



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 2025 will hold the draughts-64 competition in St. Petersburg (Russia) as part of the 2025 World Cup.

1. Competition Management.

General management of the organization and conduct of the events is exercised by the International Draughts Federation (IDF) and the All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Draughts Federation" (hereinafter referred to as the Russian Draughts Federation).

The direct conduct of the competition is entrusted to the Regional Physical Culture and Sports Public Organization "St. Petersburg Draughts Federation" (hereinafter referred to as the St. Petersburg Draughts Federation).

2. Venue and Date.

Venue: St. Petersburg State Budget Institution of Additional Education, Sports School of Olympic Reserve in Chess and Draughts (SPb GBU DO SShOR in Chess and Draughts).

Address: 191186, Bolshaia Konyushennaia St., Building 25, St. Petersburg, Russia;
Gostiny Dvor metro station, exit to Griboyedov Canal.

Date: December 7 (arrival day) to December 14 (departure day), 2025.

The Credentials Committee will work on December 7 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

3. Competition Program.

The following competitions will be held as part of the 2025 World Cup in Draughts-64:

- 1) World Cup Final (Classic game)
December 7 (arrival day) - December 12 (departure day), 2025.
- 2) World Cup Stage (Rapid and Blitz)
December 11 (arrival day) - December 14 (departure day), 2025.

4. Participants.

The following athletes are allowed to participate in the competition:

World Cup Final:

The top 25 athletes in each category, men's and women's, based on the results of the six stages of the 2024-2025 World Cup; five participants invited by the International Draughts Federation from countries not represented in the top 25; two participants from sponsors; and two participants from the organizers.

World Cup Stage:

All participants are allowed to participate in the competition, regardless of gender, age, or ranking, who have submitted an application, registered within the established deadline, and paid the entry fee. There is no limit on the number of participants per country.

5. Participant Requirements

Participants are required to know and comply with the IDF Game and Competition Rules.

Participants are required to comply with the Competition Regulations and the Code of Ethics. Any violation of the Competition Regulations and the Code of Ethics by a player or member of a player's delegation during a competition may result in sanctions being imposed upon the player, as determined by the Appeals Jury.

Participants are required to comply with the dress code. In case of failure to comply with the dress code requirements, athletes, coaches, representatives and accompanying persons will not be allowed into the tournament hall and at the opening and closing ceremonies.

Participants are required to participate in events approved by the organizers, including photo and video shoots, press conferences, media meetings, interviews, etc.

Participants must be on the closing ceremony of the competition, in breach of the item participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

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

6. Competition Rules.

Competitions are conducted according to the official IDF Rules of Game and Competition.

Competitions are individual.

Competitions are held using the international/Russian version of draughts-64.

World Cup Final:

Competitions are held separately for men and women in the Classic game.

The system for each competition, the number of rounds and the time control are determined by the panel of arbiters.

All competitions are held by the system of two-game micro-match with the draw of moves mandatory in both games of the micro-match:

♦ For men:

with the draw of initial moves and positions according to the official IDF table (780 positions), valid since January 1, 2024;

♦ For women:

with the draw of moves according to the official IDF table (150 positions), valid since May 5, 2016.

World Cup Stage:

Competitions are held in the disciplines Blitz and Rapid.

All disciplines will be held as open Swiss-system tournaments, consisting of 8-11 rounds by the system of two-game micro-match with the draw of initial moves and positions according to the official IDF table (780 positions), valid since January 1, 2024.

7. Determination of winners

In each competition, the places of the participants are determined by the highest sum of points scored. In case of equal points of two or more participants the additional criteria are established by the panel of arbiters in accordance with the Competition Regulations.

Based on the results of each competition, winners and prize-winners among men and women are determined.

In the World Cup Stage, winners and prize-winners among juniors (boys and girls) under 20 years old (born in 2006 and younger) are also determined.

8. Awards.

In each competition, participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place among men and women are awarded cups/awards, official medals and diplomas.

In the World Cup Stage, participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each discipline among juniors (boys and girls) under 20 years are awarded official medals and diplomas.

Participants who participate in the World Cup Stage get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup in draughts-64 2024-2025. The points for the places in each competition are summed up.

The prize fund for the competition is 1,000,000 rubles.

9. Finances

All expenses for visas, travel, accommodation, meals of participants, payment of tournament fees paid by the sending organizations or the participants themselves.

The expenses for organizing and holding the competitions paid by the Organizing Committee.

Participants book accommodation themselves.

Participants can eat in various cafes near the competition venue.

Entry fee:

World Cup Final:

- 4,000 rubles for each participant.
- 3,000 rubles for each participant from St. Petersburg.

World Cup Stage:

- 2,000 rubles per participant in each discipline;
- 1,500 rubles per participant from St. Petersburg in each discipline.

Entry fees must be paid to the bank account of the Draughts Federation of St. Petersburg no later than December 1, 2025, or, in exceptional cases, paid in cash on the day of registration December 7, 2025. In case of bank transfer, a payment receipt must be presented to the Credentials Committee.

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

10. Transportation.

You can get to the competition venue from the airport, train stations, bus station and by public transport, taxi, or by booking a transfer.

11. Applications and Contact Information.

For any questions regarding participation in the competition, please contact the International Draughts Federation (IDF) office by email at office@idf64.org.

Applications must be submitted to the IDF office by email office@idf64.org:

- Visa support applications - no later than October 20, 2025.
- Participation applications - no later than October 25, 2025.

Applications submitted after the specified deadlines will not be considered.

Current information regarding the organization and conduct of the competition will be posted on the International Draughts Federation website www.idf64.org.

12. Program of competitions:

Date	Day	Time	Event
7 th December	Sunday	09.00 – 21.00	Arrival day
		16.00 – 20.00	Registration of participants
8 th December	Monday	16.00 – 16.30	World Cup Final. Opening Ceremony
		16.30 – 21.00	World Cup Final. Round 1, 2
9 th December	Tuesday	16.00 – 21.00	World Cup Final. Round 3, 4
10 th December	Wednesday	16.00 – 21.00	World Cup Final. Round 5, 6
11 th December	Thursday	16.00 – 21.00	World Cup Final. Round 7, 8
		21.30	Closing Ceremony
12 th December	Friday	15.30 – 21.30	World Cup Stage. Rapid
13 th December	Saturday	16.00 – 21.00	World Cup Stage. Blitz
		21.30	Closing Ceremony for Rapid and Blitz
14 th December	Sunday		Departure of participants

Time schedule is approximate; dates and time of registration, opening and closing ceremony of the tournament are final.

President
of the International Draughts Federation
(IDF)



Vladimir Langin