



INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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Regulations

Of the 3rd African Draughts-64 Championship 2023 among men and women 08 – 15 July 2023 City of Lusaka, Zambia

1. Competitions management.

1.1. General management of the African Draughts-64 Championship 2023 is carried out by the International Draughts Federation IDF, hereinafter IDF.

1.2. The holding organizations are:

The International Draughts Federation (IDF)

The African Draughts Confederation (ADF)

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

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

2. Dates and Venue.

2.1. Dates: from 8th July (arrival day) till 15th July (departure day) 2023

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

Address: Church Road Lusaka ZM, 35450, Zambia.

3. Program of competitions.

3.1. African Draughts-64 Championship are held separately for men and for women.

3.2. African Draughts-64 Championship is individual and team.

3.3. Individual African Draughts-64 Championship is held in three disciplines:

3.3.1. African Draughts-64 Championship (Brazilian version). Blitz

3.3.2. African Draughts-64 Championship (Pool Checkers version). Rapid

3.3.3. African Draughts-64 Championship (International/Russian version). Classic

3.3. Individual African Draughts-64 Championship is held for qualification to the World Draughts-64 Championship 2024, to fulfill the norms of international titles and ratings.

3.4. Team classification will be established among national federations in all disciplines of the Championship for men and for women. Team composition is not more than 3 players from each national federation. Team classification is made on not more than 2 best players from each team. Team members must be declared before the competitions on the day of arrival and registration.

4. Participants.

4.1. Participants from national associations/federations of African countries – IDF and ADF members are allowed to participate in competitions.

4.2. IDF has the right to invite some players from countries - not IDF and ADF members.

4.3. Following players allowed to participation:

○ Champion of the African Championship 2018 in classic program.

○ 10 male athletes and 5 female Athletes from each invited African country.

4.4. The Zambia Draughts Federation (ZDF) has the right to nominate more Athletes, but no more than a double composition.

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 including a penalty in the amount of 0 to 100% of the cash prize due to the player.
- 5.4. Participants must to participate in competitions in compliance with the dress code: in sports form, or in trouser suit and light shirt for men, or dark trousers and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women.
- 5.5. Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies in compliance with the dress code: in clothes for formal events (trouser suit and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women). In case of absence the closing ceremony, participants lose all 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 according the IDF Rules of the game and competition in draughts-64.
- 6.2. System of all competitions is Swiss in 7-9 rounds according to the schedule.
- 6.3. All programs are held by a system of micro-matches consist of two games with a draw of the initial moves and positions on the official debuts tables and binding on both games of the micro-match.
- 6.4. The draw for the rounds conducted by a computer program.
- 6.5. Time control:
 - ◆ Blitz: 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant.
 - ◆ Rapid: 5'+3" till the end of the game for each participant.
 - ◆ Classic game: 25'+10" till the end of the game for each player. The break between games is five minutes. (The duration of the round is 2 hours and 10 minutes) Game recording is obligatory for all participants. Game recording must be legible.

6.6. Schedule:

- 8th July - Day 1 – Arrival & Registration, Technical Meeting
- 9th July - Day 2 – Opening Ceremony and Blitz
- 10th July - Day 3 – Rapid
- 11th July - Day 4 – Classic, Rounds 1 & 2 (Morning),
- 12th July - Day 5 – Classic, Rounds 3 & 4 (Morning),
- 13th July - Day 6 – Classic, Rounds 5 & 6 (Morning),
- 14th July - Day 7 – Classic, Rounds 7 & 8 (Morning), Round 9 & Closing Ceremony (Afternoon)
- 15th July - Departure

This schedule may change. The dates of arrival, registration, and departure are final.

7. Special conditions:

- 7.1. Only members of the game can fixed the drop of flag.
- 7.2. King is designated staging of one piece on the other piece.
- 7.3. The same hand used to move the piece and to press the clock.
- 7.4. Draw:
 - 7.4.1. If one player proposes a draw and his opponent accepts the offer.
 - 7.4.2. If any of the opponents cannot win;
 - 7.4.3. If three (or more) times the same position is repeated, and each time the same player having to move.
 - 7.4.4. If a player has three kings (and more) against a single enemy king and his 15th move (counting from the time of establishing the correlation of forces) cannot capture enemy king.

