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## **Regulations Of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2022 Among men and women**

**11 – 20 October 2022**

**Kobuleti, Georgia**

### **1. Competitions management.**

- 1.1. General management of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2022 among men and women, hereinafter competitions, is carried out by the International Draughts Federation (IDF), hereinafter IDF, and the Organizing Committee of the competition.
- 1.2. Direct leadership of the competitions is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by IDF.

### **2. Venue and dates.**

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

### **3. Program of competition.**

- 3.1. Competitions are personal.
- 3.2. Competitions are held separately for men and for women.
- 3.3. Following competitions are held:
  - 3.3.1. World Draughts-64 Championship. Rapid (Brazilian version)
  - 3.3.2. World Draughts-64 Championship. Blitz (International/Russian version)
  - 3.3.3. World Draughts-64 Championship. Classic (International/Russian version)

### **4. Participants.**

- 4.1. Players of national federations - IDF members are allowed to participate in the competitions.
- 4.2. IDF has the right to invite some players from countries that are not IDF members or individual players.
- 4.3. Players from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus can only compete under the IDF flag or in a neutral status.
- 4.4. **To participate in the World Championship among men (classic game) are allowed:**
  - ◆ winners of the 2019 World Championship (classic game):  
Ihar Mikhalchenka, Uladzislau Valjuk, Andrei Valiuk (all Belarus)
  - ◆ winners of the 2021 World Cup:  
Georgii Taranin, Dmitrii Melnikov (both Russia)
  - ◆ participants who took 1st to 6th place in the 2021 European Championship ( classic game):  
Alexander Shvartsman (Russia), Arunas Norvaishas, Andrius Kybartas, Aleksej Domcev (all Lithuania)
  - ◆ winners of the 2022 Asian Championship (classic game):  
Mirat Zhekeyev (Kazakhstan), Ramazon Khudoynazarov (Uzbekistan), Bauyrzhan Berdibayev

(Kazakhstan)

- ◆ three participants from each national federation - IDF member (five participants from the Russian Draughts Federation)
- ◆ two participants - sponsor places
- ◆ two participants - by IDF decision
- ◆ additional participants - places of the organizers by decision of the International Draughts Federation

#### **4.5. To participate in the World Championship among women (classic game) are allowed:**

- ◆ winners of the 2019 World Championship (classic game):  
Yana Yakubovich, Darya Fedarovich, Anastasia Baryshava (all Belarus)
- ◆ winners of the 2021 World Cup:  
Svetlana Streltsova, Polina Petrova (both Russia), Maria Chesnokova (Belarus)
- ◆ participants who took 1st to 6th place in the 2021 European Championship (classic game):  
Vera Khvashchinskaya, Ema Sauras (both Belarus), Maria Gaidarji (Moldova), Milda Jocaite (Lithuania)
- ◆ winners of the 2021 Asian Championship (classic game):  
Tursunmurotova Shakhzoda (Uzbekistan), Jumagaldieva Altynay (Kazakhstan), Batdavaa Yesui (Mongolia)
- ◆ three participants from each national federation - IDF member (five participants from the Russian Draughts Federation)
- ◆ two participants - sponsor places
- ◆ two participants - by IDF decision
- ◆ additional participants - places of the organizers by decision of the International Draughts Federation

#### **4.6. To participate in the Rapid and Blitz World Championships are allowed:**

- ◆ Players personally admitted to the World Championship (classic game) according paragraph 4.4. and 4.5. except for participants from each national federation - IDF member;
- ◆ six participants from each national federation - IDF member

### **5. Requirements for participants.**

- 5.1. Participants are required to know and abide by the IDF Game and Competition Rules.
- 5.2. Participants must comply with the Regulations of the competition and Code of Ethics.
- 5.3. For violation by a player or a member of the delegation of the player the Regulations of the competition and the Code of Ethics, sanctions may be applied to the player by the decision of the Appeal Jury.
- 5.4. Participants must to comply with the dress code - to participate in competitions in the sports form, or in clothing, corresponding to the rank of the competition; and also to have clothes for formal events (suit and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women).
- 5.5. Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies of the competition in compliance with the dress code. In the absence of the closing ceremony, participants are deprived of the official awards. Awards are not sent and are not transmitted.
- 5.6. All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

### **6. Tournament regulations**

- 6.1. Competitions are held on the official IDF rules of the game.
- 6.2. All competitions are held according to the system of micro-matches of two games with a draw of moves obligatory in both games of the micro-match:
  - ◆ for men applies:
    - a) the draw of moves and positions according to the official table (745 positions) approved on 16.12.2016, with changes from 03.07.2017 – International/Russian version;
    - b) the draw of moves and positions according to the official table (745 positions) approved on 20.09.2017 – Brazilian version;

- ◆ for women applies the draw of moves according to the official table (150 positions) approved on 05.05.2016.

