



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 2026 holds a number of events in draughts-64 in Türkiye:

- 1) Training events
- 2) European Youth Draughts-64 Championship

1. Venue and dates

Venue: 5* Hotel, Kemer region, Antalya (Türkiye)

Dates:

- 1) Training events
From 15th April (arrival day) to 20th April (departure day) 2026
- 2) European Youth Draughts-64 Championship
From 20th April (arrival day) to 29th April 2026
The Credentials Committee will work on 20th April from 16.00 to 20.00.

2. Participants

Juniors - boys and girls up to 27 years old (born in 2000-2006)

Juniors - boys and girls up to 20 years old (born in 2007-2009)

Cadets - boys and girls up to 17 years old (born in 2010-2012)

Mini-cadets - boys and girls up to 14 years old (born in 2013-2015)

Hopes - boys and girls up to 11 years old (born in 2016-2017)

Mini-hopes - boys and girls up to 9 years old (born in 2018 and younger)

Younger players can take part in age groups up to 27, 20, 17, 14, 11 years old.

3. Requirements for participants

Players of national federations – IDF members are allowed to participate in the competition.

The International Draughts Federation has the right to invite players from countries that are not IDF members or individual players.

No more than 6 players from each national federation are allowed to participate in each age group.

Additional places can be provided:

2 places for organizers, 1 place by the IDF decision, places for sponsors (these places can be transferred to any federation).

Participants are obliged to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the competition.

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, plain shirts/polo shirts for boys;
- tracksuit, suit, trousers, skirts, plain shirts/polo shirts, blouses or dresses for girls;
- boots, shoes, sneakers.
- not allowed: T-shirts, shorts, sweatpants (separate from the tracksuit), multi-colored shirts/polo shirts, slippers, flip-flops.

Dress Code for the opening and closing ceremonies:

- classic suit, dark trousers, light plain shirts for boys;
- suit, dark trousers, skirts, light plain shirts/blouses or dresses for girls;
- boots, shoes.

The final decision on whether a participant complies with the established dress code is made by the panel of arbiters.

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

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

Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies. 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.

4. Competition rules

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

Competitions are personal.

Competitions are held separately among boys and girls.

Competitions are held according to the system of micro-matches from two games.

The system of each competition (Swiss or Robin round) and the number of rounds established by the panel of arbiters depending on the number of participants.

The competitions are held in three disciplines:

Classic, Blitz and Rapid game.

Disciplines:	Time controls:
Classic game	30' + 15" for each participant until the end of the game; 5 minutes break between games; recording of moves is obligatory until the end of the game; the recording of the games must be legible
Rapid	5' + 3" for each participant until the end of the game
(Brazilian version)	
Blitz	3' + 2" for each participant until the end of the game

Draw of moves, obligatory in both games of the micro-match:

Juniors-boys up to 20 and 27	Official IDF tables (780 and 722 positions)
Juniors-girls up to 20 and 27	Official IDF table (150 positions)
Cadets (boys and girls) up to 14 and 17	Draw for first move of White
Hopes (boys and girls) up to 11	Without draw
Mini-hopes (boys and girls) up to 9	Without draw

5. Determination of the winners

Places of participants in each age group and in each discipline are determined by the highest total 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.

To determine places from 1 to 8, the results of no more than 3 participants from the country are taken into account. The rest participants of this country, depending on the points scored, take places from 9 and below if there are more than 8 participants, or there is a shift if there are less than 8 participants.

In each discipline, winners and prize-winners are determined among juniors (boys and girls) up to 27; juniors (boys and girls) up to 20; cadets (boys and girls) up to 17; junior cadets (boys and girls) up to 14; hopes (boys and girls) up to 11, young hopes (boys and girls) up to 9 years old.

6. Awards

Winners and prize-winners in all disciplines and in all age groups are awarded cups/awards, official medals and diplomas.

7. Finance

7.1. Tournament fees

Tournament fee for each participant:

- 60 euros for participation in all three disciplines – Classic game, Blitz and Rapid
- 40 euros for participation in Classic game
- 20 euros for participation in Blitz
- 20 euros for participation in Rapid

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration on April 20, 2026. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration will not be allowed to compete.

7.2. Accommodation and meals

Accommodation of all participants: players, coaches and accompanying persons in the official hotel where the competition will be held is mandatory. Applications for booking accommodation are accepted only through the organizer - the International Draughts Federation (IDF). Participants who have not booked accommodation with the organizers will not be allowed to compete.

Players, coaches and accompanying persons are granted access to the premises allocated for the competitions through the organizer upon agreed and paid applications.

The host organization, responsible for all accommodation issues related to booking and payment for participants of the events - CHECKIN TURIZM SANAYİ VE TİCARET LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ Organization (Fener mah. Bülent Ecevit bulvari salih Akar Apt No.19/1 Muratpaşa/Antalya).

The organizers provide accommodation and meals from 20th April (lunch) to 29th April (breakfast) 2026 (total 9 days) for 6 participants from each country - IDF member: one boy or one girl in age groups up to 27, 20, 17, 14, 11, 9 years old, if there are 2 players or more in the age group (2 boys, or 2 girls, or a boy and a girl, or more).

Their travel costs, as well as costs of accommodation, meals and travel of other participants pays by their sending organizations.

Players of younger ages, performing in older age groups, are not provided with accommodation and meals.

Participants, provided with accommodation and meals at the expense of the organizers, are required to participate in all three disciplines: Classic game, Rapid and Blitz.

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

9. Travel

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

10. Applications and contacts

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

Applications for participation in the competitions and accommodation bookings are submitted to the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org:

- preliminary applications no later than 25th March 2026
- final applications no later than 1st April 2026

Applications submitted late will not be considered.

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

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