



# INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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**To all Draughts Federations**

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2023 holds in Lusaka (Zambia) the World Cup - International Competition "Zambia-2023".

## **1. Competitions management.**

General management of the organization and conduct of competitions is carried out by the International Draughts Federation IDF, hereinafter IDF.

The holding organizations are:

The International Draughts Federation (IDF)

The African Draughts Confederation (ADF)

The Zambia Draughts Federation (ZDF) as a directly hosting organization

Direct leadership of the Competition is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by IDF.

## **2. Dates and Venue.**

Dates: from 8<sup>th</sup> July (arrival day) till 15<sup>th</sup> July (departure day) 2023

Venue: The Taj Pamodzi Lusaka Hotel \*\*\*\*\* (Lusaka, Zambia)

Address: Church Road Lusaka ZM, 35450, Zambia.

## **3. Participants**

Athletes are allowed to participate in the competitions in agreement with the organizers, regardless of gender, age and rating, who have submitted an application for participation in a timely manner, registered on time and paid the tournament fee. The number of participants representing a country is not limited. Participants from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus can only compete under the IDF flag or in a neutral status.

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

Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremony of the competition.

In case of absence the closing ceremony, participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

Participants are obliged to comply with the dress code.

Dress code during the competition: national sports form, or dark trousers and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women.

Dress code for opening and closing ceremonies: clothes for formal events (dark suit and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women).

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

## **4. Tournament regulations**

Competitions are held according the IDF Game and Competition Rules.

Competitions are personal.

Competitions are held in three disciplines:

- 1) Blitz (Brazilian version)
- 2) Rapid (International/Russian version)
- 3) Blitz (Pool Checkers)

In all disciplines, open tournaments are held according to the Swiss system in 7-9 rounds by the system of micro-matches from two games with a draw of initial moves and positions according to the official IDF tables, obligatory in both games of micro-match.

## **5. Determination of the winners**

Places of players in each competition are determined by the highest amounts of points. In case of equal points of two or more participants the additional criteria are established by the panel of arbiters according to the regulations of the competition.

In each competition winners among men and women are determined.

## **6. Awards**

In each discipline:

Participants who took 1<sup>st</sup> place among men and women are awarded cups/awards.

Participants who took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place among men and women are awarded IFD official medals and diplomas.

Participants get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup in draughts-64 2022-2023. The points for the places in each competition are summed up.

The prize fund of the competition will be at least 2,000 USD.

## **7. Finances**

The organizers pay for accommodation and meals for invited athletes from Europe and Asia according to the list approved by the IDF.

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

The costs for organizing the competition and paid by the Organizing Committee.

## **8. Tournament fees**

- 60 USD for participation in all three disciplines
- 20 USD for participation in each discipline

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration July 8, 2023.

Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration will not be allowed to compete.

## **9. Accommodation and meals**

The Taj Pamodzi Lusaka Hotel 5\* is the official place for the accommodation of participants, coaches and accompanying.

Accommodation of all participants, coaches and accompanying persons in the official hotel is obligatory.

Detailed information about the accommodation of participants is published on the IDF website [www.idf64.org](http://www.idf64.org)

## **10. Applications and contacts**

For all questions about participation in competitions, please contact the IDF office no later than June 15, 2023 by e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org)

Applications for booking accommodation for athletes and accompanying persons from non-African countries, their transfer to the venue of the competition and back are accepted at the IDF office no later than June 20, 2023 by e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org)

Applications for booking the accommodation of athletes and accompanying persons from African countries, their transfer to the venue of the competition and back, are accepted from the national federations to the ZDF with a copy to the ADF office no later than June 15, 2023 at the following addresses:

ZDF – Rafael Firi, tel. & whatsapp +260 97 9864684,  
email: [zambiandraughtsfederation92@gmail.com](mailto:zambiandraughtsfederation92@gmail.com)

ADF - Suzgo Alpha Nkhoma, tel. & WhatsApp +265 888 350 010  
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Current information on the organization and conduct of the competition will be posted on the IDF website [www.idf64.org](http://www.idf64.org)

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