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## **Regulations Of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2024 Among men and women**

**05 – 15 September 2024**

**Moscow region, Russia**

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

1.1. General management of the World Draughts-64 Championship 2024 among men and women, hereinafter Championship, is carried out by the International Draughts Federation (IDF), hereinafter International Draughts Federation, together with the Russian Draughts Federation with the support of the federal and regional executive authorities of the Russian Federation in the field of physical culture and sports.

1.2. Direct leadership of the Championship is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by International Draughts Federation.

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

2.1. Venue: Hotel "PSB Patriot" Cosmos Hotel at the address: Moscow region, Odintsovo city district, territory of the park "Patriot", no. 4 (Russia).

2.2. Dates: from September 5 (arrival day) to September 15, 2024 (departure day).  
The Credentials Committee will work on September 5 from 18.00 to 22.00.

### **3. Program of competitions.**

3.1. Competitions are personal.

3.2. Competitions are held separately for men and women.

3.3. Championship is held in three disciplines: Blitz, Rapid and Classic game.

### **4. Participants.**

4.1. Players from national federations - members of the International Draughts Federation are allowed to participate in the Championship.

4.2. International Draughts Federation has the right to invite some players from countries which are not members of the International Draughts Federation.

#### **4.3. To participate in the World Men Championship (Classic game) are allowed:**

- ◆ prize-winners of the World Men Championship 2022 (classical game):  
Valiuk Andrei, Mikhalchenka Ihar (both Belarus), Taranin Georgii (Russia);
- ◆ World Cup 2022-2023 prize-winners:  
Getmanskii Aleksandr, Sarshaev Mazhit, Shchukin Roman (all Russia);
- ◆ participants who took 1-6 places in the European Men Championship 2023 (Classic game):  
Shiryaev Aleksandr (Russia), Dudko Denis (Moldova);
- ◆ prize-winners of the African Men Championship 2023 (Classic game):  
William, C. Chinzewe and Mbuhe, Phiri (both Zambia), Enock, Banda (Malawi);
- ◆ prize-winners of the Asian Men Championship 2024 (Classic game):  
Muraliev Laziz (Uzbekistan), Zhekeyev Mirat (Kazakhstan), Ruan, Weiyi (China);
- ◆ five participants from each national federation - member of the International Draughts Federation;

- ◆ two sponsor places - players approved by the IDF Board;
- ◆ two participants – by decision of the IDF Board;
- ◆ one place of organizers - in agreement with the IDF Board.

#### **4.4. To participate in the World Women Championship (Classic game) are allowed:**

- ◆ prize-winners of the World Women championship 2024 Classic game):  
Nikalayeva Viktoryia, Petrusseva Polina (both Belarus), Nika Leopoldova (Russia);
- ◆ World Cup 2022-2023 prize-winners:  
Fedorova Tunaara, Ivanus Viktoria (both Russia);
- ◆ participants who took 1-6 places in the European Women Championship 2023 (Classic game):  
Skovitina Elena (Moldova), Aprosimova Sandaara, Sarshaeva Zhanna (both Russia);
- ◆ prize-winners of the African Women Championship 2023 (Classic game):  
Suzen, Kachepa (Malawi), Portiah, Mututubanya (Zambia), Flavia, Kusiima (Uganda);
- ◆ prize-winners of the Asian Women Championship 2024 (Classic game):  
Davletova Anel, Kostitsyna Maria (both Kazakhstan), Liu, Pei (China);
- ◆ five participants from each national federation - member of the International Draughts Federation;
- ◆ two sponsor places - players approved by the IDF Board;
- ◆ two participants – by decision of the IDF Board;
- ◆ one place of organizers - in agreement with the IDF Board.

#### **4.5. To participate in the World Rapid and Blitz Championship are allowed:**

- ◆ players according to clause 4.3. and clause 4.4.;
- ◆ players from national federations - no more than 6 people from each country (application is submitted for 2 programs: blitz + rapid).

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

5.1. Participants are required to know the Rules of the game and competition in draughts-64.

5.2. Participants must comply with the Regulations of the Championship.

5.3. If during a competition a player or a member of a player's delegation violated the Championship Regulations and the Code of Ethics, sanctions may be applied to the player by decision of the Appeal Jury.

5.4. Participants must comply with the Code of Ethics.

5.4.1. The dress code for Championship is tracksuit, suit, dark trousers and a light shirt for men; dress, suit, trousers and light blouse for women.

5.4.2. Dress code for the opening and closing ceremonies: suit, dark trousers and light shirt for men; dress, suit, trousers and light blouse for women.

5.4.3. Dress code requirements also apply to coaches, representatives and accompanying at competition venues and at the opening and closing ceremonies.

5.4.4. In case of failure to comply with the dress code requirements, players, coaches, representatives and accompanying are not allowed into the tournament hall and at the opening and closing ceremonies.

5.5. Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies 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 duration of the competition.

### **6. Tournament regulations**

6.1. Championship is held according to the official Rules of Game and Competition of the International Draughts Federation.

