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To all Draughts Federations

Regulations of the European Draughts-64 Championship 2025 among men and women

1. Competitions management.

- 1.1. General management of the European Draughts-64 Championship 2025 among men and women, hereinafter Championship, 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 the IDF.

2. Venue and dates.

- 2.1. Venue: Hotel Ma Biche Kemer by Werde Hotels 5*
Address: Ahu Ünal Aysal Caddesi No: 43, Göynük, Kemer, Türkiye
- 2.2. Dates: from April 11 (arrival day) to April 20, 2025 (departure day)
Credentials Committee will work April 11 from 18.00 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. Championship is held in three disciplines: Blitz, Rapid and Classic game.
- 3.4. The Blitz and Classic Game disciplines are held according to the international/Russian version of draughts-64, the Rapid discipline is held according to the Brazilian version of draughts-64.

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. **To participate in the European Draughts-64 Championship among men (Classic game) are allowed:**
 - ◆ Prize-winners of the 2023 European Draughts-64 Championship (Classic game):
Shchukin Roman, Valiuk Andrei, Mikhachenka Ihar;
 - ◆ Five participants from each national federation - IDF member
 - ◆ Sponsor places - by the IDF decision
 - ◆ Two participants - by the IDF decision
 - ◆ Additional participants - places for the organizers by the IDF decision
- 4.4. **To participate in the European Draughts-64 Championship among women (Classic game) are allowed:**
 - ◆ Prize-winners of the 2023 European Championship (Classic game):
Nikalayeva Viktoryia, Scovitina Elena, Petrusseva Polina;
 - ◆ Five participants from each national federation - IDF member
 - ◆ Sponsor places - by the IDF decision

- ◆ Two participants - by the IDF decision
- ◆ Additional participants - places for the organizers by the IDF decision

4.5. To participate in the European Draughts-64 Championships (Rapid and Blitz) are allowed:

- ◆ Players personally admitted to the European Draughts-64 Championship according item 4.3. and 4.4.
- ◆ players from national federations - IDF members no more than 6 people from each country (Applications are submitted for 2 disciplines: Blitz + Rapid)

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 are required to comply with the Dress Code during the competition and at the opening and closing ceremonies.
 - 5.4.1. The dress code for Championship: a tracksuit, a classic suit, dark trousers and a light-coloured shirt for men; a dress, suit, trousers and a light-coloured blouse for women.
 - 5.4.2. Dress code for the opening and closing ceremonies: classic suit, dark trousers and a light-coloured plain shirt for men; dress, suit, trousers and a light-coloured plain blouse for women.
 - 5.4.3. Dress code for award ceremony participants: classic suit, light-colored plain shirt for men; dress, suit, dark trousers, skirt and light-colored plain blouse for women.
 - 5.4.4. Dress code requirements also apply to coaches, representatives and accompanying at competition venues and at the opening and closing ceremonies.
 - 5.4.5. 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 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 Game and Competition Rules.
- 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 for the disciplines Blitz and Classic game; 722 positions for the discipline Rapid), 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 draw for the first and second rounds is held taking into account the ratings, for each next round - according to the Championship Regulations.

6.4. System of competitions:

- 6.4.1. All competitions are held according to the mixed system in 2 stages: preliminary stage and final.
- 6.4.2. No more than three players from one country are allowed to the final stage in each competition.

6.4.3. 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.
- ◆ Classic game: 8 rounds for men and 7 rounds for women.

6.4.4. Final stage:

The participants who took 1st-8th place in the preliminary stage for men and women form pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 and play for places in the ¼ finals, semi-finals and finals.

The rules for playing the ¼ finals, semi-finals and finals are according to separate Regulations.

The participants who took 9th place and lower in the Classic game discipline play two additional rounds according to the Swiss system.

6.4.5. Time controls at each stage:

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

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

For the Blitz and Rapid disciplines, if the strongest side wins the first game of the micro-match in the ¼ finals, semi-final and final, the second game of the micro-match is not played.

◆ Classic game: 30'+15" till the end of the game for each participant.

The break between games is five minutes.

At all stages, the game record is mandatory for all participants until the end of the game; the game records must be legible.