6.3. The draw for the first round is held taking into account the ratings, for each next round computer draw is used.

#### 6.4. System of competitions:

6.4.1. All competitions are held according to the mixed system in 2 stages: preliminary and final.

No more than three players from one country are allowed to the final stage in each competition.

#### 6.4.2. Blitz and Rapid.

##### **Preliminary stage:**

For men and women, the preliminary stage is held according to the Swiss system.

Number of rounds:

- ◆ Blitz: 7-9 rounds

- ◆ Rapid: 7 rounds

##### **Final stage:**

Participants who took 1st-8th place in the preliminary stage play in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, semi-finals and finals, one micro-match in each competition.

##### ***$\frac{1}{4}$ finals***

Play pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5.

In each pair, the player who won the micro-match continues to fight in the semifinals for 1-4 places.

In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the semifinal.

Players who lose in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals play for 5-8 places, respectively.

##### ***Semifinal***

According to the results of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, play pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7.

Participants receive the numbers depending on the places taken in the preliminary stage.

The player who won the micro-match enters the final. In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

##### ***Final***

The winner in the games for the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th places is the player who won the micro-match. In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the winner is the player who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

##### ***Time control:***

- ◆ Blitz: 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant in each competition

- ◆ Rapid: 7'+3" till the end of the game for each participant in each competition

In the  $\frac{1}{4}$  finals, semi-final and final, if the strongest side wins the first game of the micro-match, the second game of the micro-match is not played.

#### 6.4.3. Classic game:

##### **Preliminary Stage:**

The preliminary stage is held on the Swiss system in 8 rounds for men and 7 rounds for women.

##### **Final stage:**

Participants who took 1-8 places in the preliminary stage compete for places in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  final, semi-final and final, playing one micro-match in each competition.

Participants who took 9th place and below at the preliminary stage play an additional two rounds on the Swiss system.

##### ***$\frac{1}{4}$ finals***

Play pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5.

In each pair, the player who won the micro-match continues to fight in the semifinals for 1-4 places.

In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the semifinal.

Players who lose in the ¼ final matches play further, respectively, for 5-8 places.

### ***Semifinal***

According to the results of the ¼ finals, play pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7.

Participants receive the numbers depending on the places taken in the preliminary stage.

The player who won the micro-match enters the final. In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

### ***Final***

Matches for the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th places are played. The winner is the player who won who won the micro-match.

In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the winner is the player who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

***Time control:*** 40'+10" till the end of the game for each participant.

At all stages, game record is mandatory for all participants. The break between games is five minutes.

In case of victory of the strongest side in the first game of the micro-match and refusal to play the second game of the micro-match, the participant loses in this game, and the result of the micro-match is a draw 1:1.

## **7. Special rules:**

- ◆ only members of the game can fixed the drop of flag;
- ◆ game record is mandatory before the end of the game in the competition for classic game;
- ◆ the player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves; in blitz and rapid players can agree to a draw only when the number of pieces for each player is 6 or less;
- ◆ rules of draw will be detailed in the Championship regulations;
- ◆ participants are obliged to be in the tournament hall 5 minutes before the start of the round for the draw of moves;
- ◆ participants are obliged to leave the playing area after the end of the micro-match; participants who do not comply with this requirement receive a reprimand and other disciplinary sanctions in accordance with the Rules;
- ◆ a participant who is late for the game receives a warning; if a participant is late more than the time control in the first game of a micro-match, he is loses in the micro-match. If participant came late on the game again sanctions may be applied to the participant up to exclusion from the tournament;
- ◆ participants, coaches and spectators are required to turn off mobile phones in the playing hall, in the case of activation or a call of mobile phone participant is losing in the micro-match; coaches and spectators are removed from the playing hall for one day;
- ◆ spectators and coaches are required to observe silence in the playing hall. In case of violation of the item they are removed from the playing hall for one day;
- ◆ organizers reserve the right to use in their website any videos and photos taken at the playing area during the competitions. Objects in videos and photos by entering the tournament hall give consent for organizers to do so;
- ◆ participants are obliged to participate in events agreed by the organizers: press conferences, meetings with the media, interviews, etc.;
- ◆ protests are submitted to the panel of arbiters within half an hour after the end of the round; upon filing a protest, a security deposit of 100 Euros shall be paid; if the protest is satisfied, the security deposit shall be returned;
- ◆ after deadline specified in the competition regulations protests are not accepted and not considered. Any protests after the deadline are considered as incorrect behavior with the application of sanctions in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

## **8. Determination of winners**

8.1. Places of participants in each competition are determined by the maximum amount of scored points. For the victory is given - 2 points for a draw – one point, for loss – 0 points.

