



INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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To all Draughts Federations

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) together with the Uzbekistan Draughts Federation, in accordance with the Calendar of the IDF competitions in 2026 holds The World Cup in draughts-64 - International competition "Uzbekistan-2026" in Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

1. Venue and dates

Venue: Marhaba Hotel

Address: 30A Tahtagul Street, 100115, Chilanzar district, Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

Dates: from 9th May (arrival day) to 16th May (departure day), 2026.

The Credentials Committee will work on 9th May from 18.00 to 20.00.

2. Participants

All participants regardless of gender, age and rating are allowed to participate in the competitions, 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 are obliged to comply with the Rules and Competition Regulations.

Participants are required to comply with the Dress Code during the competition and at the opening and closing ceremonies.

Dress Code for competitions:

- tracksuit, classic suit, dark trousers and light shirts/polo shirts for men
- tracksuit, classic suit, trousers, skirts, light shirts/polo shirts and blouses or dresses for women.

Dress Code for the opening and closing ceremonies:

- classic suit, dark trousers and light plain shirts for men
- trousers, skirts, light plain shirts and blouses or dresses for women.

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

In case of failure to comply with the Dress Code requirements, players, coaches, representatives and accompanying are not allowed to the competition venues and at the opening and closing ceremonies.

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 required to participate in events agreed by the organizers: photo and video shooting, press conferences, meetings with the media, interviews, etc.

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

3. Tournament regulations

Competitions are held according the IDF Rules of the Game and Competition Regulations.

Competitions are personal.

Competitions are held according to the international version of draughts-64.

Competitions are held in three disciplines: Blitz, Rapid and Classic game.

In all disciplines, open tournaments are held according on 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 table valid from 01.01.2024, obligatory in both games of micro-match.

4. Determination of the winners

In each discipline, places of players are determined by the highest amount of points scored. In case of equality of points for two or more participants, additional criteria are established by the panel of arbiters in accordance with the Competition Regulations.

In each discipline, winners and prize-winners among men and women are determined.

Additionally, winners and prize-winners are determined in the following categories (if there are at least 6 players in the age category):

 juniors (boys and girls) under 23 years old (born in 2004-2006)

 juniors (boys and girls) under 20 years old (born in 2007-2009)

 boys and girls under 17 years old (born in 2010-2012)

 boys and girls under 14 years old (born in 2013-2015)

 boys and girls under 11 years old (born in 2016 and younger).

5. Awards

In each discipline:

Participants who take 1st, 2nd and 3rd place among men and women are awarded cups, official medals and diplomas.

Participants who take 1st place in the standings among juniors U23 (boys and girls), juniors U20 (boys and girls), boys and girls U17, boys and girls U14, boys and girls U11 are awarded cups.

Participants who take 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the standings among juniors U23 (boys and girls), juniors U20 (boys and girls), boys and girls U17, boys and girls U14, boys and girls U11 are awarded medals and diplomas.

In the discipline Classic game:

The winner of the open tournament is awarded the automatic international title "International Master", participants who took 2nd and 3rd place are awarded the international title "IDF Master".

The winner of the open tournament among women is awarded the automatic international title "Women's IDF Master".

In disciplines Blitz and Rapid game:

The winners are awarded the automatic international title "IDF Master".

Participants of the World Cup get points in the overall standing of the World Cup in accordance with the Regulations of the World Cup in draughts-64 2026. The points for the places in each discipline are summed up.

The prize fund of the competition will be at least 2,100 US dollars.

6. Finances

All costs of participants paid by sending organizations or themselves.

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

Accommodation and meals

The Marhaba Hotel is the official hotel for accommodation of participants, coaches and accompanying persons.

The cost of accommodation for participants, coaches and accompanying persons at the Marhaba Hotel:

 - 40 US dollars per person per night (triple occupancy)

 - 45 US dollars per person per night (double occupancy)

 - 60 US dollars per person per night (single occupancy)

Participants, coaches and accompanying persons book accommodation through the Uzbekistan Draughts Federation.

Meals are available in various cafes near the Marhaba Hotel.

Tournament fees

 - 60 US dollars for participation in all three disciplines

 - 25 US dollars for participation in each discipline

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration 9th May 2026. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration will not be allowed to compete.

7. Applications and contacts

For all questions about participation in competition, please contact the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org. Submission of applications until 15th April 2026.

For booking accommodation (no later than 15th April 2026), visa support (no later than 1st April 2026), organization of transfer to the venue of the hotel and back contact the Draughts Federation of Uzbekistan to Alisher Artikov by e-mail: artikov72@mail.ru

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

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