6.2. All disciplines are held according to the system of micro-matches from two games with a draw of moves, mandatory in both games of the micro-match:

◆ for men:

- with a draw of initial moves and positions according to the official IDF tables (780 positions and 722 positions), valid from 01.01.2024;

◆ for women:

- with a draw of moves, according to the official IDF table (150 positions), valid from 05.05.2016.

6.3. The drawing for the first and second rounds is carried out taking into account the ratings, each next round - according to the criteria of the computer drawing program.

6.4. Competition system.

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

6.4.2. A maximum of three players per country are allowed into the final stage in each discipline.

### **6.4.3. Blitz and Rapid:**

#### **Preliminary stage:**

For men and for 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 compete for places in the ¼ finals, semi-finals and finals, playing one micro-match in each competition.

#### **¼ finals**

Pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 play in the ¼ finals.

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 took the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the semifinal.

Players who lose in the ¼ finals play for 5-8 places, respectively.

#### **Semifinal**

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

Participants receive numbers in the semi-finals according to their places in the preliminary stage.

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

#### **Final**

In matches for 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th place, the winner is the player who won the micro-match. In case of a tie, 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 stage.
- ◆ Rapid: 7'+3" till the end of the game for each participant in each stage.

In the ¼ finals, semi-final and final, if the strongest side won the first game of the micro-match, the second game of the micro-match is not played.

### **6.4.4. Classic game:**

#### **Preliminary stage:**

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

#### **Final stage:**

Participants who took 1st-8th place in the preliminary stage compete for places in the ¼ finals, semi-finals and finals, 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.

#### **¼ finals**

Pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 play in the ¼ finals.

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, pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7 play in the semi-finals.

Participants receive numbers in the semi-finals according to their places 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 took the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

### ***Final***

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

**Time control:** 30'+15" till the end of the game for each participant in each competition.

The break between games is five minutes.

At all stages, game record is obligatory for the participants until the end of the game; the recording of the games must be legible.

If the strongest side wins the first game of the micro-match and refuses to play the second game of the micro-match, the participant is counted as a loser in this game, and a 1:1 draw is recorded in the micro-match.

### **7. Special rules:**

- ◆ only members of the game can fix the drop of flag;
- ◆ in 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 drawing 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 Regulations;
- ◆ 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 loses the micro-match. If a participant came late on the game again, sanctions may be applied to the participant up to exclusion from the tournament;
- ◆ during the competition, participants do not have the right to bring mobile phones into the playing area and other premises used during the competition (rest rooms, toilets, etc.); for ringing/vibrating a mobile phone in the playing area and other competition premises, the participant will lose the micro-match; in case of repeated violation, sanctions may be applied to the participant, including exclusion from the tournament;
- ◆ coaches and spectators are required to turn off mobile phones in the areas designated for coaches and spectators in the playing area; for a mobile phone call, coaches and spectators are removed from the playing area for one day; in case of repeated violation, coaches and spectators are removed from the playing area until the end of the competition.
- ◆ coaches and spectators are required to maintain silence in the playing area. In case of violation of this item, they are removed from the playing area for one day;
- ◆ the organizers reserve the right to use on their resources any video and photographic materials taken in the playing area during the competition; the objects in the video and photographs, upon entering the tournament area, give consent to the organizers for photo and video filming;
- ◆ participants are obliged to comply with the requirements of the organizers regarding the equipment of the gaming area and gaming tables with the necessary technical materials; upon entering the tournament area, participants give consent to the equipment of the gaming area and gaming tables;
- ◆ participants are obliged to participate in events agreed upon with 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; when filing a protest, a deposit in the amount of 10,000 rubles/100 Euro is paid, if the protest is satisfied, the deposit is returned;
- ◆ after deadline specified in the competition regulations, protests will not be accepted and not considered. Any protests after the deadline are considered inappropriate behavior with sanctions in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

## **8. Determination of winners**

8.1. Places of participants are determined by the maximum amount of points scored by participants. For the victory is given - 2 points for a draw – 1 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:

### **The even number of participants:**

- ◆ amount of points scored by all opponents (Buchholz coefficient)
- ◆ amount of points scored by opponents, excluding the lowest result (reduced Solkof coefficient), excluding the 2 lowest results, 3 lowest results, etc.
- ◆ match until the first victory with a shortened time control: in the Blitz - 3'+2" until the end of the game for each participant, in the Classic game and Rapid 5'+3" until the end of the game for each participant.

### **The odd number of participants:**

- ◆ amount of points scored by the opponents, excluding the lowest result (truncated Solkof coefficient);
- ◆ amount of points scored by all opponents (Buchholz coefficient).
- ◆ amount of points scored by opponents, excluding the lowest result (truncated Solkof coefficient), excluding the 2 lowest results, 3 lowest results, etc.
- ◆ match up to the first victory with a shortened time control: in the Blitz - 3'+2" until the end of the game for each participant, in the Classic game and Rapid 5'+3" until the end of the game for each participant.

## **9. Awarding**

9.1. The winners of the World Championship in draughts-64 among men and women (Classic game) are awarded the title "World Draughts-64 Champion 2024". They are awarded cups, medals, and official diplomas.