In final stage, if the stronger side wins the first game of the micro-match and refuses 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;
- ◆ in the Classic game discipline the player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves;
- ◆ in Blitz and Rapid disciplines 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 Championship 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 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, including penalties;
- ◆ during the competition, participants are not allowed to bring mobile phones into the playing area and other rooms used during the competition (rest rooms, toilets, etc.); for a ringing/vibrating mobile phone in the playing area and other rooms used for the competition, the participant is losing in the micro-match; in case of a 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 playing hall, in the case of activation or a call of mobile phone coaches and spectators are removed from the playing hall for one day; in case of a repeated violation, coaches and spectators will be removed from the playing area until the end of the competition.
- ◆ coaches and spectators 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 required 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 playing hall, participants give consent to the equipment of the gaming area and gaming tables;
- ◆ 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:

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 (reduced 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.

- 8.3. The final places of the participants who took 9th place and below in the preliminary stage of the European Championship (classic game) are determined taking into account the points and places taken in the preliminary stage and the points scored in the 9th and 10th round (8th and 9th round for women). In case of tie final points, the higher place is taken by the participant who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

9. Awarding

- 9.1. The winners of the European Championship in draughts-64 among men and women (classic game) are awarded the title of "European Draughts-64 Champion 2025". They are awarded with cups/awards, official medals and diplomas.
Participants who took 2nd and 3rd places are awarded respectively with cups, official medals and diplomas. All participants are awarded memorable diplomas.
- 9.2. Winners of the European Championship among men and women (Rapid) are awarded the title of «European Draughts-64 Champion 2025 in Rapid». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.
Participants who took 2nd and 3rd places are awarded respectively with cups, official medals and diplomas.

9.3. Winners of the European Championship among men and women (Blitz) are awarded the title of «European Draughts-64 Champion 2025 in Blitz». They are awarded with cups, official medals and diplomas.

Participants who took 2nd and 3rd places are awarded respectively with cups, official medals and diplomas.

9.4. The prize fund of the World Championship will be at least € 25,000. The distribution of prizes will be according to separate regulations.

10. Finance

10.1. Tournament fees

Tournament fee in European Draughts-64 championship for each participant:

Men

80 euros - discipline Classic game

40 euros - discipline Rapid

40 euros - discipline Blitz

150 euros - for participation in all three disciplines of the European Draughts-64 Championship.

Women

70 euros - discipline Classic game

35 euros - discipline Rapid

35 euros - discipline Blitz

130 euros - for participation in all three disciplines of the European Draughts-64 Championship.

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration on April 11, 2025. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration on April 11, 2025 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, who have not debt to the IDF and who have applied for participation in a timely manner.

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

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

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

Participants provided by the organizers with accommodation and meals are obliged to participate in all three disciplines of the European Draughts-64 Championship.

10.2.2. Accommodation and meals

The Hotel Ma Biche Kemer by Werde Hotels 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.

Booking of accommodation is held only through the organizer of the competition - the International Draughts Federation (IDF).

Detailed information on the accommodation of participants is published on the IDF website www.idf64.org

11. Travel

You can get to the hotel from Antalya Airport by public transport, taxi or by ordering a transfer from the organizers.

12. Applications.

Applications for participation, booking accommodation and transfer to the hotel and back are submitted at the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org no later than no later than March 10, 2025. Late applications will not be considered.

13. Contacts

For all questions regarding participation in competitions, you need contact the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org

Current information on the organization and conduct of the competition will be posted on the IDF website www.idf64.org

14. Schedule

Date	Day of the week	Time	Event
April 11	Friday	12.00 – 22.00	Arrival of participants
		18.00 – 22.00	Registration of participants
April 12	Saturday	12.00	Opening
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 1, Classic game
April 13	Sunday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 2
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 3
April 14	Monday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 4
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 5
April 15	Tuesday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 6
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 7
April 16	Wednesday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 8, Men
		15.00	¼ Finals, Round 9 for men, Round 8 for women
April 17	Thursday	10.00	½ Finals, Round 10 for men, Round 9 for women
		15.00	Final
		19.00	Closing of Classic game
April 18	Friday	09.30	Rapid
		14.30	Rapid
April 19	Saturday	10.00	Blitz
		19.00	Closing of Blitz and Rapid
April 20	Sunday		Departure of participants

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

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