



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 in Türkiye a number of events in draughts-64:

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

1. Venue and dates

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

Dates:

- 1) Training events
From 25th October (arrival day) to 1st November (departure day) 2026
- 2) World Youth Draughts-64 Championship
from 1st November (arrival day) to 11th November (departure day), 2026
The Credentials Committee will work on 1st November from 16.00 to 22.00.

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.

The classification of the World Championship among students is established in the age groups of Juniors - boys and girls up to 27 and 20 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 required to know and 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 light-coloured shirts/polo shirts for boys;

- tracksuit, classic suit, trousers, long plain skirts, plain light-coloured shirts/polo shirts, blouses or dresses for girls;

- not allowed: T-shirts, shorts, sweatpants (separate from the tracksuit), multi-coloured shirts, slippers, flip-flops, sneakers.

Dress code for the opening and closing ceremonies:

- classic suit, dark trousers, plain light-coloured shirts for boys;

- classic suit, trousers, long plain skirts, plain light-coloured shirts/blouses or dresses for girls;

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, 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 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 Game and Competition Rules.

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

Competitions are held in three disciplines:

- 1) Classic game - international version of draughts-64.
- 2) Blitz game - international version of draughts-64.
- 3) Rapid game - Brazilian version of draughts-64.

Disciplines: Time controls:

Classic game 30' + 15" for each participant until the end of the game; 5 minutes break between games; record of moves is obligatory until the end of the game, record of the games must be legible

Rapid 5' + 3" for each participant until the end of the game

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.

When places from 1 to 8 are determined, the results of no more than 3 participants per country are taken into account. The remaining participants of this country take places from 9 and below

depending on the points scored, if there are more than 8 participants, or a shift occurs 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; mini-cadets (boys and girls) up to 14; hopes (boys and girls) up to 11, mini-hopes (boys and girls) up to 9 years old.

6. Awards

Winners and prize-winners in all disciplines in all age groups are awarded with 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 1st November 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 admitted to the competition.

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 which deals with accommodation and all matters related to the reservation and payment for the accommodation of players, coaches and accompanying persons, is the organization CHECKIN TURİZM SANAYİ VE TİCARET LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ (Fener mah. Bülent Ecevit bulvarı salih Akar Apt No.19/1 Muratpaşa/Antalya).

The organizers provide accommodation and meals for players of national federations - IDF members and invited players according to the approved list.

The organizers provide accommodation and meals from 1st November (lunch) to 11th November (breakfast), total 10 days, for 6 participants from each country: 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).

The costs of their travel, obtaining visas and paying the tournament fee, as well as all costs of other participants, coaches and accompanying persons pays by their sending organizations or the participants themselves.

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.

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

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

8. Travel

You can get to the competition venue from the airports of Antalya and Alanya by public transport, taxi or by ordering a transfer.

9. Applications and contacts

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

Applications are accepted at the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org:

- visa support applications and preliminary applications for participation and accommodation booking - no later than July 31, 2026.

- final applications for participation and accommodation booking - no later than August 21, 2026.

Late applications 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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