8.2. In case of equality of points for two or more participants in the preliminary stages, places the participants are determined by the following criteria:

- ◆ amount of points scored by opponents, excluding the lowest result (reduced Solkof coefficient), excluding the 2 lowest results, 3 lowest results, etc.
- ◆ amount of points scored by all competitors (Buchholz coefficient).
- ◆ the best result with rivals in the order of the occupied places.

## **9. Awarding**

9.1. Winners of World Championship among men and women (classic game) are awarded the title of «World Draughts-64 Champion 2022». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas. All participants are awarded memorable diplomas.

9.2. Winners of World Championship among men and women (Rapid) are awarded the title of «World Draughts-64 Champion 2022 in Rapid». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

9.3. Winners of World Championship among men and women (Blitz) are awarded the title of «World Draughts-64 Champion 2022 in Blitz». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.

The participants who took second and third places are awarded respectively with cups, medals and official diplomas.

9.4. According to the results of the competition, 3 best players from Asia, Africa and America will be determined.

9.5. The prize fund of the World Championship will be at least \$ 30,000. The distribution of prizes will be according to separate regulations.

## **10. Finance**

### **10.1. Tournament fees**

#### **Men**

100 euros - the World championship (classic game);

50 euros - World Rapid Championship;

50 euros - World Blitz Championship.

180 euros - in case of participation in all three World Championships – Classic game, Rapid and Blitz.

#### **Women**

80 euros - the World championship (classic game);

40 euros - World Rapid Championship;

40 euros - World Blitz Championship.

150 euros - in case of participation in all three World Championships – Classic game, Rapid and Blitz.

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration on October 11, 2022. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration on October 11, 2022 will not be allowed to compete.

### **10.2. Admission costs**

#### **10.2.1. Reception of participants**

Accommodation is provided only for the players from the national federations – IDF members, which have not debt to the IDF and which sent preliminary application for participation before August 1, 2022.

The organizers provide accommodation and meals from October 11 (lunch) to October 20 (9 days) on the basis of double accommodation for the following participants:

- 2019 world champions (classic game) among men and women;

- one participant for men and one for women from each national federation in accordance with clause 10.2.1.

The costs of their visa, travel and tournament fee, as well as all costs of the other participants (visas, travel, meals, accommodation and tournament fee) are paid by sending organizations or the participants themselves.

Participants provided by the organizers with accommodation and meals are required to participate in all three World Championships: Classic, Rapid and Blitz.

#### 10.2.2. 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 cost of accommodation and meals for participants who pay their own expenses, coaches and accompanying persons:

***from October 11 to October 20 (9 days)***

from 270 euros, accommodation in a double room;

from 405 euros, single occupancy.

***from October 11 to October 14 (3 days)***

for participants of the World Rapid and Blitz Championships

from 90 euros, accommodation in a double room;

from 135 euros, single occupancy.

The cost of accommodation and meals for additional days:

from 30 euros per person per night, accommodation in a double room;

from 45 euros per person per night, single occupancy.

The cost of a sponsor place is 1,000 euros.

## **11. Travel**

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

## **12. Applications**

Applications must be submitted to the IDF office on e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org):

◆ for participation in competitions:

a) preliminary applications no later than August 1, 2022;

b) final applications no later than September 1, 2022;

◆ for booking accommodation - no later than September 1, 2022.

◆ for visa support:

c) for the countries of Asia, Africa and Pan America - no later than August 1, 2022.

In the application for a visa, it is necessary specify the last name, first name as in the passport, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, expiration date, dates of arrival and departure, status (player, coach, accompanying person). For countries of Africa and Pan America it is necessary additionally to send a scan of passport.

## **12. Contacts**

For all questions about participation in the championship, please contact the IDF office: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org).

Current information on the organization and holding of the competition will be posted on the IDF website [www.idf64.org](http://www.idf64.org).

### 13. Schedule

Date	Day of the week	Time	Event
October 11	Tuesday	12.00 – 22.00	Arrival of participants
		16.00 – 22.00	Registration of participants
October 12	Wednesday	10.00	Rapid
		14.30	Rapid
		19.00	Opening
October 13	Thursday	10.00	Blitz
October 14	Friday	10.00	Classic game, preliminary stage, Round 1
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 2
October 15	Saturday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 3
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 4
October 16	Sunday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 5
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 6
October 17	Monday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 7
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 8, Men
October 18	Tuesday	10.00	¼ <b>Finals</b> , Round 9 for men, Round 8 for women
		15.00	½ <b>Finals</b>
October 19	Wednesday	10.00	<b>Final</b> , Round 10 for men, Round 9 for women
		18.00	Closing ceremony
			Gala dinner
October 20	Thursday		Departure of participants

The schedule may be changed. In this case, the date and time of registration, opening and closing are final.

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