- 7.4.5. If within 15 moves players made moves only kings without moving of men and not making the capture.
- 7.4.6. If a player having three kings, two kings and one man, one king and two men against one enemy king, located on the long diagonal, his 5th move will not be able to capture enemy king.
- 7.4.7. If a player having two kings, one king and man, one king against enemy king to their 5th move will not be able to capture enemy king.
- 7.4.8. If position in which the both opponents having kings have not changed the balance of pieces (i.e., there was no capture and man did not become a king) for:
4 and 5 pieces: endings - 30 moves;
6 and 7 pieces: endings - 60 moves.
- 7.5. The player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves in classic program;
- 7.6. Players can agree to a draw in blitz and rapid disciplines only when the number of pieces for each player is 6 or less.
- 7.7. In case of a dispute regarding a drawn game; the referee decision is final.
- 7.8. Participants are required in the tournament hall to 5 minutes before the start of the round.
- 7.9. Participants must 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 Regulations;
- 7.10. Participant which came late to the game receives a warning. If participant came late by more than time control of the first game of micro-match, he is losing in the micro-match. If participant came late on the game again, the sanctions up to expulsion from the tournament may be subject to him.
- 7.11. If both players are missing in the beginning of the game, the referee starts the clock of player playing white. But as soon as one of the two players came, the referee takes the elapsed time on both dials, and then starts the clock of missing player.
- 7.12. Participants, coaches and spectators do not have the right to bring mobile phones in the playing hall, in the case of a call of mobile phone, participant is losing in the micro-match, and coaches and spectators are removed from the playing hall for one day.
- 7.13. 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.
- 7.14. 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.
- 7.15. Participants are obliged to participate in events agreed by the organizers: press conferences, meetings with the media, interviews, etc.
- 7.16. Protests served to the panel of arbiters for half an hour after the end of the round, with a protest bail in the sum of USD 50. If the protest is upheld the deposit is returned.
- 7.17. 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. Winners.

- 7.1. For individual competitions, places of participants in each competition are determined by the maximum amounts of scored points. For the victory is given - 2 points for a draw – one point, for loss – 0 points.
- 8.2. In case of equal result of two or more participants places are determined according to the official Rules of the game and the competition in draughts-64.
- 8.3. For team classification, places of teams are determined by the sum of points scored by not more than 2 best players from each team declared before the competition for team classification.
- 8.4. In case of equal result of two or more team places are determined by the lower sum of places scored by team members.

9. Awarding.

9.1. Individual competitions

- 9.1.1. Winners of African Championship among men and women in Blitz receive the title of «African Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Blitz». They are awarded with cup, official medals and diplomas IDF.
- 9.1.2. Winners of African Championship among men and women in Rapid receive the title of «African Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Rapid». They are awarded with cup, official medals and diplomas IDF.
- 9.1.3. Winners of African Championship among men and women in Classic game receive the title of «African Draughts-64 Champion 2023». They are awarded with cup, official medals and diplomas IDF.
- 9.1.4. The participants who took second and third places in each discipline of the Championship are awarded respectively with medals and official diplomas IDF.
- 9.1.5. All participants of African Championship in Classic game awarded diplomas IDF.
- 9.1.6. Winner of African Championship in the Classic game among men is awarded the title of “International Grandmaster”, participants who took second and third places among men are awarded the titles “International Master” and “IDF Master” respectively.
- 9.1.7. Winner of African Championship in the Classic game among women is awarded the title of “Woman IDF Master”.

9.2. Team’s classification

- 9.2.1. Winners in team classification in each discipline of the Championship received the titles:

Men’s teams:

- « Men's Team – African Draughts-64 Champion 2023»
- « Men's Team – African Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Blitz»
- « Men's Team – African Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Rapid»

Women’s teams:

- « Women's Team – African Draughts-64 Champion 2023»
- « Women's Team – African Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Blitz»
- « Women's Team – African Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Rapid»

Teams, their officials and participants are awarded with official diplomas IDF.

- 9.2.2. Teams that took second and third places in team classification in each discipline and their officials and participants are awarded with official diplomas IDF.

9.3. IDF established the prize fund of the championship at least USD 3 000.

Additional prizes may be announced by the organizers at the Opening Ceremony.

10. Finance.

10.1. Organizational expenses:

- 10.1.1. The host nation provides game room, trophies, playing materials such as boards, pieces and clocks, internet, any arrangements on the opening events, excursion, transportation of players and officials to and from airport and bus stations and other expenses for the championship.
- 10.1.2. IDF provides official awards: diplomas and medals; prize fund, pays air tickets to the main Arbiter and IDF representatives.

10.2. Participation fees

On the day of arrival at the competition each participant pays to the Main Arbiter organizational entry fee USD 50, including:

Blitz - USD 10
Rapid - USD 15
Classic - USD 25

Affiliation Fees - 100 USD (IDF-50 USD and ADF-50 USD) if the federation has not yet paid.
Participants who did not pay the entry fee before the competition will not be allowed to participate.

10.3. Admission costs

10.3.1. ZDF provides accommodation and meals in twin rooms from 8th July (Lunch) to 15th July (breakfast) (total 7 days) for one male and one female participant (national champions) from each participating country and champion of the 2nd African Championship in Classic program Lukanga Mwambwe.

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

10.3.3. ZDF provides accommodation and meals from 8th July (Lunch) to 15th July (breakfast) (total 7 days) for two IDF representatives, Main Arbiter and five ADF representatives.

10.3.4. Accommodation and meals

The Taj Pamodzi Lusaka Hotel ***** (Church Road Lusaka ZM, 35450, Zambia) is official hotel for accommodation of participants.

The cost of accommodation and meals:

1. Accommodation per person per day (breakfast inclusive) – 650 (ZMW)
2. Dinner – 150 (ZMW)
3. Lunch at the venue – (373ZMW)

11. Applications.

Applications for participation in the Championship and for booking accommodation must be submitted from national federations to IDF, ADF and ZDF.

Preliminary applications must be submitted before 19th May 2023, final applications - not later than 15th June 2023.

Participants, who have not declared within a specified time, will not be allowed to compete.

12. Contacts

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