

Conditions for the official competition of the International Draughts Federation (IDF) in 2023-2024

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1. Championships

The organizers of the Championships must fulfill 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 competition.
- 1.3. The organization of the Championship:
 - to provide a play area with lighting and temperature appropriate norms;
 - to provide facilities for referees, coaches, spectators;
 - to provide equipment corresponding to the rank of the competition;
 - to make attributes and tournament banners;
 - to provide visa support for players and accompanying persons;
 - to organize opening ceremony and closing ceremony with the national anthems of the countries-winners;
 - to organize a cultural program for the participants of the competitions;
 - involve the media in the coverage of competitions;
 - provide office equipment and Internet access for referees and participants;
 - timely report the competition on the Internet, provide an opportunity broadcasting games and other events of the championship on the Internet.

1.4. Financial expenses.

1.4.1. Expenses for the reception of participants (member countries of the International Draughts Federation (IDF) - hereinafter - IDF):

1.4.1.1. World and European Youth Championships among boys and girls in age groups: 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, in the age groups under 27, under 20, under 17, under 14, under 11 and under 9)
- these players are paid only if there are 2 players or more in the age group (2 boys, or 2 girls, or a boy and a girl, or more). Players playing in an older age group are not paid
- two representatives of the IDF.

Pay for accommodation, meals and travel:

- Main Arbiter and the Main secretary

1.4.1.2. World and European Championships among men and women:

Pay for accommodation and meals:

- Champion of the previous championship in classic game
- one player from each country (man and woman)
- Main referee, Main secretary and referees
- two representatives of the IDF.

Pay for travel:

- Main Arbiter and Main secretary.

1.4.1.3. World and European Championships among veterans:

Pay for accommodation and meals:

- Main Arbiter and the Main secretary
- two representatives of the IDF

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 IDF.

1.4.1.5. Other conditions for the admission of participants may be agreed by decision of the IDF Board under a separate agreement.

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 cups / awards for the first three places in the classic, rapid and blitz disciplines for each age group:

- Men, women – 18 pcs
- Veterans (men, women, 3 age categories) – 6 pcs
- Youth (boys and girls): Juniors U27, juniors U20, cadets U17, mini-cadets U14, hopes U11, mini-hopes U9 – 108 pcs
- Personal-team youth competitions: overall team standing in classic program – 3 pcs
- Team competitions (men, women) – 12 pcs;
- Team competitions (boys, girls) – 18 pcs;

1.4.2.3. Provide clothing prizes to the winners of the discipline-classic game in the age groups of Juniors U27, juniors U20, cadets U17, mini-cadets U14, hopes U11, mini-hopes U9

- at least 12 prizes in total.

1.4.3. The fee for the right to host.

Pay the fee to the IDF for the right to host the Championship:

- World Championships among men and women, the match for the world title - 5000 euros
- European Championship among men and women - 3000 euros
- Other World and Continental Championships - 200 euros
- Tournaments under the auspices of the IDF - 50 euros.

1.4.4. Competition expenses:

1.4.4.1. To produce attributes, banners, information and promotional materials; pay the following expenses: visa support, rental of premises, organization of opening and closing ceremony, the cultural program, work of staff, travel expenses, Internet, computer support, coverage of the championship in the media and the Internet, broadcasts of games and other events.

1.4.4.2. Expenses for the work of referees at the rate of not less than:

30 Euro per day for the Main Arbiter and Main Secretary + one additional day for paperwork; at least 15 Euro per day for other arbiters.

1.5. Distribution of tournament fees

1.5.1. The organizers of the Championship receive 1/2 of the amount of collected tournament fees for organizational expenses.

1.5.2. If the IDF completely independently organizes the Championship – the distribution of fees is decided by the IDF Board.

2. World Cup

The organizers of the Stage of World Cup must fulfill the following conditions:

- 2.1. The prize fund of the World Cup Stage is at least 2,000 Euros.
- 2.2. The organizers must transfer fee to the IDF for the right to host Stage of World Cup in the amount of 200 euros.
- 2.3. The organizers must accept (provide accommodation and meals) at least 6 participants from different countries, the Main Arbiter and 2 representatives of the IDF according to the list approved by the IDF Board.
- 2.4. The organizers must provide cups/awards for the first three places in each discipline.
- 2.5. The organizers must provide inventory, office equipment, Internet in the playing hall, attributes, cultural program, coverage of competitions in the media and the Internet.
- 2.6. In case of non-compliance with the requirements of clause 2.1. - 2.5. The Board will consider whether it is appropriate to grant the tournament World Cup status for the next year.
- 2.7. By decision of the IDF Board, other conditions for the admission of participants under a separate agreement may be stipulated.
- 2.8. If the IDF independently organizes the World Cup Stage - the conditions for holding it are decided by the IDF Board.

3. International Draughts Federation

- 3.1. Communicates with national federations.
- 3.2. Concludes agreements with conducting organizations on holding competitions.
- 3.3. Approves the Regulations on competitions.
- 3.4. Appoints for each competition the Main Arbiter and the Main secretary, the panel of Arbiters, Appeal jury.
- 3.5. Provides official awards - diplomas and medals.

4. Applications to host the competitions

- 4.1. Applications to host the official IDF competitions are sent to the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org annually until 1st September for the next calendar year. Applications must include information on sections 1 or 2.
- 4.2. Applications are considered by the IDF Board on a competitive basis.

Holding events that are not stipulated by the conditions for holding official IDF competitions in 2023-2024 is carried out by decision of the IDF Board under separate agreements.