of the competition - the International Draughts Federation (IDF).

The organizers provide accommodation and meals from October 3 (lunch) to October 11 (breakfast) 2022 for 6 participants from each country - a member of the International Draughts Federation (IDF): one boy or one girl in age groups up to 27, 20, 17, 14, 11, 9 years old.

Their travel costs, as well as costs of accommodation, meals and travel of other participants, coaches and accompanying pays by their sending organizations.

Players of younger ages, performing in older age groups, are not provided with accommodation and meals.

Participants, provided with accommodation and meals at the expense of the organizers, are required to participate in all three disciplines: classic game, rapid and blitz.

Detailed information about the accommodation of participants is published on the website of the International Draughts Federation <u>www.idf64.org</u>

Travel

You can get to Kobuleti from the airports of Batumi, Kutaisi and Tbilisi by public transport, taxi or by ordering a transfer.

Applications and contacts

For all questions regarding participation in competitions, you need contact the IDF office by e-mail: <u>office@idf64.org</u>

Applications for participation, booking of accommodation, transfer to the hotel and back are submitted at the IDF office no later than September 3, 2022. Applications submitted late will not be considered.

Current information on the organization and conduct of the competition will be posted on the IDF website <u>www.idf64.org</u>

President International Draughts Federation (IDF)