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

9.2. The winners of the World Championship in draughts-64 among men and women in the discipline - Rapid are awarded the title "World Draughts-64 Champion 2024 in Rapid". They are awarded cups, medals, and official diplomas.

Participants who took second and third places are awarded cups, medals, and official diplomas, respectively.

9.3. The winners of the World Championship in draughts-64 among men and women in the discipline - Blitz are awarded the title "World Draughts-64 Champion in Blitz". They are awarded cups, medals, and official diplomas.

Participants who took second and third places are awarded cups, medals, and official diplomas, respectively.

9.4. Based on the results of the competition, the 3 best players in Asia, Africa and America will be determined.

9.5. The prize fund of the World Draughts-64 Championship will be at least 5,000,000 rubles (equivalent to 55,000 US dollars). Distribution of prizes is according to separate regulations.

To ensure the payment of the championship prize fund in the amount of at least 5,000,000 rubles, including amounts received from the tournament partners and benefactors, it is permitted to award the tournament winners in cash from partners and benefactors.

## **10. Finance**

### **10.1. Tournament fees**

Tournament fee for participation of each participant:

#### **Men**

100 euros – discipline Classic game;

50 euros – discipline Rapid;  
50 euros – discipline Blitz;  
180 euros – for participation in three disciplines Classic, Rapid and Blitz.

#### **Women**

80 euros – discipline Classic game;  
40 euros – discipline Rapid;  
40 euros – discipline Blitz;  
150 euros – for participation in three disciplines Classic, Rapid and Blitz.

Tournament fees are paid in cash on the day of registration, September 5, 2024, in ruble equivalent at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of Russia on the day the payment is accepted. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the registration deadline on September 5, 2024 will not be allowed to compete.

### **10.2. Financing terms.**

#### **10.2.1. Admission costs**

Accommodation and meals are provided to players from national federations - members of the International Draughts Federation, who have no debt to the IDF and who sent a preliminary application for participation before July 15, 2024.

The organizers provide accommodation and meals from September 5 (lunch) to September 15 (breakfast), for a total of 10 days, on a double occupancy basis for the following participants:

- 2022 world champions in the 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.

Expenses for their visas, travel, tournament fees, as well as expenses for sending other participants (visas, travel, accommodation and meals, tournament fees) are at the expense of the sending organizations or the participants themselves.

Participants, provided accommodation and meals by the organizers, are required to participate in all three disciplines of the Championship: Classic, Rapid and Blitz.

#### **10.2.2. Accommodation and meals**

The PSB Patriot Cosmos Hotel is the official hotel of accommodation and meals for participants, coaches and accompanying persons.

To ensure safety, accommodation of all participants, coaches and accompanying persons in the official hotel is mandatory.

Accommodation reservations are made only through the organizers.

The cost of accommodation and three meals a day (buffet) for participants paying their own expenses, trainers and accompanying persons is:

For participation in all Championship from September 5 to September 15 (10 nights)  
52,000 rubles, accommodation per person in a double room;

For participation in Rapid and Blitz disciplines (3 nights)  
15,600 rubles, accommodation per person in a double room.

### **11. Travel**

You can get to the hotel:  
from Moscow airports by public transport to any metro station in Moscow.

From Moscow by public transport:

- From the Belorusskii railway station by train to the Golitsyno and Kubinka stations. Then by shuttle bus No. 75K to the Patriot Convention and Exhibition Center, the Memory Road Museum Complex (the Main Temple of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation) and the Patriot Park.

- From Savelovskii and Kurskii train stations by train to the Kubinka station. Then by shuttle bus No. 75K to the Patriot Convention and Exhibition Center, the Memory Road Museum Complex (the Main Temple of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation) and the Patriot Park.

By car: follow the M-1 highway to Patriot Park (55 km).

Transfers to the hotel can be arranged for foreign participants upon request.

## 12. Applications

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

- for participation in competitions:
- preliminary applications no later than July 15, 2024;
- final applications no later than August 5, 2024;
- for visa support no later than July 1, 2024;
- for transfer: no later than August 20, 2024.

In the application for visas, you must indicate the last name, first name as in the passport, date of birth, passport number, date of issue, date of expire, dates of arrival and departure, status (athlete, coach, accompanying person). For countries from Africa, Asia and Pan America, you need additionally send a scan of your passport.

Applications for booking accommodation should be submitted to Veronika Zavyalova by e-mail: [vzavyalova@cosmoshotels.ru](mailto:vzavyalova@cosmoshotels.ru) with a copy to the IDF office by e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org) no later than August 5, 2024.

Late applications will not be considered.

## 13. Contacts

For all questions on participating in the world championship you need contact with the IDF office: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org).

For all questions related to the organization of competitions, please contact with Vice President of the Russian Draughts Federation Shonin Aleksei Sergeevich by e-mail: [shtandler@inbox.ru](mailto:shtandler@inbox.ru) tel/whatsapp +7 (919) 119-07-20.

Current information on the organization and holding of competitions will be posted on the website of the International Draughts Federation [www.idf64.org](http://www.idf64.org)

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